



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Beginner Level Activity Plan
Winter Safety -Part 2
90 minutes



Objective/Goal:

This is a fun activity for participants to practice on how to prepare for difficult situations in the winter. The goal is to familiarize the participants on how to ask for help in an emergency, how to offer help, and how to provide advice. Participants will work together in pairs or as a group to find out the answers to the questions.

Materials:

Participants need: Pictures of Set A and Set B, vocabulary list and Activity sheet, pencils/pens

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure:

Warm-up	15 min
Work-out	60 min
Cool-down	15 min

Before the Activity:

I. Warm-up Activity: Look at the pictures on page 3, then pre-teach/review the following words: (15 minutes)

icy road snow storm slippery blizzard temperature

weather warning car battery injury location police

exchange driver license drive slow prepare for winter

have a car accident

(1) Lead the whole group by reading the words out aloud with the participants several times.

(2) Ask the participants to work in pairs to match up the words with the right pictures. One participant reads a word, the other one finds the right picture to match up with the word. (Worksheet set A)

(3) Check out the answers by pulling whole group together when the



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participants finish their matching activity.

Extra activity: Encourage the whole group to answer the questions such as "What do you prepare for driving in winter?", and "What do you do driving in winter?", or "What do you do in a car accident?"

II. Work-out Activity: The goal is to have the participants to familiarize themselves on how to ask for help in an emergency. Review the questions first. Also review "Wh-questions and how to report problems properly. **(Think, pair and share) (20 minutes). For example:**

"Excuse me. Can you help me? "My car is stuck on the road."

" Excuse me. Can you help me? "The battery of the car is dead."

"Excuse me. Can you phone 911 for me? I don't know where I am at now.

Do you know the name of the street?"

- 1) **First - Show and Tell:** show the pictures (Worksheet Set B) one at a time to the whole group. Use simple sentences to describe what they see in the picture. Encourage the participants to describe the picture with you if they can.
- 2) **Second - whole group activity:** invite two participants to work with you to describe a few pictures by answering your questions such as **"How can I help? "What's wrong with this car?" "Where is your car?"**
- 3) **Third - After asking the participants the questions, wait for the participants to think about how to answer the questions first, and then ask them to work in pairs to practice how to ask for help.**
- 4) **Fourth - whole group activity - Play Cross-out game:** Give the participants the worksheet and ask them to cross out the words and phrases you read to them.

III. Cool Down Activity:

BINGO Game: whole group activity: ask the participants to play BINGO game together to recap what they have learned.

New Words and the Pictures



icy road



Slippery



Snow storm



Accident



Blizzard



Weather Warning

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Driver license



Injury



Driving slow



A car accident and police








Temperature - minus 20



Battery / Booster cable / flashlight

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Worksheet Set A: Please match the words and pictures below:

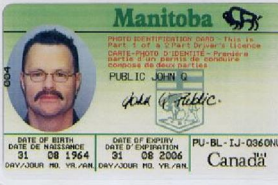







	1	injury
	2	Slippery
	3	Battery / Booster cable / flashlight
	4	Driver license
	5	A car accident
	6	Whiteout condition

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 <p>7</p>		<p>Blizzard</p>
 <p>8</p>		<p>police</p>
 <p>9</p>		<p>Snow storm</p>
 <p>10</p>		<p>Exchange driver license</p>
 <p>11</p>		<p>Car accident</p>
 <p>12</p>		<p>Icy road</p>
 <p>13</p>		<p>winter warning</p>

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Caller's card

Driver license 	slippery 	Police 	free
Drive slow 	free	Car accident 	Flash light/ battery 
Blizzard 	Snow Storm 	free	Whiteout condition 
temperature 	Slippery 	Injury 	winter warning 