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Family Literacy Day – January 27, 2008

We have a continuous supply of the Family Literacy special issues #1 to #8 available. To order copies, contact the English Express office. Topics include:

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- #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

Answers for exercises

Company's Coming (TN-2)

Here are some possible sentences.

1. Lisa got a job at Company's Coming in 2005.
2. He had one employee who was deaf.
3. For example, some had problems moving around.
4. She didn't make much money.
5. The jobs are great for the workers too.
6. Blair Lundy is a manager in the company's warehouse.

Numbers in the news (TN-4)

1 9 **2** 19 **3** 5 **4** 9 **5** 3, 4 **6** 7 **7** 23

Going to the pharmacy

- ☞ Remind students to save the official prescription receipts. They may be able to use them for their income taxes.
- ☞ Albertans can get free advice about medications and herbal products from the Medication and Herbal Advice line. You can call 24 hours a day. Interpreters are available.

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Crossword answers (TN-4)



English Express special issues

Learning after high school

This special issue is for parents of children in Grades 6 to 9. Topics include:

- Helping children do well in school
- Making a plan
- Finding out about post-secondary schools
- Exploring programs and jobs
- Figuring out costs
- Getting help and information

How to save energy

This issue gives ideas on how to use less water, less electricity and less gas.

Order from the English Express office!

Fun at the rec centre

Here is Simon's story from page 2 of *English Express*. Some words are missing. Fill in the blanks. Use words from the box. (Use each word only once.)

We went to a recreation (rec) centre on October 23, 2007. It _____ the first time I went there.

I _____ floor hockey with my classmates for about two hours. I _____ a lot of goals.

I really _____ playing floor hockey. It is a good _____.

I also enjoyed _____. After skating, we went to the _____ room.

I really enjoyed the _____ centre. We _____ all very happy that day.

by Simon Onyango, Edmonton

enjoyed
game
got
played
rec
skating
was
~~went~~
were
weight

Company's Coming

Answers on page TN-1

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence. Write the sentence.

1. got /Lisa/Company's /in/a/2005/Coming/job/at

2. employee/He/who/deaf/was/had/one

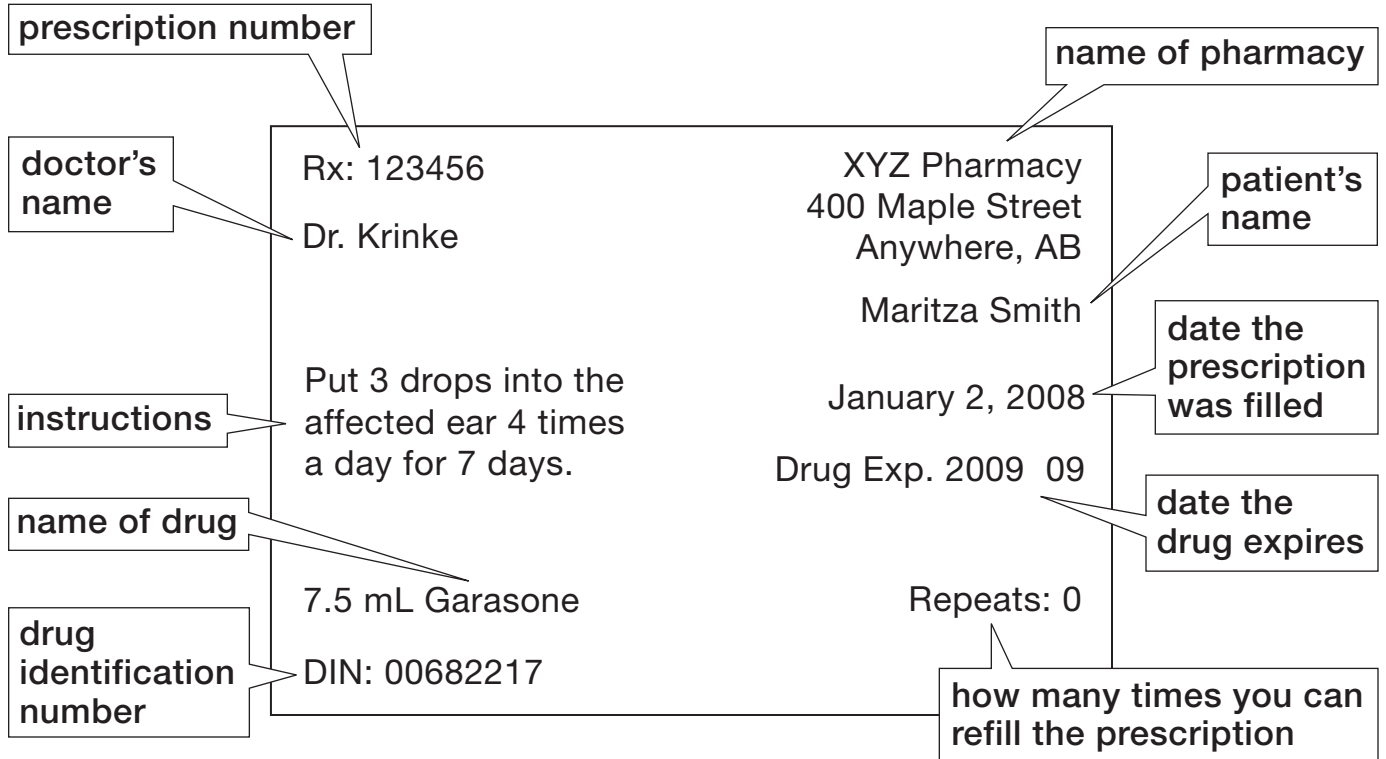
3. some/example/For/around/moving/had/problems

4. didn't/money/She/much/make

5. too/workers/jobs/are/for/The/great/the

6. the/manager/is/Blair/company's/Lundy/a/warehouse/ in

Maritza gets a prescription filled



1. What is the name of the drug?

2. How many times a day does Maritza put the drops in her ear?

3. How many refills can she get?

4. When was the prescription filled?

5. What month and year does this prescription expire?

6. What does DIN stand for?

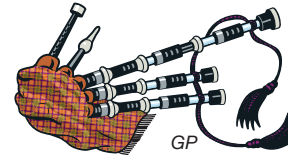
7. What is the address of the pharmacy (drug store)?

Numbers in the news

Answers on page TN-1

Answer the questions. Choose from the numbers in the box.

1 Diane was 9 when she started to play the bagpipes.



2 Children under _____ will need a birth certificate or a passport to go to the U.S. by air, land or water after January 31, 2008.

3 The GST went down to _____ % on January 1, 2008.

4 You can play _____ notes on the bagpipes.

5 Maritza must put _____ drops in her ear _____ times a day.

6 Lunar New Year starts on February _____.

7 Simon and his class went to the rec centre on October _____.

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 7
- ~~8~~
- 9
- 19
- 23

Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

Across

1. It growls when you are hungry.
3. Don't _____ medicine.
6. Another name for physician
8. Opposite of full
9. _____ well.



Down

2. When you eat a meal
4. You hear with it.
5. The place where you live
7. Opposite of night

