

Access English Centre Immigrant Centre Manitoba

Summer Safety

Level: Beginner Level

Time: 60 minutes

1. Begin class by asking students how many seasons there are in Canada. Listen for responses and then write the four seasons in Canada on the board. Have students practice saying these words before moving on. Next, ask students how many seasons there are in their home countries. Ask students what season it is right now in Canada. Ask students when summer begins and when it finishes. You could write the specific dates on the board as well.
2. Ask students if they are enjoying the summer weather in Winnipeg (too hot? not hot enough?). Listen for responses. Ask students what they enjoy doing in the summertime. Write some of these ideas on the board (i.e. go for a walk, go to the beach, go swimming, etc.) Make a list on the board of favourite summertime activities and read the list together as a class.
3. Now, place students into small groups of two or three. Provide each group with a vocabulary picture activity (each group receives an envelope of summertime pictures and words). For this activity, students are to place the pictures on the table and then open the envelope with words. Students are to try and match the words with the various pictures. Some words are quite easy and some are a bit more challenging. Circulate and assist students as they work on the activity.
4. When students are finished correct the activity as a whole class. For review you can call out a word and have students point or show you the matching picture.
5. Many of the pictures have to do with staying safe in the summertime. Ask students what they should wear when they go outside. Ask students what they should bring when they go to the beach. Ask students what they should bring when they go boating or fishing. Ask students what they should do when they see lightning. Reinforce the importance of staying safe in the summertime in Canada.

Mosquito spray

Barbecue

Suntan lotion

Hat

Umbrella

Mosquito

Sunglasses

Lifejacket

Beach

Water Bottle

Tornado

Lightning



