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# **PART 1**

## **DVD: BUMPER**

***BUMPER***

## **TEACHER / HEAD OF THE GROUP**

Good evening everyone, I'm \_\_\_\_ (*name*), a *grade* (\_\_\_\_) teacher at (*name of school*). The workshop version of CBC CURRENT EXPRESS is a free adaptation of *CBC Montreal News*. This program is produced and directed by Radio-Canada's Communications, Marketing and Branding service for strictly educational purposes. It is prohibited to broadcast this program on social media and other platforms. Enjoy the show!

## **DVD: BUMPER & WELCOME**

***BUMPER & WELCOME***

## **NEWSREADER**

Good evening, and welcome to CBC CURRENT EXPRESS. Here are today's top stories:

## **DVD: HEADLINES & INTRO**

### **VOICEOVER**

- An inspiring community group work with our food reporter, Jarry Deuxième Café Bistro.
  - Could travelling between San Francisco and Los Angeles in just over 30 minutes become a reality?
  - And our arts reporter will enlighten us on the CBC's Searchlight.
- Enjoy the show!

***BUMPER***

## **NEWSREADER**

Good evening, Montreal! I'm \_\_\_\_ (*your name*). Nature provides us with a lot of supernatural phenomenons related to the weather. Today, Our colleague in the weather department tells us about a striking optical phenomenon called light pillars!

## **WEATHER REPORTER**

Good evening! Light pillars are characterized by vertical white bands that can be seen in the sky. A type of photometeor, they are mainly visible in the northern reaches of the planet, including Alaska, Finland and Canada.

## **NEWSREADER**

What conditions are favourable to the formation of light pillars?

### **WEATHER REPORTER**

These columns of light are caused by the reflection of sunlight, moonlight or artificial light from ice crystals. It is an optical effect that mainly occurs when the sun is low on the horizon. Ice crystals usually form at high altitudes and melt as they fall toward the earth.

### **NEWSREADER**

Thanks, \_\_\_\_ (*weather reporter*).

We'll come back to you for the weather forecast a little later in the program.

Hi \_\_\_\_ (*food reporter*), today you have a story for us about a group that works toward social integration by pairing people living with various physical and intellectual challenges.

### **FOOD REPORTER:**

Hi! Jarry Deuxième Café Bistro helps people living with mild cognitive impairment or who are on the autism spectrum with social and occupational integration. Participants are paired with food-services professionals at the restaurant. Special tools and working methods have been developed to address the particular tasks that need to be accomplished.

### **NEWSREADER**

Can you give us some examples?

### **FOOD REPORTER:**

Of course! Pictograms are used in recipe directions. Also, some recipes are simplified. The goal is to help the participants be as independent as possible, even though they may not know how to read and write.

The mentors have also learned to rethink conventions and standards to adapt to the community and make a positive contribution to the participants' occupational integration. Let's hear right now from the Café Bistro's director.

### **MEDIA: STEFANIA TREMBLAY**

#### **INTERVIEW WITH STEFANIA TREMBLAY**

### **NEWSREADER**

What a beautiful message. Now, for those who may be interested, besides operating a catering service, Jarry Deuxième Café Bistro also sells frozen prepared meals at low cost—and with a smile!

### **VOICEOVER**

*When we come back, a hoverloop project between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Don't go away!*

**DVD: COMMERCIAL CLUSTER 1**

- 1- Spot:**  
**2- Spot:**  
**3- Music, fade to NEWSREADER**

**NEWSREADER**

How would you like to travel from San Francisco to Los Angeles in just over 30 minutes? The distance between the two cities is the same as that between Toronto and Montreal. Our tech reporter is here to tell us about the project. Good evening, \_\_\_\_  
*(tech reporter)*

**TECH REPORTER**

The Hyperloop is the ambitious new brainchild of Elon Musk, co-founder of Paypal, and CEO of Tesla Motors and Space X. This transportation system is designed to attain speeds of up to 1,220 km per hour. The idea is a bit like the old pneumatic tubes used to send mail and packages in buildings like banks or supermarkets. Here, a capsule holding 28 passengers moves in a low-pressure tube, suspended on pressurized air cushions. The friction is minimal, like on an air hockey table, so the capsule can accelerate without using much energy. The tube is supported by pylons and powered by solar arrays.

**NEWSREADER**

What are the chances of the project getting off the ground?

**TECH REPORTER**

California's minister of transport has examining the project, and Mr. Musk has planned a prototype to prove his concept. According to him, cars should travel underground rather than in the air to reduce the risk of accidents, as well as noise and pollution. Judging by the success of Tesla's electric cars, this project might get started very soon. Back to you, \_\_\_\_  
*(newsreader).*

**NEWSREADER**

Thank you, \_\_\_\_ *(tech reporter)*. What a great project.

