

FUMC ESL 10-13-2011 ADVANCED Lesson

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb “carry”.

1. Voices _____ well over water.
2. In the senate yesterday, the motion _____ unanimously.
3. Those pipes _____ water to the city of Los Angeles.
4. That beam _____ the main weight of the house.
5. Jim was _____ twenty hours this semester.
6. Our firm _____ fifty part-time workers on the payroll.
7. Beth has _____ the burden of raising children alone well.
8. When adding twenty two and nineteen, you have to _____ the one.
9. The first lady _____ herself with dignity
10. She is _____ her third child.
11. Are you _____ much cash?
12. In the presidential election, George Bush _____ the state of Texas.
13. The senator should have _____ his home state, at least.
14. Our group will be _____ all of our musical instruments on the plane.
15. Do you think those beams can _____ the weight of the upstairs porch?

Expressions with “carry”:

1. You can carry a tune if you sing the right tune. EX: Bill couldn't carry a tune if his life depended on it.
2. You carry a torch for someone you really like. EX: My sister is still carrying a torch for her old boyfriend.
3. You carry on when you continue on. EX: Let's carry on as if nothing happened. Dave carried on a long conversation with his father. We hope our children carry on the family business.
4. Carry on can also mean to behave in a silly manner. EX: Look at how those teenagers carry on when their parents aren't around.
5. Sometimes carry on refers to having a love affair. EX: John and Susan have been carrying on for the past year.
6. When you carry over, you continue something to a later time or location EX: I hope his enthusiasm carries over to the meeting next week. The article carries over to page 8.
7. If you get carried away, you lose control. EX: I got carried away listening to her describe her travels in India.
8. When you are carried back, you remember an earlier time EX: Listening to these old rock tunes carries me back to my younger days.
9. If you are carried off, you are removed or killed EX: The surging tide carried her off.
10. If you carry out something, you accomplish it. EX: The biologist carried out a series of experiments to prove his theory.
11. Carry through means help you survive. EX: These pills will carry you through until you can see a doctor next week.
12. If something carries a lot of weight, it is influential. EX: His opinion carries a lot of weight with me.
13. If you carry something off, you manage it successfully EX: She carried off her performance much better than I thought she would.
14. If you carry your own weight, you do your fair share EX: Many of the students in my group are not carrying their own weight.
15. If you carry the day, you win EX: The game was long and hard, but the home team finally carried the day.
16. If you carry the ball, you are responsible for something EX: Our volunteers have really carried the ball in this election campaign.

Discussion:

1. Can you carry a tune? Do you like to sing? Do you sing in the shower? Did you ever sing in a choir? What type of music do you like to sing? Do you prefer male or female vocalists? Do you enjoy opera? Do you enjoy musicals?

2. Talk about a time when you had to carry on without much help from anyone.
3. What helps you carry on when you are feeling most alone?
4. Are you a person who is easily carried away when you hear a great speech or see a great movie? What moves you the most? Have you ever been moved to send money to a cause?
5. Does listening to older music carry you back to your younger days? What kinds of music did you listen to as a teenager?

TOEFL LISTENING EXERCISE:

Listen while the teacher reads the lecture. Then answer the questions.

1-What is the author's main point?

- a) Prisons must be restructured if they are to accomplish the goal of rehabilitation.
- b) Most of the criminals serving time in prison do not have goals.
- c) The criminal justice system must establish a better goal.
- d) Goals for rehabilitating criminals have been met in most areas in the past few years.

2-According to the author, how many prisoners are offered training or work release?

- a) None
- b) One third
- c) One half
- d) Sixty percent

3-In the second paragraph, the word "options" is closest in meaning to:

- a) exceptions
- b) challenges
- c) alternatives
- d) benefits

4-The word "recidivism" in the first paragraph refers to:

- a) all people who are imprisoned
- b) people who return to prison after release
- c) people who drop out of high school
- d) people who have been in prison for a long time

5-What has happened to the rate of imprisonment in the past twenty years?

- a) It has gone down.
- b) It has doubled.
- c) It has remained the same.
- d) It has increased by 60%

After everyone has finished, and checked their answers, have the teacher read the lecture again, slowly. Discuss why you missed questions.

Discussion:

Talk about prisons in your country. Is recidivism a big problem? Is overcrowding a problem? Why do you think young males are over represented in the prison population?