

Theme: Canada	Topic: Weather
Stage: 1	CLB Outcome Level(s): 1
Task: Learners describe the current local and national weather.	
Estimated time for the task: 2.5 – 3 hours	
<p>CLB Outcomes <i>By the end of this topic, learners will be able to ...</i></p> <p>Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide basic information related to the context (1) • give two- to three-word everyday instructions/ directions/commands (1) <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify specific literal details: numbers, letters, a few key words and short expressions (1) <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use simplified maps and diagrams and common symbols (1) <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe a familiar situation by completing a short guided text (1) 	
<p>Suggested Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weather pictures • local newspaper - weather section 	<p>Suggested Community Contacts</p>
<p>Language Focus <i>Grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar: simple present and present continuous: be; imperative forms • vocabulary: weather words (humid, cloudy, cool); weather accessories (umbrella, gloves, raincoat, etc.) 	

Developing the skills

To achieve the outcomes learners could ...

1. Warm-up – Teacher brings weather-related pictures and accessories to class (est. 30 mins.):
 - brainstorm to get correct names and spelling for each item
 - discuss pictures of different weather conditions
 - match accessories to weather conditions

2. Listening Task – Teacher (est. 45 mins.):
 - create a thermometer on the board
 - indicate different temperatures on thermometer
 - indicate today's weather
 - demonstrate structure for reporting and writing weather (It's +10/+10°/+10°C/10 above 0)
 - dictate some temperatures (L)

2. Reading and Speaking Task – Teacher distributes a simple map of Canada with major cities and recent/current temperatures identified (est. 45 mins.):
 - Learners find the weather for a short list of cities
 - complete a simple table to show weather in several cities
 - give directions to teacher to complete a chart on the blackboard

3. Final Task (Writing and Listening) – Learners (est. 45 mins.):
 - listen to a simple weather report read by teacher
 - complete a short (3 – 5 sentences) guided text about today's weather



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SAMPLE LESSON PLANS FEEDBACK FORM

I have used the lesson plan on:

THEME _____

TOPIC _____

MONTH POSTED _____

I used the lesson plan with these changes...

Another task to add to this lesson plan could be....

Here are some additional resources for this lesson ...

In general, I have found the sample lesson plans to be:

Very useful

Somewhat useful

Not useful

Please circle your response

COMMENTS:

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