**VOICEOVER**

*Later in the show: A web-footed bird, saved from oil disaster, travelled over 8000 kilometers to see his savior! Don't go away!*

**DVD: COMMERCIAL CLUSTER 2**

- 1- *Spot:*  
2- *Spot:*  
3- *Music, fade to NEWSREADER*

**NEWSREADER**

In sports news, our colleague is here to tell us about the world's most prestigious sports event, the Olympic Games. So, \_\_\_\_\_ (*sports reporter*), can you tell us about the next summer Games.

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The next Summer Games will be held in Tokyo from July 24th to August 9th, 2020. There will be 38 events in all, including five new sports: baseball and softball, skateboarding, sport climbing, surfing, and Paralympic road cycling. Speaking of the Paralympic Games, they will take place from August 5th to September 6th, 2020.

**NEWSREADER**

Now, I've heard that the Tokyo 2020 organizing committee will be introducing sustainable medals?

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Absolutely! All medals for Olympic and Paralympic athletes are going to be made from recycled electronic devices. Reporting live from the Akihabara electronics district in Tokyo, Japan, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*).

**NEWSREADER**

Thank you very much, \_\_\_\_\_ (*sports reporter's name*). We'd like to wish our athletes the best of luck in their qualifying competitions for Tokyo 2020!

**DVD: BUMPER**

***BUMPER***

**NEWSREADER**

And now it's over to our tourism correspondent, who is in another Tokyo neighbourhood, and ready to share some favourite sights and sounds from this megalopolis. Good evening, \_\_\_\_\_ (*tourism correspondent*).

**TOURISM CORRESPONDENT**

Konbanwa, \_\_\_\_\_ (*newsreader*)! Right now I'm standing at Shibuya Crossing in Tokyo, the busiest intersection on the entire planet! Japan is simply overflowing with discoveries, each more fascinating than the last.

**NEWSREADER**

And you're going to talk to us today about geisha, those enchanting characters that are part of our collective imagination.

**TOURISM CORRESPONDENT**

Geisha are inescapable figures in Japanese culture, renowned for their seductive beauty and their proficiency in traditional arts such as dance and music. If you want to see a geisha in downtown Tokyo, the place to go is one of the teahouses on Kannonura Street. More than 45 geisha practice their art and entertain visitors there.

And if you haven't heard about the Robot Restaurant cabaret show, well, this is one of the most popular things to do in town! Eclectic dancing girls share the stage with dancing robots, with music that's a blend of taiko drumming and techno. You can see from these pictures just how far the country has come in blending the traditional with the ultramodern.

**NEWSREADER**

From fiction to reality in Tokyo. *Arigato gozaimasu, \_\_\_\_ (tourism correspondent)!*

**VOICEOVER**

*After the break, CBC Music's Searchlight event. Don't go away!*

**DVD: COMMERCIAL CLUSTER 3**

**1- Spot:**

**2- Spot:**

**3- Music, fade to NEWSREADER**

## PART II

**NEWSREADER**

Have you ever heard of CBC's Searchlight? It's a CBC Music initiative to find new Canadian talent online. This year, the winner gets \$46,000 in Grand Prize package, a showcase slot at the CBC Music Festival, and a professional recording session! Our arts reporter \_\_\_\_ (*arts reporter*) has more details about this amazing program.

**ARTS REPORTER**

Each year, CBC Music kicks off a hunt for Canada's best new artist, spanning genres and regions, and creating a massive showcase for talent in this country. In 2015 alone, over three thousand acts tried their luck. This edition's winner is a Halifax hip-hop singer-songwriter named Aquakultre, who submitted their song "Sure". The way it works is, anyone who's Canadian can enter by creating a page for themselves on CBC Music and then posting their song or video on the site. The singer or band wins all those great prizes \_\_\_\_ (*newsreader*) mentioned, and audiences can also win some great prizes simply by voting.

Do you think you have what it takes to be Canada's best new artist? It's free, so you have nothing to lose! You can also watch the video for this year's winning song, "Sure" on the CBC Music site or YouTube. Here's a teaser \_\_\_\_ (*newsreader*).

**DVD : TEASER (1:00)**

**TEASER: "Sure"**

**NEWSREADER**

Such a great track!  
As part of our series of special reports from Latin America, our special correspondent \_\_\_ (*special correspondent*) and our guest anthropologist tell us about an example of solidarity that begins anew every spring in Peru.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

That's right, \_\_\_ (*anchor*). In Cana province, a tradition going all the way back to the Inca civilization survives to this day: rope-bridge building. This structure spans the Apurimac River, near Cusco. Right beside me, my guest \_\_\_ (*anthropologist*), is going to tell us more about this handwoven bridge.

**ANTHROPOLOGIST**

After a year of wear and tear caused by exposure to the elements as well as human and animal traffic, the bridge weakens and sags, and must be replaced by a new structure. So every spring it is rebuilt by members of the two communities living on either side of the canyon, using ancestral engineering techniques.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

And how do the villagers go about rebuilding the bridge?

**ANTHROPOLOGIST**

During the year, they gather natural grass fibres, which they then weave together and assemble into long ropes. The men gather on the local roadway to stretch out the long lengths of cable, formed by three twisted ropes.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

Thank you, \_\_\_ (*anthropologist*). Thanks to the miracle of collaboration, the entire bridge is built in three days! By perpetuating this custom, the Peruvian villages honour their ancestors as well as the *Pachamama*, the Earth Mother.

