

FUMC ESL 3-8-2012 Advanced Lesson

I. In the group, read the statements below and tell if you agree or disagree.

- 1.If I'm lost I ask for help immediately.
- 2.I love to recommend movies to people.
- 3.I enjoy talking with people I don't really know.
- 4.I am a good listener.
- 5.I would not want to travel the world alone.
- 6.As a child, I was timid.
- 7.Most people would say I am outgoing.
- 8.I have trouble standing up for myself.
- 9.I am the oldest sibling in my family.
- 10.I rarely get nervous, even in front of a crowd.
- 11.I frown more than I smile.
- 12.I depend on my spouse to make most of the decisions.
- 13.I believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness".
- 14.I love being outdoors.
- 15.I love to shop.
- 16.I think walks in the rain are romantic.
- 17.When the water is cold, I ease in a little bit at a time.
- 18.Good manners are more important for success than good looks.
- 19.I would take a job that didn't pay much if I enjoyed the work.
- 20.I am optimistic things will get better.

II. Work with a partner on these choices. Circle the statement in each pair that you agree with. Then compare your answers with your partner's. How many of these statements did you and your partner mark alike.

I would like a job that requires a lot of traveling.
I would prefer a job in one location.

I am invigorated by a brisk, cold day.
I can't wait to get indoors on a cold day.

I get bored seeing the same old faces.
I like the comfortable familiarity of everyday friends.

I would prefer living in an ideal society in which everyone is safe, secure, and happy.
I would have preferred living in the unsettled days of our history.

I sometimes like to do things that are a little frightening.
A sensible person avoids activities that are dangerous.

I would not like to be hypnotized.
I would like to have the experience of being hypnotized.

The most important goal of life is to live it to the fullest and experience as much as possible.
The most important goal of life is to find peace and happiness.

I would like to try parachute jumping. I would never want to try jumping out of a plane, with or without a parachute.

I enter cold water gradually, giving myself time to get used to it.
I like to dive or jump right into the ocean or a cold pool.

When I go on a vacation, I prefer the comfort of a good room and bed.
When I go on a vacation, I prefer the change of camping out.

I prefer people who are emotionally expressive even if they are a bit unstable.
I prefer people who are calm and even-tempered.

A good painting should shock or jolt the senses.
A good painting should give one a feeling of peace and security.

I am uncomfortable being hugged by strangers.
I like to give people I meet a warm welcome.

I can usually trust my first impressions.
I like to take time to get to know someone.

III. Discuss in your group?

- a time when your first impression was completely wrong
- an art exhibit that you just didn't get
- a really awful vacation
- a long term goal
- your favorite method of travel
- your favorite gadget