FUMC ESL 9-6-2012 Intermediate Lesson

I. Introduce yourself to the class. Tell your name, your home country, your occupation, why you are in the United States.

II. Get into groups of three students. Discuss these questions. (Teachers: circulate around the groups answering questions or clarifying the question.)

1.How do you get around Austin? For example, do you ride a bus or drive a car?
2.Do you have a Texas driver's license? Would you like to get one?
3.Do you live in an apartment or a house?
4.Did you have a hard time finding a place to live in Austin?
5.What are some fun things to do in Austin that do not cost money?
6.Do you know where Ladybird Lake (also known as Town Lake) is located?
7.Have you been to a park in Austin? Which park did you go to?
8.Have you watched the bats fly out of the Congress Avenue bridge?
9.Have you ever listened to live music in Austin?
10.Have you attended a play or symphony performance in Austin?
11.What other English classes do you attend?
12.Do you or a family member attend the University of Texas?
13.Have you been to a sporting event in Austin?
14.What is your weakest area of English? vocabulary/grammar/verb tenses/pronunciation/accent/idioms
15.What other Texas cities have you visited?

III. Get into a group of four students. As a group, look at the pairs of sentences. Mark the sentence that is correct. If both are correct, mark both of them. Be sure everyone in the group understands why the sentence is correct.

1-My name is Joe. I am called Joe.

2-It is twenty to four. It is three forty.

3-I lived in Austin years ago. I lived from Austin years ago.

4-She listens to pop music. She listens for pop music.

5-He moved here recently. He moved here usually.

6-We stopped at the bank. We stopped over the bank.

7-For how long how have you lived here? How long have you lived here?

8-They is eating cereal. They are eating cereal.

9-Her isn't my friend. She isn't my friend.

10-The boy hit he. The boy hit him.

11-Yesterday is my birthday. Tomorrow is my birthday.

12. I has worked here for two weeks. I have worked here for two weeks.