

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Are You Ready for Winter? - Part I
Work-Out Activity- Group Work
20-25 minutes
High Beginner Level

Note to the Facilitator: In this activity, participants work as a group to learn how to prepare for winter driving and manage some difficult situations.

Materials: Participants need: Activity sheets, pencils/pens
 Facilitator needs: Whiteboard and whiteboard markers

10 min.	<p><u>Procedure:</u></p> <p>1. Pre-teach/Review the following words: icy road, snow storm, slippery, blizzard, white-out, warning, accident, reduce the speed, emergency kit, booster cable, flashlight, blanket, shovel, CAA, injury, driver's license, location, police, pile up (an accident in which several or many vehicles crash into each other)</p>								
15-20 min.	<p>2. Introduce/ Review. Write the following prompts on the board:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Questions</th><th>Answers</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>What happened?</td><td>My car is stuck in the snow.</td></tr> <tr> <td>What is the problem?</td><td>The battery is dead.</td></tr> <tr> <td>What should I do?</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Explain to the group that they are to discuss some situations and ask each other questions. The goal is to familiarize them with asking for help and offering advice.</p> <p>Review how to ask the “wh” questions - <i>who, when, what, where, why</i> and how to report problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Work – form groups of three and have each group discuss the pictures on the worksheets and suggest some solutions. ▪ Call on one member from each group to share the group's answers. ▪ Whole group work: ask other groups how they would to solve the problems in the pictures. ▪ Discuss tips for winter driving in Manitoba. 	Questions	Answers	What happened?	My car is stuck in the snow.	What is the problem?	The battery is dead.	What should I do?	
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ACTIVITY I. Work with your partner to match the words and pictures below:



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Vocabulary:

- a. snow brush and ice scraper
- d. flashlight
- g. emergency kit

- b. shovel
- e. pileup
- h. a stuck car

- c. whiteout conditions
- f. emergency candle

**II. Group work: Work with your group to see if you are ready for winter.
Look at the pictures below and discuss what you would do in the situation.**

1.



What do you do if your car is covered with ice and snow?
What preparations do you need when driving during winter?
What do you need to have in your car when driving during winter?

2.



What do you do while you are driving during a snow storm?
What do you do if the road is very slippery?
What do you do if you are driving in white-out conditions?

3.



What do you do if your car gets stuck or has broken down?
What do you do if your car battery is dead?
Who do you call for help?

4.



What do you do if you get into a car accident?
What do you do if people are injured in the accident?