



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Intermediate Level: Warm-up Activity
Giving Directions
15 minutes



Objective/Goal:

Gives participants an opportunity to practise in giving directions. It provides meaningful interaction. This is a think-pair – share activity for the participants.

Materials:

Participants need:

- scenario strips
- pens/ pencils
- paper

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure:

Before you begin:

1. **Explain** the activity.
2. **Divide** the class into **pairs**.
3. **Hand-out** a scenario strip to each participant. Give them time to **think**.
4. **Instruct** the participants to take turns in describing the steps or giving directions in order to do the scenario.
5. **Demonstrate**.

Ex. How to Boil an Egg Scenario

- 1) Put cold water into a pot.
- 2) Add the number of eggs you would like.
- 3) Turn on the stove.
- 4) Cook or boil the eggs for 15 minutes or until the water is bubbling over.
- 5) Turn off the stove and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- 6) Crack the egg to peel off the shell.
- 7) Eat and enjoy.



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6. **Ask** for volunteers and have them **share** their steps of a scenario to the rest of the class.

Extension Activities:

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

A. This warm-up activity can also be a cool-down activity.

B. Have the participants **create** with their own scenarios or **brainstorm** ideas on the whiteboard with the class. The participants **will choose** scenarios from the whiteboard.



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Attachment #1: STEP BY STEP SCENARIOS

1. HOW TO BOIL AN EGG.
2. HOW TO BAKE A CAKE.
3. HOW TO SET-UP THE VCR/DVD PLAYER IN ORDER TO PLAY A MOVIE.
4. HOW TO FIND DAYCARE.
5. HOW TO MAKE A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.
6. HOW TO OPERATE A WASHING MACHINE.
7. HOW TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT.
8. HOW TO APPLY FOR A CREDIT CARD.
9. HOW TO FIND A FAMILY DOCTOR OR A DENTIST.
10. HOW TO FILL-UP YOUR CAR WITH GAS.
11. HOW TO VOTE.
12. HOW TO RENT A CAR.
13. HOW TO FIND AN APARTMENT.
14. HOW TO BUY A HOUSE.
15. HOW TO FIND A JOB.