

FUMC ESL HIGH INTERMEDIATE LESSON

Pronunciation:

We have been studying the S and Z sound for words with an s. There are two other sounds for the s in words. They are ZH as in “usual” or “leisure” and SH as in “sugar” or “sure”. Some words with two S’s sound the first letter as S and the second letter as SH. Example: pressure tissue

Say these words:

treasury	casual	visual	pleasure	measure	leisure
unusual	usually	insure	insurance	surely	issue

Practice these SH and CH words:

sherry	cherry	lunches	wishes	chips	ships
sheep	cheap	share	chair	catch	trash
crush	crutch	dish	ditch	wash	watch

Common phrases with common words. Students take turns reading the sentences and explaining the meaning to the group. Ask for volunteers to make a sentence with the underlined word.

WASH

1. This blouse has paint on it. Do you think it will wash out?
2. The truck left mud on our driveway. Should I wash off the driveway?
3. We’re ready to eat. Tell the kids to wash up for dinner.
4. He washed down the toast with a big gulp of coffee.
5. The waves were washing against the shore. It was a nice sound.
6. Is this sweater washable or should I have it dry cleaned?
7. Mom, where are my jeans? They’re in the wash.
8. Please scrub the wash basin when you finish getting the mud off your hands.
9. I don’t like to use a wash cloth to bathe. I prefer a sponge.
10. That blouse has been washed so many times that the colors aren’t bright. It looks faded and washed out.
11. Please take the clothes out of the washing machine and put them in the dryer.
12. That guy used to be a big star. But he hasn’t played anywhere in years. No one even remembers him. He’s all washed up.

SURE

1. I’m sure I had my keys when I left the house, but I can’t find them now.
2. I’m not sure what happened.
3. Are you always so sure about everything?
4. Make sure you lock the door when you leave.

5. Making money on the stock market is not a sure thing.
6. Tom isn't cocky, he's just very sure of himself.
7. I think he's married, but I don't know for sure.
8. See you next Friday at the game. Yeah, sure thing.
9. I thought he would mess up our order and sure enough, he did.
10. Thanks for your help. Sure, no problem.
11. Surely you don't expect me to wash the dishes. After all, I cooked the dinner.
12. That's a sure-fire answer to our problem.

Choose the correct auxiliary word.

1-I haven't seen the movie, but my sister _____.

does	is	has	would
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2-I don't like hot weather, but Sue _____

does	doesn't	do	did
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3-You haven't met my mother, _____?

has you	did you	haven't you	have you
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4-They _____ finishing the job now.

is	have	are	will
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5-I'd like to go to Australia. _____.

So I would	So am I	So do I	So would I
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6-Mother _____ always wanted to meet Tom.

does	has	is	was
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7-What _____ she do in her free time?

does	hasn't	haven't	has
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8-She _____ not want to stay home alone.

has	does	is	was
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9-We're waiting for Jan. She _____ arrived yet.

has	hasn't	doesn't	did
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10-They _____ met when they both lived in London.

did	has	have	had
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