

I. Interacting with Others

- Understand moderately complex social messages (such as those conveying announcements, cancellations of arrangements and apologies) related to a personal experience or a familiar context.

Task Read an announcement of a community event to decide whether or not to attend by reviewing purpose, formality, details about the occasion and expectations of participants.

Tool Score/Record Sheet

This example is based on the Art Walk field trip (<http://www.listn.info/site/resources/resources-for-teachers/listn-resources/resources-for-higher-levels-clb-5-8>) wherein Ss plan, participate in and reflect on an art walk in their community.

1. Have the Ss read the community announcement about the New Westminster Culture Crawl provided, or find a similar text announcing an event in your community.
2. As they read the text, have the Ss answer the questions.
3. Once they have completed the task, collect their completed questions.
4. As you review their answers, make note of what type of question (e.g. purpose, audience, tone, inference) Ss have most difficulty with. Record your results on a record sheet. These can be shared with individual Ss, but also analyzed with the class as a whole so that you are able to incorporate activities in future lessons that can address the difficulties Ss may be experiencing.

ANSWER KEY

Instructions: Read the text below and answer the questions. You have 7 minutes.



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2. Where might you find this text?

On (the City of New Westminister) a website; as a poster or flyer distributed at libraries or community centres

3. Who is the intended audience for this text? (circle all that apply)

- a. **Artists and art enthusiasts.**
- b. People who live on Vancouver Island.
- c. **All members of the community.**
- d. **Families with children.**
- e. **Families without children.**

4. Why is this event held in the summer?

Because it is held partially outdoors; people have to walk from venue to venue

5. What is the writer's tone?

- a. **Excited, but somewhat formal.**
- b. Happy and very casual.
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6. If after reading this text, you decided that you wanted to attend the event, what information would you need? How would you find that information?

Locations of the venues, addresses, perhaps a map, information about entrance fees (if any).

I could find this info on the City of New West website or by googling "New West Cultural Crawl."

7. Would you want to attend this event? Why or why not?

Various answers are acceptable as long as they provide a reason.

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New West Cultural
CRAWL



11th Annual
Saturday & Sunday
August 9 & 10
2014

11am - 5pm



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