

FUMC ESL 11-30-09

Answer Quickly: (The teacher will point to a table and ask a question. Everyone at the table should give a different answer to the same question. The point of the exercise is to answer as quickly as possible.)

Name a tool a carpenter would use:

Name something you need in the baby's nursery.

Name a scenic location in the U.S.

Name a type of crime.

Name something a plumber could fix.

Name an animal you might find in Africa.

Name an animal that flies.

Name something that you need for school.

Name a body organ.

In Groups:

Read the four sentences grouped together. Decide which sentences mean exactly the same thing.

- a. We tour New England this coming summer.
- b. During the summer, we toured New England.
- c. We toured New England in the summer.
- d. Last summer we toured New England.

- e. The blue whale is considered the largest animal that has ever lived.
- f. Blue whales live longer than other large animals.
- g. The largest animal that has ever lived is the blue whale.
- h. Large animals like the blue whale usually live a long time.

- i. The art museum hopes to hire a new administrator.
- j. The administrator hopes to be hired by the art museum.
- k. The art museum should hire a new administrator.
- l. The art museum is hoping to hire a new administrator.

- m. Three hundred people were on the plane.
- n. The plane was met by a crowd of three hundred people.
- o. Three hundred people met the plane.
- p. The plane will carry three hundred people.

- q. The process for making thread is not difficult.
- r. In this paper, I describe the process for making thread.
- s. Making thread is not an easy process.
- t. I will describe the process for making thread in this paper.

- u. My brother, who is a pilot, flew several people to the capital.
- v. The pilot, who is my brother, flew several people to the capital.
- w. My brother the pilot flies several people to the capital each day.
- x. Several people were flown to the capital by my brother.

Analogies

Come is to came as ride is to _____.

Small is to large as rich is to _____.

Wind is to blows as sun is to _____.

Bad is to worst as good is to _____.

Father is to mother as son is to _____.
English is to England as French is to _____.
Hear is to here as write is to _____.
Eat is to ate as run is to _____.
Glad is to gladly as lucky is to _____.
Art is to artist as music is to _____.
Eaten is to eat as flown is to _____.
Won is to one as weight is to _____.
A hammer is to a carpenter as a spatula is to a _____.

Match the idioms to the definitions.

1. The picture hanging over the chair is a little *off-center*.
2. The pool is *off limits* for toddlers.
3. We go to Acapulco in the *off season* when the rates are lower.
4. The manager's *off color* remark to his secretary got him fired.
5. He stood up and made a thirty minute *off-the-cuff* speech that was hilarious.
6. I can't think of the answer *off the top of my head*.
7. The restaurant is a little bitty place *off the beaten track*.
8. There relationship has always been *on again, off again*.
9. I'm afraid you're way *off base* if you think there is no prejudice in the US.
10. Once the radio show went *off the air*, the cast exploded with laughter.

Inexact or wrong

In bad taste, rude

Not exactly in the center

Not in the busy time of year

Out of bounds, forbidden

Not broadcasting

Spontaneous, without preparation

Uncertain, changeable

Quickly and without having to think

A route not often used