



## Banff National Park – ESL

### Activity Nine: *Cinquain Poem (Introductory Activity)*

**CLB:** 2-7 (with adaptation)

**Topic:** Animals, Nature, Parks

**Goal:** Build vocabulary, identify parts of speech

**Language Focus:** Writing

**Material:** none

**Grouping:** Beginners – Whole group; Intermediate to Advanced – pairs or individuals

**Activity Outline:** Students create a poem by adding lines one at a time as follows

1<sup>st</sup> line – noun; 2<sup>nd</sup> line – 2 adjectives that describe the noun; 3<sup>rd</sup> line – 3 ‘ing words to describe the noun; 4<sup>th</sup> line – phrase about the noun; 5<sup>th</sup> line – noun that is a synonym of the first

Example:

Parks  
Peaceful Protected  
Hiking Experiencing Exploring  
For all to enjoy  
Banff

\*adaptation CLB 2-3 – whole group activity

