Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
EDUCATION & LEARNING: Observation Game
Warm-up/Cool-Down: "What Do You See?" Activity
15 minutes
Multi-level

Facilitator Note: This is an observation activity of everyday items. The participants help each other to label the items that they see/view.

Warm-up/Cool-Down:

Materials: Participants needs: worksheets, pencils/pens Facilitator needs: Photo Cards (ex. Pen cap, paper clip, pencil, string, yarn, twig, eraser, toothpick, nail, tack, pen, etc.) Timer Optional: Projector Optional-whiteboard & markers	
5 min. 10 min.	**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 photo card to each pair. 4. Instruct the learners to take some time to look at the photo card. For beginners give them 10-12 minutes. Intermediate level: 5-8 minutes and Advanced level: 5 minutes. Afterwards, the pairs are to place their photo cards face down. 5. The participants will *think* and decide what they saw in the photo card. The participants name the items/ objects that they see. If they like, they can write down their items on paper. The participants will review the list with each other. 6. Afterwards, each *pair* will choose one person to *share* their findings with the whole group. 7. The facilitator can write their findings on the white board. *Variation Activity #1: This activity can be played as a game. The pair with the most and correct number of items is the winner. **Variation Activity #2: Instead of photo cards, items can be displayed on a

	projector. ****Variation Activity #3: A tray /containers of real items/objects can be used. One tray or container of the identical items can be given to each group.