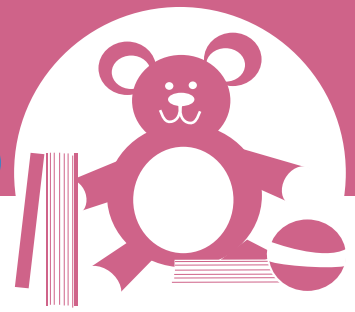


CHILDCARE



FINDING CHILDCARE: INFO-GAP



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are paired to read their texts together or to each other, filling in each other's required words (as underlined on their own paper). Stronger students should not have to look at one another's paper.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: asking for repetition/clarification

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *list, childcare centres, providers, Health Department, Blue Pages, Yellow Pages, daycare, pre-school, immigrant settlement agencies, Classified Ads, ads, notice boards, community centres, laundromats*

GROUP SIZE: pairs

HANDOUTS: Finding Childcare Student A&B worksheets

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: Newcomers' Guide p. 76-77 to check

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:



STUDENT A:

Your partner has the missing words. Read the paragraphs below together to fill in the words you need. Your partner needs the underlined words from your paper.

•Get a list of childcare centres and family childcare providers from the Health Department. Look in the Blue Pages of the telephone book for the address and telephone number of a Health Unit near you.

•Look in the _____ of the phone book under " _____ " or " _____ ."

•Get advice from neighbours or immigrant settlement agencies.

•Look in the _____ in the _____ for caregivers, family childcare providers or childcare centres.

•Look for ads on notice boards. Many places such as community centres, grocery stores and laundromats have notice boards.

You may need to _____ with _____ or visit many places to find childcare you like. You must make sure the childcare you choose _____.

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V F C R W



WORKSHEET

STUDENT B:

Your partner has the missing words. Read the paragraphs below together to fill in the words you need. Your partner needs the underlined words from your paper.

•Get a _____ of _____ and _____ from the _____ . Look in the Blue Pages of the telephone book for the address and telephone number of a _____ near you.

•Look in the Yellow Pages of the phone book under "Day Care Centres" or "Pre-schools."

•Get _____ from _____ or _____ .

•Look in the Classified Ads in the newspaper for caregivers, family childcare providers or child care centres.

•Look for _____ on _____ . Many places such as _____ , _____ and _____ have notice boards.

You may need to talk with several people or visit many places to find childcare you like. You must make sure the child care you choose takes good care of your child.