

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
“Are you ready for this winter?” Part I
Work-Out Activity- Group Work 20-25 minutes
High Beginner Level

Facilitator Note: This is a fun activity for participants to practice so that they will know how to prepare for difficult situations in winter and how to enjoy themselves with winter activities. The participants work together as a group to find out the answers to the questions.

Materials: Participants need: Pictures and Activity sheet, pencils/pens
 Facilitator needs: Whiteboard and whiteboard markers

5 min.	<p>Procedure:</p> <p>1. Pre-teach/Review the following words: (10 minutes) (icy road, snow storm, slippery, blizzard, white-out, warning, accident, reduce the speed, emergency kit, booster cable, flashlight, blanket, shovel, CAA, injury, driver license, location, police)</p> <p>2. Introduce/ Review the questions: “What happened?” “What is the problem?” and the answers “My car is stuck in the snow.” “The battery is dead.” “What should I do?”</p>
15-20 min.	<p>3. Write the following 2 prompt on the board to demonstrate the exercises such as “What is wrong with your car?” “The car is stuck.” “My battery is dead.” etc.</p> <p>4. <i>Explain</i> to the group that they are to discuss situations and to ask each other questions. The goal is to familiarize how to ask for help and how to offer advices. Also review “Wh-questions and how to report problems properly. (Think, pair and share)</p> <p>1) Group Work – form a group of three: Look at the pictures on the worksheets and try to work out some solutions with your group.</p> <p>2) Have one member from each group to share their answers.</p> <p>3) Whole group work: Try to find out the better ways to answer the questions.</p> <p>4) Tips for winter driving in Manitoba.</p>

I. Work with your partner and match the words and pictures below:



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Vocabularies: a. snow brush and ice scraper b. shovel c. whiteout conditions d. flashlight e. a pileup accidents f. emergency candle g. emergency kit h. a stuck car

II. Group work: Work with your group and see if you are “Ready for this winter?” Look at the pictures below, and find the better solutions to those difficult situations. If you don’t know the answers, please ask your facilitator or your friends.

1.



What do you do if your car is covered with ice and snow?
What do you need to prepare to drive in the winter?
What do you need to have in your car while driving in winter?

2.



What do you do while you are driving into a snow storm?
What do you do if the road is very slippery?
What do you do if you are driving into white-out conditions?

3.



What do you do if your car is stuck or has broken down?
What do you do if your battery is dead?
Who can you call for help?

4.



What do you do if you have a car accident?
What do you do if people are injured in the accident?