



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Intermediate Level: Warm-up Activity



Bucket List
15 minutes

Objective/Goal:

This warm-up activity gives participants the opportunity to share goals and commonalities with each other.

Materials:

Participants need:

-Optional: paper and pencil

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers
- For Extension Activity B.:
 - Optional: - computer(with internet access)
 - projector
 - screen

Procedure: (Warm-up)
15 minutes

- 1) **Explain** to the participants that they will work in pairs.
- 2) **Discuss** their "Bucket List" which means that the term must be explained, first. ("Bucket List" is when people think of all the goals or activities that they would like to do before they die.)
- 3) **Brainstorm** together as a whole group. Here are some examples:
 - Ex. Go to Hawaii
 - Climb Mt. Everest
 - Drive across the countryOptional: **Write** their answers on the whiteboard.
- 3) **Instruct** the participants to share with their partners a list of 30 or more.
- 4) **Pair up** the participants or they can **choose** their own partners.
- 5) Each person **takes** turns discussing their list. If they have a small list, the partner can ask for more details or ask why their list is short.

*Optional: **Write** their answers on paper first and then share results with each other.



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Extension Activities:

- *Extension activities are alternative or extra activities that can be done to supplement an activity when there is extra time. They can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.*

A. Visual aid- Give each pair a bucket or pail and a handful of buttons(30 or more). Two sets of buttons for each participant. They take turns saying their goal and “pluck it/throw” into the bucket. Try to use up all the buttons.

B.*Please see the websites for additional info or to share and display to the participants:

Ex. <http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=bucket%20list>

Ex. [http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/\(Gh\)/guides/mtr/cld/cldtyp/home.xml](http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/cld/cldtyp/home.xml)

Ex. <http://personalexcellence.co/blog/whats-on-your-bucket-list-101-things-to-do-before-you-die/>