**NEWSREADER**

Thank you, \_\_\_ (*special correspondent*) and \_\_\_ (*anthropologist*). That's a very inspiring community initiative!

**DVD: MUSIC FADE TO NEWSREADER**

**MUSIC FADE TO NEWSREADER**

**NEWSREADER**

For our human-interest feature, our reporter has a story for us that's right out of left field. Hi \_\_\_ (*peculiarities reporter*)

### **PECULIARITIES REPORTER**

That's right, \_\_\_\_ (*newsreader*)! In 2011, a fisherman living on the coast of Brazil found a Magellanic penguin. The web-footed bird was starving and covered in oil. João Pereira de Souza saved his life by cleaning him up and feeding him sardines. He also gave him a shady spot to get back his strength. For 11 months, Dindim and his new friend became very close!

When the penguin had recovered all of his plumage, he swam 8,000 kilometres to Patagonia, in southern Argentina, where he came from.

### **NEWSREADER**

Does the web-footed bird visit his saviour often?

### **PECULIARITIES REPORTER**

Yes! Dindim travels regularly to Brazil to be reunited with his new daddy and shares quality time with him! The fisherman claims to love the penguin like it was his own child. What an inspiring love story! This is \_\_\_\_ (*your name*) live in Patagonia, Argentina. Back to you, \_\_\_\_ (*newsreader*).

### **NEWSREADER**

What a crazy yet inspiring story

#### VOICEOVER

*When we come back, a friendly quiz with my guest \_\_\_\_ ("What's it for?" reporter), about inventions from the time of our parents to our great-grandparents. Don't go away. . .*

### **DVD: COMMERCIAL CLUSTER 4**

**1- Spot:**

**2- Spot:**

**3- Spot:**

**4- Music, fade to NEWSREADER**

## **PART III**

### **NEWSREADER**

Welcome back! Here with me is \_\_\_\_ (*"What's it for?" reporter*), who's kindly agreed to take the "What's it for?" quiz. Thanks for being such a good sport! Have you ever found anything in the attic or garage at home and wondered what it was used for, \_\_\_\_ (*"What's it for?" reporter*)?

### **"WHAT'S IT FOR?" REPORTER**

*Improvised response (10 seconds)*

**NEWSREADER**

I have here a few inventions that serve a specific purpose. You tell me what they're for. Here's the first item.

**"WHAT'S IT FOR?" REPORTER**

*Improvised response (10 seconds)*

**NEWSREADER**

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**"WHAT'S IT FOR?" REPORTER**

*Improvised response (10 seconds)*

**NEWSREADER**

.....THE SCRIPT WILL BE ON THE PROMPTER...

**"WHAT'S IT FOR?" REPORTER**

*Improvised response (10 seconds)*

**NEWSREADER**

.....THE SCRIPT WILL BE ON THE PROMPTER...

Thank you, \_\_\_\_ ("What's it for?" reporter).  
This was great fun !

**DVD: COMMERCIAL CLUSTER 5**

- 1- Spot:**
- 2- Spot:**
- 3- Spot:**
- 4- Music, fade to NEWSREADER**

**NEWSREADER**

That brings us to the end of the show. I hope you've enjoyed it. Now I'm going to pass the mic to the group leader who has a few words to say.

## **TEACHER / HEAD OF THE GROUP**

Good evening, you have just watched the \_\_\_\_ (*date*) edition of CBC CURRENT EXPRESS. My name is \_\_\_\_ (*your name*) and I represent the students from \_\_\_\_ (*school*).  
A newscast is a work of many hands. I'd like to introduce everyone to our viewers:

*Present them*

Each individual contributes to the success of the program. I hope everyone on the team had a great time making the newscast!  
(*Everyone waves*)

## **NEWSREADER**

Thank you! Before we sign off, let's go to our colleague \_\_\_\_ (*weather reporter*) for a weather report. What's the forecast for the next few

## **WEATHER REPORTER**

Unfortunately, we're looking at a rainy week with heavy precipitation in southern Quebec. Outdoor enthusiasts, however, will be glad to hear that sunshine will be back in time for the weekend!

## **NEWSREADER**

Thanks, \_\_\_\_ (*weather reporter*)!

## **VOICEOVER**

*If you have any questions or need more information about the workshop, you can contact us at one of the addresses on your screen.*

*We leave you on touching images of an unlikely friendship. Themba is an orphaned baby elephant that was collected in Shamwari Park, South Africa.*

*Fearful and helpless, he could have died in the absence of his mother. But Albert, a sheep with a very peaceful character, gave him, the joy of life! I'm \_\_\_\_ (*your name*), newsreader at CBC CURRENT EXPRESS. Have a great evening, everyone!*

## **DVD: EXTRO**

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| 1- Themba, the baby elephant |
| 2- A CBC Production          |

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