

FUMC ESL 1-26-2012 Intermediate Lesson

The title of this lesson is : **Making Conversation**

Greet the person next to you. They will be your partner for this lesson. Do all the parts of this lesson with your partner. Then you will check your answers with the whole group. (Teachers: Let the partners do it together, then after each section, get the attention of the whole group and check the answers. On the conversation portion, have one of the partner groups read the conversation out loud and check for understanding.)

I. Match the questions with the answers:

What time is it?	This is a no parking zone.
Where is the nearest bus stop?	I live on Lake Austin Boulevard.
What are you doing?	Jane is the teacher for this class.
Can we park here?	I'm waiting for my bus.
When does the bus get here?	There is a library on Guadalupe Street.
Where do you live?	It is only delivered Monday through Saturday.
How long have you lived in Austin?	It's almost 3 PM.
Who is the teacher for this class?	I have lived here three months.
Is there a library near here.	It should be here in five minutes.
Is the mail delivered on Sundays?	It's on the corner of Lavaca and 13th streets.

II. Read this conversation and answer the questions:

Vera: Are you new here?

Maria: Yes, I moved to Austin last month.

Vera: How long will you live here?

Maria: My husband is a student at UT. He will finish his degree next August.

Vera: I am new too. I moved here three months ago.

Maria: How long will you be here?

Vera: We will stay for many years. My husband has a job here.

Maria: Do you know where I can do my laundry?

Vera: Yes, there is a laundromat on the ground floor of this building. Take the stairs to the ground floor. Turn left and go to the end of the hall. You will see the laundry room on the left. You will need lots of quarters. And bring your own soap.

Maria: Thank you for the information.

Questions:

Who has lived here longer?

Whose husband is a UT student?

When will he finish his degree?

Whose husband has a job here?
Tell how to find the laundry room.
What must Maria bring to the laundry room?

III. Talk to your partner:

1. Tell your partner how long you have lived in Austin.
2. Tell your partner how long you will stay in Austin.
3. Tell your partner why you moved to Austin.
4. Tell your partner where you live.

IV. Vocabulary

allow-something it is OK to do. Example: My parents allow me to drive their car. I am allowed to stay out late. Are you allowed to go to the store alone? No, my parents don't allow me to go out alone.

When you were young, did your parents...

- allow you to stay up until midnight?
- allow you to go to the store alone?
- allow you to have boys over to your house?
- allow you to wear your hair like you wanted?
- allow you to wear makeup?
- allow you to drive the car?
- allow you to spend the night at a friend's house?

allowance-an allowance is money given to you regularly (usually by your parents)

Example: I give my son a \$5.00 allowance every week.

- When you were young, did your parents give you an allowance?
- How much did they give you?
- What did you spend your allowance on?
- Will you give your children an allowance?

IV. Conversations with "allow" and "allowance"

Jo: I don't know the rules here. Are you allowed to park on the street?

Jess: No, you will get a ticket if you park on the street.

Jo: Are you allowed to cook on the balcony of the apartment?

Jess: No, there are no fires allowed.

Jo: Are you allowed to have parties outside?

Jess: No, you must not make too much noise. Many students live here. They need quiet.

Jo: Am I allowed to hang my wash on the balcony?

Jess: No, you are not allowed to hang your wash on the balcony. You cannot hang anything on the balcony. The balcony must be kept clean.

Jo: I am not allowed to do anything here!

Jess: You are allowed to pay your rent and obey the rules.

Questions:

Which person is more fun-loving?

Which person is more serious?

What things is Jess not allowed to do?

What are two things Jess is allowed to do?