Activity 3: Interview with an Immigrant Senior Couple – Anna and Alexander

Answer Key

1. Where are you from?

   We are from Russia.

2. When did you come to Canada?

   We came to Canada two years ago.

3. Who are you living with?

   We live with our daughter and her family.

4. What do you do at home Anna?

   I take care of my grandson every day. I also cook for my family every day.

   Alexander?

   I drive my grandson to school every day. I pick him up after school every day. I also fix things at home.

5. What things were difficult for you at first?

   We did not understand what people were saying. We were afraid to go shopping alone.

6. Where did you go to get help with English?

   First, we only spoke English with our family. We also watched TV. Then our daughter found an English class. (Anna speaks.) Alexander studied English to learn driving rules.

7. Now what things are you doing after English class?

   It was good for us.

   I passed my English driving test.

   Now we go to the library for English conversation.

   We also borrow books in English.

   Now we can even read books to our grandson.

We like Canada because people are friendly and we feel safe.

Thank you again for talking with us today! Have a good day.