

FUMC ESL 2-14-2013 **Advanced Lesson**

Happy Valentine's Day. Discuss these questions in your group.

- Is Valentine's Day celebrated in your country?
- How do children celebrate Valentine's Day in school?
- What do you plan on doing this Valentine's Day?
- Do you make any special food for Valentine's Day?
- On Valentine's Day, is it more common for men to give gifts to women or for women to give gifts to men?
- What are common gifts that people give on Valentine's Day?
- What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?
- What is your Valentine's dream? If you could do anything or receive anything on Valentine's Day, what would it be?
- Would you want to get engaged or married on Valentine's Day?
- Have you ever gotten a valentine or love letter on Valentine's Day?
- Do you think Valentine's Day makes single people feel lonely?
- Do you think Valentine's Day is too commercial or consumerist?
- What is your favorite kind of Valentine's Day chocolate?
 - Do you prefer milk, dark, or white chocolate?
 - Do you like nuts or caramels in your chocolates?

Prepositions:

1-If you have an in with a company, you know someone there who would be willing to help you.

Do you have an in with any businesses? It is a lot easier to find a job if you have an in with someone in a business.

2-If you have a run-in with someone, you have an argument or fight. EX: I had a run-in with the parking attendant because he said I couldn't park there any more.

3-If you have a say in something, you get to contribute to the discussion. EX: My dad wants a say in how much money Mother and I spend on the wedding.

4-If you are in a bind, you are in a bad situation. EX: I'm in a bind because I planned a big party, then realized my bank account is empty and I can't pay for it. Tell about a time when you were in a bind.

5-In a coon's age, means a very long time. EX: Hello, Ralph. I haven't seen you in a coon's age.

6-In advance, means ahead of time. EX: These apartments require two month's rent in advance.

7-In a flash means really fast. In a fog means you are dazed and confused. EX: I'll have your order out in a flash. Sorry I'm so slow. I am kind of in a fog today.

8-If you are in hiding, you are hiding from everyone. EX: After the criminals escaped from prison, they remained in hiding for months.

9-If you want to be part of the game, you say "deal me in".

10-If you tell about something "in a nutshell", you sum up all the facts in a brief way. You don't give a long account of something. EX: In a nutshell, the sellers turned down our offer.

11-If you are in pursuit of something, you are chasing after something. EX: Ben spends most of his time in pursuit of money.

12-If you are in remission, you're disease is improving. EX: Jane's cancer is in remission now.

13-In hindsight means reconsidering the past with knowledge you have now. EX: In hindsight, I realize that I should have stayed on the job until I was eligible for a pension. What does, "Hindsight is 20/20." mean?

14-In round numbers means a figure that has been rounded off. EX: Give me the cost of the trip in round numbers. OK. It should cost around \$1500. \$1498.75 is not a round number.

15-In season means currently available for selling. EX: I'd like to buy a new swim suit for my vacation, but swimwear is not in season right now. I love tomatoes, but they aren't in season right now. I'll have to wait for warmer weather.

16-In short supply means scarce. EX: Fresh vegetables are in short supply in mid-winter.

What do these sayings means:

Love people, use things. Don't use people, and love things.

I don't usually teach using Bible quotes since we have so many different religions in our class. But today, being a day we talk about love, I thought we would look at some of the lines in the Bible. These lines come from 1Corinthians, chapter 13. Read and discuss with your group.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal.

If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.