



**Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Activity Plan - Beginner
Daily Conversation Skills # 5 -
"Do You Like Dancing?"**



90 minutes

Objective/Goal:

This is a fun activity for participants to get to know each other by asking the question – “Do you like ...?” By learning about their likes and dislikes, they find out what they have in common with each other. The purpose of this activity plan is for them to practice some basic daily conversational skills. The key frame sentence is “**Do you like dancing?**” The answers are “**Yes. I do. / No. I don't.**”; **Does he/she like reading?** The answers are “**Yes. He / She does. No. He / She doesn't.**”

Materials:

Participants need: a worksheet of new words and pictures, a matching game sheet, and flash cards.

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure: Warm-up 15 min
Work-out 60 min
Cool-down 15 min

Procedure: Introduce commonly used vocabulary on daily activities and write the words on the board. On the whiteboard write: **Do you like...?**

1. Warm-up Activity First, have the group think about things that they like and dislike (ex. personal interests and hobbies). Write their answers on the whiteboard. Ex: dancing, reading, etc.

Second, pre-teach the following words and phrases and then lead the group to read aloud with you a few times. Encourage the participants to name as many daily activities as they can. **Show the flash cards while saying the words:**

- (1) walking (2) singing (3) reading (4) watching TV
(5) cleaning the house (6) learning English (7) cooking dinner
(8) hiking (9) camping (10) ice fishing (11) jogging (12) shopping

2. Work-out Activity: Before you begin the following activities, lead the whole group in reading the sentences aloud a few times and make sure participants understand the instructions. For example:

1. **Do you like cleaning?** **Yes. I do. / No. I don't like.**
2. **Do you like reading?** **Yes. I do. / No. I don't.**
3. **Does he like ice fishing?** **Yes. He does. / No. He doesn't.**
4. **Does she like singing?** **Yes. She does. /No. She doesn't.**

Activity 1: Pair work: After practising the sentences a few times, ask the participants to work with their partners to practice the sample sentences together twice.

Activity 2: Pair work: Distribute the worksheet and then pair the participants. Have them ask each other questions on the worksheet. Give each pair a set of flash cards and ask them to do questions and answers. When they finish asking each other "Do you...?", have them ask questions by using third person singular (such as "He" "She" "My sister..." such as "Does he like dancing? Yes. He does."

Activity 3. Group work. Have the participants walk around the room to ask as many people as possible to find out what they have in common. They should write the name of the person who answers "Yes. I do" in the right box.

3. Cool-Down Activity: Review the words and sentence structures with the whole group and play the memory game on daily activities.

Play BINGO. Explain that the first person who completes 2 lines (vertical and horizontal) must shout "Bingo."

Worksheet: Ask the following questions: *Do you like ... ?*



cooking dinner



hiking



camping



ice fishing



walking



jogging



singing



cleaning the house



learning English



watching TV



reading



grocery shopping