Banff National Park – ESL
Activity Twelve: *Jeopardy (Core Activity)*

Topic: Canada's National Parks, Safety, Wildlife of the Parks

Goal: Build knowledge of Canada's National Parks, Wildlife and Wildlife Safety

Language Focus: Listening, Speaking, Pronunciation

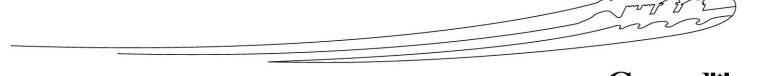**Material:** Jeopardy board with 5 topics and 4 questions per topic (100, 200, 300, 400 point questions)

Level: All learners of English

Grouping: Teams of 3-4

Activity Outline: Teams pick a number to see who goes first. Once this is done, the order will be clockwise. The first team picks a topic and a value, the question is read and they have 20 seconds to come up with the answer. All other teams are also quietly discussing the answer. At the conclusion of 20 seconds the team gives their answer, if they are right the points are given, if they are wrong the first team to raise their hand may answer until the correct answer is given. Even the team that originally picked this question can try again. Say, "Sorry, try again" and whatever team is quickest to raise their hand tries.

Follow-up with additional information at the conclusion of each question.

Animals of the Park

100 Other than bears, name 3 large animals found in the park.
(*Answers:* up to discretion of instructor, but could include elk, cougars, wolves, deer, big horn sheep, mountain goats)
200 We have 3 kinds of bears in Canada. What are they?
(*Answers:* polar bears, grizzly bears, black bears)
300 The 3 animals found on the back of the 5 cent coin, 25 cent coin and the $1 coin are all found in Banff National Park - have coins to show. What are the names of these animals?
(*Answers:* beaver, caribou, loon)
400 Name two animals found in the park that look like dogs.
(*Answers:* wolf, coyote)

Animal Safety

100 Which of these everyday products, other than actual food, might a bear consider as food? A) toothpaste B) deodorant C) banana peel D) Garbage
(*Answer:* D)
200 Seeing a cougar is **very** rare but if you encounter a cougar, what should you do? A) you should make yourself look as big as possible B) hold something over your heard   C) throw rocks D) All of the above
(*Answer:* D)
300 What times of the year are elk most dangerous and why?
(*Answers:* Spring for the calving season and Fall for the rut)
400 It is important not to surprise animals in the park – especially bears. What should you do to let bears know you are in the area?
(*Answer:* Make noise - give at least one example - sing, shout, clap hands) Note: bear bells do not make enough noise.

Animal Vocabulary

100 We have skin and hair on our bodies. What do most animals have?
(*Answer:* Fur)
200 We have nails but an animal like a bear has what?

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(*Answer:* Claws)

300 What does a moose have on its head and what does a mountain goat have?

(*Answer:* Antlers and Horns)

400 We have feet. Many animals have paws. What do deer have?

(*Answer:* Hooves)

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Animal Pronunciation

100 Did you see the light, white wolf last year?

200 On my way to work, I saw a very large bear walking on the road. (How many beats are in this sentence (and where) and correct pronunciation).

300 She said that she saw a chipmunk in a shallow river.

400 **insert any pronunciation that you have been working on here.

*Bonus Question (if needed to break a tie):

You are driving down the road in Banff National Park and you see a bear near the road. What are two things that you never do? (get out, feed it)