

## FUMC ESL 7-9-2012 Advanced Lesson

### Pronunciation Practice:

Circle the word in each line that does NOT rhyme.

1. good would could wood food
2. broach mooch pooch smooch
3. pepperoni baloney phony money bony
4. good wood food should
5. could blood wood would
6. brood food wood rude
7. crude good booted intrude hood
8. stew crew blue shoe rude
9. food good dude chewed shooed
10. sunrise supplies memorize fizz
11. gives highs eyes drives
12. give dive live sieve

- a. Which of the words in line 2 means "to kiss"? Which one means "to steal"?
- b. Which two words in line 3 are kinds of meat?
- c. Which word in line 6 means to think and worry about something for a long time?
- d. In line 7, if you do something that doesn't please the crowd, this might happen to you.
- e. In line 8, which word is a dish made with meat and vegetables cooked slowly in liquid?
- f. In line 9, you use this word for something you tried to make go away.
- g. Which word in line 12 means a strainer?

### Vocabulary:

**1. Dinosaurs were wiped out by an asteroid strike.** What does wiped out mean in this sentence?

I was wiped out after we ran 5 miles. Does wiped out mean the same as in the sentence above?

**2. The waterfall will vanish by August, replaced by an onslaught of rock climbers scaling the cliff.**

What will disappear in August? Who will attack? What will they climb?

**Fill in one of the underlined words in these sentences.**

Most of the infantry fell in the \_\_\_\_\_ by the British army on the French guns.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ the heights hoping to reach the top before morning.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of aliens was even too much for Wonder Woman.

The cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ quickly over the edge of the cliff.

3. **On rainy nights I like to grab a good book and cuddle up in my soft blanket with a fresh cup of tea.**

**Snuggle up with your sweetie and enjoy the movie.**

Are cuddle up and snuggle up the same? What do you like to cuddle up with on a cool, rainy afternoon?

### Idioms

**absent:** If you are not there, you are absent. An **absence** is the period you weren't there. EX: During her husband's absence, she learned to sew. Because of the student's frequent absences, he failed the course. An **absentee** landlord is a landlord who does not live on or near the premises (building he rents). If you are **absent-minded**, you are forgetful. In the military, if you are **absent without leave**, you are **AWOL**. That is a severe offense.

There is an old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Do you agree or do you think people forget about you when you're gone.

**blood:** of course, is the red stuff in our bodies. When you lose it, you **bleed** or if yesterday, you **bled**. A **bleeding heart** is a person who has an extraordinary amount of sympathy for those who are underprivileged or exploited. This is a derogatory term if used by conservatives who refer to people who are overly sensitive as "bleeding heart liberals". The term infers that these type of people have no common sense about the realities of life.

Winston Churchill told the British people during WWII that he had nothing to offer them but "**blood, sweat and tears**". That means hard work through difficult circumstances. If you work really hard or if you are worried and anxious, you **sweat blood**. Your own **flesh and blood** are the people directly related to you. If your **blood runs cold**, you are very frightened. For example, if you wake up in the middle of the night to discover there is a stranger in your bedroom, your blood runs cold.

The saying, "**Blood is thicker than water**" means family bonds are stronger than bonds to unrelated persons. Do you think it is usually true that people are more loyal to their own family members?

If there is **bad blood** between you and someone, you do not get along. This is usually because of something that happened in the past to ruin the relationship.