CLB Support Kit – Listening Exemplar D

Teacher's Notes:

Text: *CLB Support Kit* Listening Exemplars CD/DVD – Listening Exemplar 'D'
Online: http://bookshelf.language.ca/ – Listening Exemplar 4

Topic: Weather forecast

Time: 00:43

Task(s): CLB 4: Comprehending Information

- Listen for a specific temperature on a specific day
CLB 5: Comprehending Information
- Get the gist of the entire weather forecast

CLB 6: Comprehending Information

- Comprehend details of the forecast in order to make travel decisions

CLB Support Kit (2012), p. 129.

Skill-building for Pre-Listening:

Weather vocabulary, structure of weather forecasts

Transcript of Audio:

And now the weather forecast for Waterton and vicinity.

For today, we can expect a mix of sun and cloud with temperatures around 25°. Winds will be out of the east and at 15 km/h.

Tonight, we may see some light showers with temperatures falling to 14°.

Overnight, fog is expected to spread inland, so by tomorrow morning visibility may be poor, especially in the valley.

Rain tomorrow, heavy at times, with winds gusting up to 40 km and a high of 17°.

For Friday, mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers. Highs near 15.

Image: Office.Microsoft.com

Teaching Suggestions:

Pre-listening

- Review weather vocabulary
- Review structure of weather forecasts
- Discuss current weather conditions

Listening

- Distribute handout. Go over task.
- Play audio once. (Repeat only if necessary.)
- Ss review answers in pairs

Post-listening

- Ss self-assess level of difficulty of listening task
- T assesses what language may need further teaching (e.g., distinguishing numbers)
- Ss discuss local weather forecast and make plans for the weekend

Listen to the weather forecast.
First, complete Task A on your own. Then, complete Task B with a partner.

TASK A: Fill in the chart with the correct information.

When	Weather (circle the correct image)	🌡️	🌬️
	☀️ 🌤️ ☁️ 🌦️ ☁️ 🌧️ 〰️		
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TASK B: Today you are going to Waterton National Park in Alberta. You are bringing a small backpack for your clothing. Listen to the weather report. What clothes do you need to pack? Why?

Clothing   Reason

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Answer Key:

When	Weather (circle the correct image)	🌡	🐎💨
Today	○ **☀️⃝** ☁️ ☁️ ☁️ 🌧 💨	25°	E – 15 km/hr
Tonight	○ ☀️ ☁️ ☁️ ☁️ **🌧⃝** 💨	14°	--
Overnight	○ ☀️ ☁️ ☁️ ☁️ 🌧 **💨⃝**	--	--
Tomorrow	○ ☀️ ☁️ ☁️ ☁️ **🌧⃝** 💨	17°	40 km
Friday	○ ☀️ **☁️⃝** ☁️ ☁️ 🌧 💨	15°	--

Key / Criteria		✓
Clothing	Reason	✓
Rain jacket/umbrella	for rain	✓
Long pants	for cool temperatures	✓
Sweater or light jacket	for strong winds / fog	✓
Short sleeve shirt	for hot temperatures	✓ 📋
Shorts	for hot temperatures	✓

Other Suggestions:

- **Listening Task**

You are planning a three-day trip to Waterton National Park in Alberta. There are a number of activities you can do there, including going to the beach, horseback riding, hiking in the mountains, visiting the interpretive centres, etc. Listen to the weather report and plan your activities for the three days. Include reasons for your choice of activities.

- **Fill in content words (e.g., numbers only, or numbers and symbol °/km/%).**

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- **Fill in content words (e.g., when and weather conditions):**

And now the weather forecast for Waterton and vicinity. For _____, we can expect a mix of _____ with temperatures around 25°. Winds will be out of the east and at 15 km/h. _____, we may see some _____ with temperatures falling to 14°. _____, _____ is expected to spread inland, so by _____ visibility may be poor, especially in the valley. _____ _____, heavy at times, with winds gusting up to 40 km and a high of 17°. For _____, _____ with a 40% chance of _____. Highs near 15.

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