**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Flaming Hot**

**Voor de docent**

Bosbranden beheersen in Canada het nieuws. Ieder jaar lijken ze groter en gevaarlijker.

**ERK-niveau**

*Lezen B2 – Lezen om informatie op te doen:*

*– Kan snel de inhoud en relevantie herkennen van nieuwsberichten, artikelen en verslagen over uiteenlopende professionele onderwerpen en dan beslissen of nadere bestudering de moeite waard is. (LEB2-2b)*

*– Kan artikelen en verslagen over hedendaagse problemen begrijpen, waarin de schrijvers bepaalde stellingen of standpunten innemen. (LEB2-3a)*

Leesstrategieën – *Kan gebruikmaken van uiteenlopende strategieën om tot tekstbegrip te komen, waaronder het letten op hoofdpunten.* – *Kan van minder frequente woorden en uitdrukkingen de betekenis controleren door gebruik te maken van websites, (online) fora en eentalige woordenboeken.*

**Intro**

Wildfires are dominating headlines around the world.

Assignment 1

You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Name 5 or more types of natural disasters.

b Discuss your lists with your classmates: Which of the natural disasters you have listed could be a result of climate change?

**Flaming Hot**

There is news of forest fires in many countries around the world.

Check out this story of [wildfires burning in the forests of Canada](https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/where-are-wildfires-burning-in-canada-map).

Assignment 2

Read the text. Find (and mark) the following words in the text:

*officials – (to) monitor – to be informed – out-of-control – harmful – a threat – firefighters – vehicles – to adapt – coping – evacuation – preventing – banned*

Match the above words and expressions with their correct definitions.

a cars, trucks, buses, etc.

b dangerous

c dealing with and accepting changed situations

d forbidden; not allowed

e to have information

f to make changes so that things are better suited for new and future situations

g making sure something will not happen

h people whose job is to put out fires

i people with authority who work for the government

j situation when persons or things are taken out of a dangerous area

k so big and bad that it can no longer be controlled

l something that could cause danger and trouble

m to watch and observe and to check a situation regularly

Assignment 3

a What is forest fire season?

1 One of the four periods of the year on the firefighters’ calendar.

2 Summer in Canada when everyone goes hiking and lights campfires.

3 The summer months when officials plan and monitor forest fires.

4 The time of year when many wildfires in forests are expected.

b True or false?

1 Firefighters focus their time on dangerous fires.

2 Firefighters put out all wildfires.

3 In Canada, more wildfires are expected to happen in the future.

4 Not all fires are dangerous.

5 Out-of-controll wildfires are typical for Canada.

6 The huge wildfires in Canada are partly caused by climate change.

c “Thankfully, raw marshmallows are pretty tasty too.” Why is this stated here?

1 Firefighters can only bring raw marshmallows when they go do their work. But they taste okay too.

2 In some parts of Canada, roasted marshmallow are banned. Raw marshallows are still allowed everywhere.

3 Raw marshmallows are healthier than roasted marshmallows. Luckily, they are also sweet and tasty.

4 When campfires are banned you cannot roast your marshmallows. But you can still eat raw marshmallows.