



Access English Centre  
Immigrant Centre Manitoba  
Multi-level: Work-out Activity  
Fill-in the Blanks-A Lovely Day  
15 minutes



**Objective/Goal:**

This speaking and reading activity is a fun way for participants to interact with one another. Pairs work together to “figure out” the missing vocabulary words in a brief story. This activity reviews everyday vocabulary.

**Materials:**

Participants need:

- worksheets
- pencils

Facilitator needs:

- Optional: Whiteboard
- Optional: Whiteboard markers

**Procedure:**

**Procedure: Introduction-**

*Before you begin:*

1. **Pair** the participants:

Option #1: Instruct the participants to find a partner.

Option #2- Partner the participants by instructing them to get into two's -male and female.

Option #3- Give each participant a partner.

2. **Explain** the activity to the whole group. **Demonstrate**.

Optional: You can write their responses on the whiteboard.

*Activity:*

3. **Hand-out** a worksheet to each pair.
4. **Instruct** the participants to take some time to look at the worksheet. **Think** and **decide** which word could fit in the blank. After **filling in** all the blanks, the participants can **continue** the story. **Think** of another 5-10 more sentences. The sentences may be **written** down on the sheet.
5. They will **read** their stories together.
6. Afterwards, each **pair** will choose one person to **share** their stories with the whole group (whole class).



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Variation Activity #1: For beginners, use the beginner sheet that has pictures beneath the blanks.

Variation Activity #2: For intermediate, use the intermediate sheet with its Suggested word list. Participants can use the words or create their own suitable words to fill in the blanks.  
Continue the story: think of another 10-15 more sentences. The sentences may be written down on the sheet and told orally to the whole group.

Variation Activity #3: For advanced level, have the participants complete the story using their own words.  
Continue the story; think of another 10-15 more sentences. The sentences may be written down on the sheet and told orally to the whole group.

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**FILL - IN - THE BLANK ACTIVITY: BEGINNER LEVEL**

WORD LIST:			
apples	sun	fly	jacket
carrots	bird	store	worm
pears	frog	sunny	

A Lovely Day

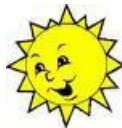
Today, the weather is \_\_\_\_\_. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in a tree. The



bird looks small. I also saw a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_



on a log. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a bright yellow colour. I felt very warm. I took my



\_\_\_\_\_ off. I went walked down the street to the \_\_\_\_\_.



I bought some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,



and rice. After shopping, I went home.....



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**FILL - IN - THE BLANK ACTIVITY  
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

OPTIONAL- SUGGESTED WORD LIST:					
sunny	apples	colour	frog	pears	warm
sparrow	worm	butterfly	carrots	store	jacket
relieved	sun	tiny	walked	alarm	quickly
rush	bags	items	coupons	groceries	purse
I	safely				

**A Lovely Day?**

The day was \_\_\_\_\_. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in a tree. The bird looked \_\_\_\_\_. I also saw a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ on a log. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a bright yellow \_\_\_\_\_. I felt very \_\_\_\_\_. I took my \_\_\_\_\_ off. I went \_\_\_\_\_ down the street to the \_\_\_\_\_.

I bought some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and rice. The \_\_\_\_\_ were on sale. I also had some \_\_\_\_\_ which I used. As I was putting my \_\_\_\_\_ in my shopping bags, the fire \_\_\_\_\_ rang. \_\_\_\_\_ started to panic and there was a mad \_\_\_\_\_ out the door. I \_\_\_\_\_ took my shopping \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_ with me. I \_\_\_\_\_ made my way out.

Whew! I was \_\_\_\_\_. After shopping, I went home. Then I ....



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**FILL - IN - THE BLANK ACTIVITY  
ADVANCED LEVEL  
A Lovely Day**

The weather was \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in a pine tree. The bird had brightly-coloured \_\_\_\_\_ and a large \_\_\_\_\_. The bird looked out of place. It looked like someone's \_\_\_\_\_. I thought \_\_\_\_\_ that the bird flew away from \_\_\_\_\_ owner. I also saw a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ on a log. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ looked like it belonged in a \_\_\_\_\_. While the \_\_\_\_\_ continued to shine \_\_\_\_\_. I felt very \_\_\_\_\_. I took my \_\_\_\_\_ off. I walked \_\_\_\_\_ down the street to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I bought some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and rice. After shopping, I went home. Then I....