

FUMC ESL 10-11-2010 In the Dining Room

Choose *could*, *would* or *should* to go in the blanks of these sentences.

If I won the lottery, I _____ afford to quit my job.
Sam, where _____ you go if you had that much money?
I think I _____ tour Africa.
I guess if I want to win the lottery, I _____ actually buy some lottery tickets.
_____ you like something to drink?
What _____ we look for in a presidential candidate?
All candidates say that if they are elected they _____ lower taxes.
Do you think it's possible that global warming _____ be solved?
I _____ have gone to work today if my son had not run a fever.
You _____ exercise regularly if you want to lose weight.
I _____ not ask the boss for a raise if I were you.
I _____ love to see that new movie.
I guess I _____ get up and wash the dishes.
_____ you tell the teacher I went to the restroom?
_____ I ask Tom if he can drive us to the airport?
I _____ walk in the park after dark.

Look at the picture on page 55 of the Picture Dictionary. Identify all the items.

In your group answer these questions.

1. What do you keep in a china cabinet?
2. What is the difference between a plate and a bowl.
3. What is the difference between a coffee cup and a coffee mug?
4. What is a saucer?
5. Is a platter the same as a plate?
6. Do you have a dining room?
7. What type of light fixture do you have over your dining room table?
8. What is the difference between a light bulb and a light fixture?
9. What is a chandelier?
10. Do you have a chandelier in your apartment?
11. Do you have ceiling fans in your apartment?
12. Does the serving bowl in the picture have a lid?
13. What is the difference between a candle and a candlestick?
14. What is a vase?
15. What do you use trays for?
16. What is the difference between cream and a creamer?
17. What is the difference between a tablecloth and a placemat?
18. In a correct table setting where should the napkin go?
19. What do you do with the napkin when you sit down?
20. What is a lap?
21. Do you ever watch TV while you eat?
22. What would you cook for a special dinner?
23. How would you set the table for a romantic dinner?
24. How often do you have friends over for dinner?
25. What is a toothpick? Is it polite to use a toothpick at the table?
26. Give some examples of how manners vary from one country to another. In other words, things that are rude in one country, might be acceptable in another.

Change these sentences from past tense to present continuous tense.

Example: Past Tense: The woman served the dessert. Present Continuous Tense: The woman is serving the dessert.

1. The baby spilled milk on the tablecloth.
2. The candles burned out.
3. The tablecloth slid off the table.
4. She put pink flowers in the vase.
5. The man poured coffee.
6. The lady served pie.
7. The couple talked about their jobs.
8. One guest left.
9. The ceiling fan doesn't work.
10. The fan blades turned slowly.
11. The guests ate all the salad.
12. The children drank some of the milk.

Conversations:

Beth: Should we dine out tonight?

James: We have eaten out the last three nights. Let's dine in tonight.

Beth: What should we have?

James: Isn't there some leftover roast beef?

Beth: Yes. I'll warm it up.

James: Great, I'm starving!

Lee: I won't be home for dinner tonight, honey. I've got to wine and dine city council. We want them to approve our new shopping center project.

Jane: Fine. I'll have a girls night out.

James: Oooh, that stew smells fantastic. My mouth is watering. I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse.

Beth: Want a taste?

James: You bet. Let me have a spoonful of that stew.

James: Pass the butter, please.

Lee: Could you start the rolls around?

James: Pardon my reach.

Jeff: May I have seconds, please.

Mom: Sure, pass your plate.

Jeff: What's for dessert?

Mom: If you clean your plate you can have some chocolate pudding.

Jeff: More milk, please.

Mom: Don't put your elbows on the table. And close your mouth when you chew. Jim, wipe the baby's mouth, please.

Jim: Mom, can we turn on the TV?

Mom: Not during dinner.

Jim: I'm finished.

Mom: Carry your dishes to the sink and rinse them off. I'll load the dishwasher later.