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### Celebrate Earth Day

☞ We have back issues of *How to save energy*. This insert was included with the October 2007 *English Express*. *How to save energy* includes information about climate change, and how to use less fuel, electricity and natural gas. It also has ideas on how to use less water and make less waste. Order from the *English Express* office at 1-(877)440-3722.

### Going to the physio

☞ Expand the vocabulary in this article by pointing out the crutches and Tensor bandage. Also, the photos in #2 show a TENS unit (top photo) and an ultrasound (bottom photo).  
☞ Discuss: When should people go to a physio? Have any students ever been to one?

### Income tax time (page TN-4)

☞ If students file after April 30, the Old Age Security benefit, GST credit or Canada Child Tax Benefit payments could be delayed.

### Iginla scores big goal

☞ Students who love hockey can check scores and find out when teams are playing. Go to [sports.yahoo.com/nhl/scoreboard](http://sports.yahoo.com/nhl/scoreboard)

### Answers for exercises

#### Provincial election

2 3   3 83   4 9   5 2   6 in the spring

#### Fruit with dip

2. washed   4. peeled   6. put, stirred  
3. cut   5. cut   7. served

#### Plant some Wave® petunias

Here is the order of the steps in the exercise: 6, 2, 4, 1, 8, 5, 7, 3

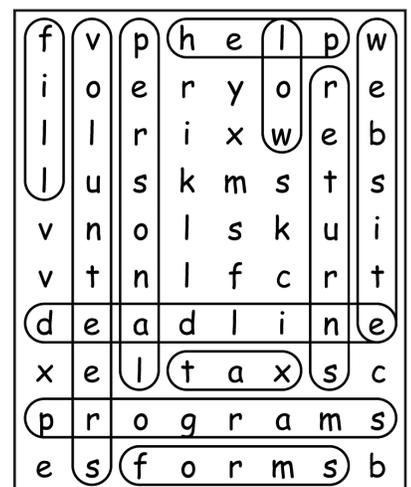
#### Adriana's story

2. F   5. F   8. T  
3. F   6. T   9. F  
4. T   7. F   10. T

#### Going to the physiotherapist

2. f   7. d  
3. g   8. b  
4. c   9. a  
5. j   10. i  
6. h

Find the words



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## Provincial election

Answers on page TN-1

Answer these questions with short answers.

- 1 Who is Alberta's premier? Ed Stelmach
- 2 How many parties have MLAs in the legislative assembly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many MLAs are there in total? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How many MLAs are Liberal? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many MLAs are NDP? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 When will the next session open? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Fruit with dip

Answers on page TN-1

Fang had a party on Saturday. She made some fruit with dip. She followed the recipe in *English Express*. What did she do? Fill in the blanks with verbs from the box. You can use some verbs more than once.

1. Fang put orange juice concentrate in a bowl. She let it thaw.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the grapes, apple and strawberries.
3. She washed the canteloupe and \_\_\_\_\_ off the rind.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ the banana.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit into pieces and put it on a plate.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sour cream, orange juice concentrate and honey in a small bowl. She \_\_\_\_\_ it.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit and dip to her guests. They enjoyed it!

cut
peeled
put
served
stirred
washed

Put these steps in order. What do you do first? What do you do next?

- \_\_\_ Water your petunias.
- \_\_\_ Leave about 6 inches (15 cm) of space on top.
- \_\_\_ Put the plants on top of the soil.
- 1 Put some potting soil in the pot.
- \_\_\_ Put the pot in a sunny place.
- \_\_\_ Put soil around the plants. Press it down.
- \_\_\_ Fertilize your petunias with 20-20-20 fertilizer.
- \_\_\_ Take the plants out of their pots. Pull apart the roots a bit.

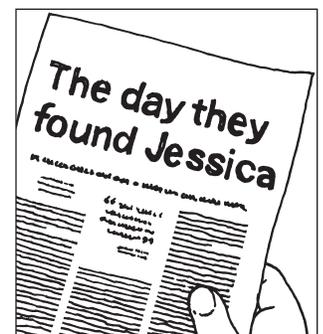


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## Adriana's story

Write a T on the line if the sentence is true.  
Write an F if the sentence is false.

- F 1. In 1982, "Baby Jessica" was left beside a road.
- \_\_\_ 2. Baby Jessica was found outside a church.
- \_\_\_ 3. The baby was warm and dry inside the bag.
- \_\_\_ 4. An ambulance took the baby to the hospital.
- \_\_\_ 5. The baby's name was changed from Adriana to Jessica.
- \_\_\_ 6. In 2006, Adriana wanted to meet her three rescuers.
- \_\_\_ 7. The men thanked Adriana.
- \_\_\_ 8. Adriana lives in Edmonton now.
- \_\_\_ 9. Adriana works at a bus shelter now.
- \_\_\_ 10. Adriana is very happy when people adopt pets.



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Write the letter of the correct answer from the box on the right.

- e   1. What does Mike sprain?
- 2. Who does Mike see?
- 3. What is Arne's occupation?
- 4. What does Arne ask?
- 5. What does Arne put on Mike's ankle?
- 6. What do Arne and Mike plan?
- 7. What does Arne show Mike?
- 8. Where does Mike do the exercises?
- 9. How often does Mike see Arne?
- 10. How can you find a physio?

- a. 2 times a week for 3 weeks
- b. at the clinic and at home
- c. some questions
- d. some exercises
- e. ~~his ankle~~
- f. a doctor and a physio
- g. Arne is a physio.
- h. more visits
- i. Talk to your doctor, family and friends.
- j. cold packs

**Find the words**

**Income tax time**

It is income tax time. April 30 is the deadline for T1 personal tax returns.

Many communities have tax help for people with low incomes. Volunteers help you fill out your tax forms.

The Canada Revenue Agency has information about programs around Alberta.

**Canada Revenue Agency**  
 phone: 1-800-959-8281 (free)  
 website:  
[www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tax/individuals/volunteer/clinics/ab-e.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tax/individuals/volunteer/clinics/ab-e.html)

Find these words in the puzzle. Some words go across and some go down.

- deadline
- fill
- forms
- help
- low
- personal
- programs
- returns
- tax
- volunteers
- website

f	v	p	h	e	l	p	w
i	o	e	r	y	o	r	e
l	l	r	i	x	w	e	b
l	u	s	k	m	s	t	s
v	n	o	l	s	k	u	i
v	t	n	l	f	c	r	t
d	e	a	d	l	i	n	e
x	e	l	t	a	x	s	c
p	r	o	g	r	a	m	s
e	s	f	o	r	m	s	b