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Answers for exercises

Culture in Alberta - Part 4

2. I don't respect you.
3. I am dishonest.
4. I am not interested in talking to you.
5. I am shy.

Three ice sports

1. She is speed skating.
2. She is a speed skater.
3. They are playing hockey.
4. They are hockey players.
5. He is figure skating.
6. He is a figure skater.

Crossword answers

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Man wants to reduce pollution

✓ Here are two websites worth looking at: <www.youtube.com> (and search for Tim Harvey) and <www.vancouvertovancouver.com>.

✓ Discuss ways that individuals can reduce pollution. Also could your program or school do something more for the environment?

Answer key for cloze exercise

Divide the class into groups. Give a copy of the answer key below to each group. One student reads the story out loud so others can check their answers.



Tim Harvey is from British Columbia. He wants to reduce pollution. In June 2004, Tim started a trip around the world. He didn't want to pollute the Earth on his trip. So he did not travel by car, bus, train, ship or plane. Tim walked, canoed, biked, sailed, rowed and skied. His trip took 893 days. He went 42,000 kilometres.

Tim travelled alone and with friends. Many people helped him. They gave him food and a place to sleep. Tim finished his trip in November 2006. He was happy to be home. Tim wants to inspire other people to try to reduce pollution.

Family Literacy special issues

The Family Literacy series is available from the *English Express* office on an ongoing basis. The eight issues include:

- #1: What is Family Literacy?
- #2: How do young children develop?
- #3: Helping babies learn
- #4: Helping toddlers learn
- #5: Helping preschoolers learn
- #6: Children between 4½ & 7—helping them learn
- #7: Starting Grade One
- #8: Tell a story, read a story

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Answers on page TN-1

Here is a short version of the article on page 1 of *English Express*.
Fill in the verbs. Use the verbs in the box below.

Tim Harvey is from British Columbia. He _____ to reduce pollution. In June 2004, Tim _____ a trip around the world. He didn't _____ to pollute the Earth on his trip. So he did not _____ by car, bus, train, ship or plane. Tim _____, canoed, biked, sailed, rowed and skied. His trip _____ 893 days. He went 42,000 kilometres.

Tim _____ alone and with friends. Many people _____ him. They gave him food and a place to sleep. Tim _____ his trip in November 2006. He _____ happy to be home. Tim wants to inspire other people to try to reduce pollution.

was	wants	started	helped	finished
took	travel	travelled	walked	want

Culture in Alberta - Part 4

Answers on page TN-1

In Alberta, people usually expect you to make eye contact.
What can it mean if you don't make eye contact?

Change the 5 sentences. Make them say the opposite.



Making eye contact can often mean:

1. I am not hiding anything.
2. I respect you.
3. I am honest.
4. I am interested in talking to you.
5. I am not shy.

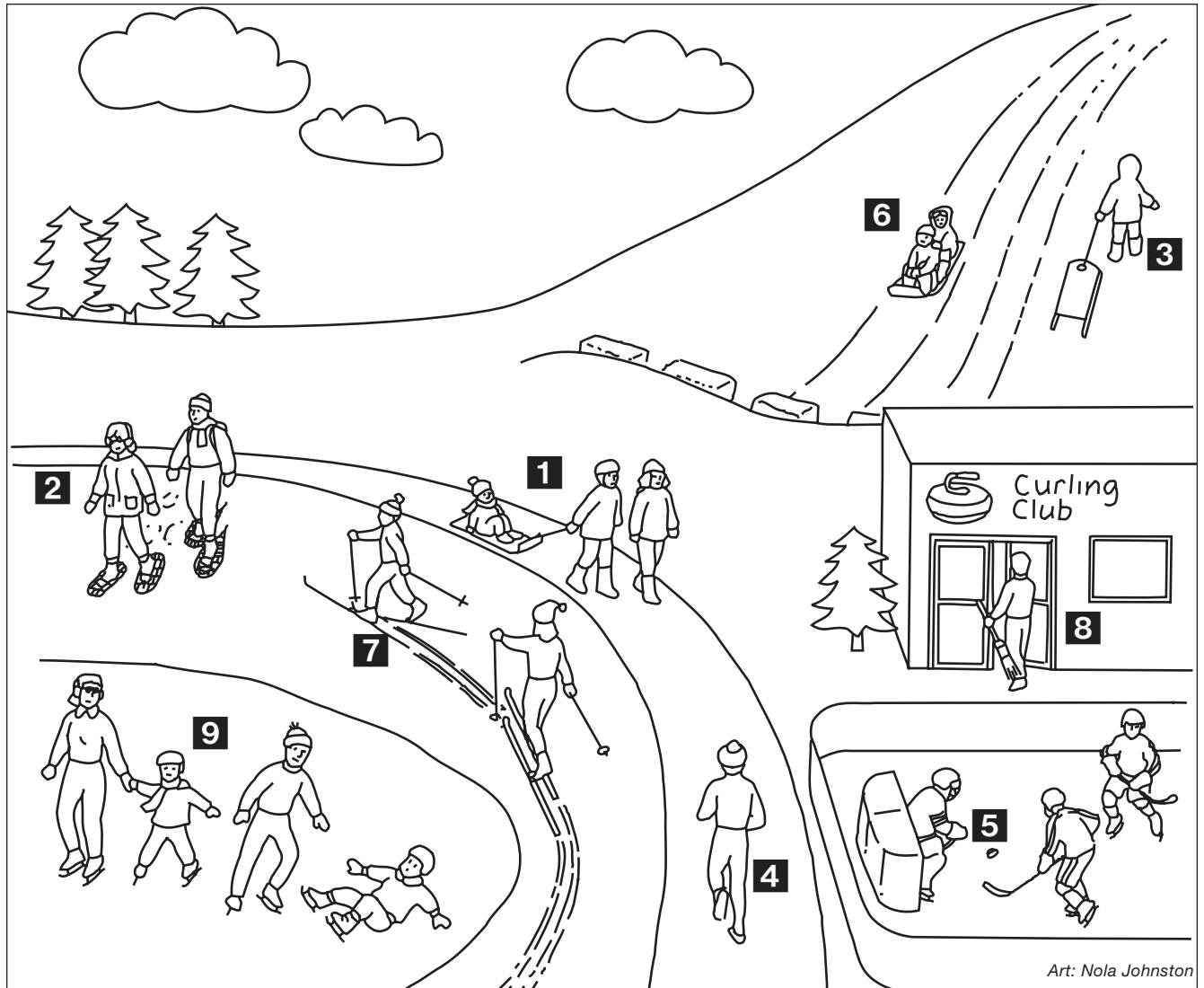


Not making eye contact can often mean:

1. I am hiding something.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Winter activities

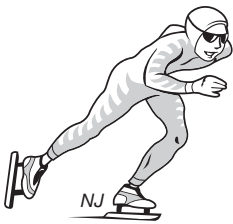


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Complete the sentences. Write the name of the activity in the spaces.

1. They are _____ and pulling a toboggan.
2. The couple are _____.
3. She is climbing uphill to go _____.
4. He is _____.
5. The kids are _____.
6. These children are _____.
7. They are _____ - _____.
8. This man is going _____.
9. They are _____.

Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.



1. What is she doing? _____

2. What is she? _____



3. What are they doing? _____

4. What are they? _____



5. What is he doing? _____

6. What is he? _____

Crossword

Across

4. A 2-wheeled vehicle

5. You communicate with them.

6. A place to grow crops and raise livestock

7. A bed for a baby

Down

1. The leader of the provincial government

2. It protects your head.

3. For a winner at the Olympics

6. Sheila wants homeless people to have _____.

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3				4			
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