

## **FUMC ESL Basic Class**

### **Write a reply to these questions:**

Would you like to go to dinner some night?

Would you like to come over for dinner?

Are you free on Saturday?

What part of town do you live in?

Tell me about your family?

What is the closest intersection to your apartment?

What would you like to drink?

Are there foods that you do not eat?

### **Forms of Verbs**

#### **ride:**

present: I ride the bus to work.

past: Yesterday, I rode the bus to school.

future: Next Sunday, I will ride the bus to church.

present perfect: I have ridden the bus every day this week.

present continuous: I am riding the bus to work until my car is repaired.

past continuous: Were you riding the bus when the strange man got on?

future continuous: I will be riding the bus as long as I live here.

past perfect continuous: She had been riding the bus, but now she has a car and will drive.

#### **invite:**

I invite you to my home.

She invited me to her home.

present continuous: I am inviting all the students to my home.

present perfect: I have invited all the students to my home.

future: I will invite every student to my home.

past continuous: They were inviting everyone until I stopped them. I want the party to stay small.

past participle: Having invited all the students, I went home to prepare for the party.

### **Conversation:**

Martha: Hello, Jin. I'm Martha Jones. I'd like to invite you and your husband to my home for dinner Saturday night. Will you be able to come?

Jin: Hello, Martha. I would love to come to your home for dinner. I do not have a car. Is your home near a bus route?

Martha: I'm afraid not.

### **Questions:**

What is Martha inviting Jin to do?

What answer did Martha give Jin?

Does Jin have a car?

Does Martha live near a bus route?

Do you own a car?

Do you drive frequently in Austin?  
Do you take the bus when you go somewhere?  
Is there a bus stop close to your house?  
Is it easy to find your way on the bus?  
Is it safe to ride the bus at night?  
Have you ever been invited to an American's home for dinner?  
Do you eat out very often?  
What type of food do you eat out?

**Conversation:**

Martha: I can pick you up at your apartment.

Jin: That would be nice. Are you sure that is not too much trouble.

Martha: I am happy to do it. Where do you live?

Jin: I live on Wood Hollow Dr. near Far West Blvd (Boulevard). Do you know where that is?

Martha: Yes I do. I will pick you up at half past six.

**Questions:**

What did Martha offer to do for Jin?

Where street does Jin live on?

What street does Jin live near?

What time will Martha pick up Jin?

Do you get rides from people to work, school or church?

How many times do you ride the bus each week?