

FUMC ESL 5-6-2013 Intermediate Lesson – The Library

Review A-E on page 133 of the OPD.

Due – The time something is expected to happen or to arrive.

EX: *I checked out these books from the library on May 1st. They are due on May 22nd.*

Mr. Carter is due in London on Monday.

My baby is due in October.

Due date – The date you have to return library materials.

We also use due date to talk about when a baby is expected to be born. EX: *When is Mary's due date?*

Overdue – If something is overdue, it should have happened before now; late. If you do not return library books by the due date, they are overdue.

Fine – money you owe for not returning library materials on time.

Read this conversation:

Joe: I returned my books to the library today. They were overdue. I had to pay a fine.

Jim: How much was the fine?

Joe: It was small. It was only \$1.00. I didn't mind paying the fine. I should have returned my books on time.

Discussion:

1. How often do you go to the library?
2. Do you have a library card?
3. Which library is closest to your home?
4. What are some things you can do at the library?
5. Do you prefer to study at the library or at home?
6. Did you go to the library often in your home country?

In the library, the **circulation desk** is where books are checked out. Find the circulation desk in the picture.

You need a library card to check out books. You can get a library card by taking a photo ID and an ID or utility bill that shows your address. You will need to fill out a form. Apply for a library card at the circulation desk.

Read each of these conversations. Read them again. 😊

Sue: Where are you going?

Jane: I'm going to the library. I need a library card.

Sue: Can I come with you?

Jane: Sure.

Jane: How do you get a library card?

Sue: You need to bring a picture ID. Do you have a driver license?

Jane: No. I don't have a driver license.

Sue: Do you have a passport or a Texas Department of Public Safety ID?

Jane: I have a passport and a student ID.

Sue: Then bring your passport. It is an accepted photo ID.

Sue: You also need to bring something that shows your address.

Jane: My passport doesn't have my Austin address. What should I bring?

Sue: You can bring your electric bill or gas bill or a bank statement.

Jane: OK. I found my electric bill from last month.

Sue: Let's hurry and go. I don't want to miss the bus!

Renew – to make something new again; to cause (something) to continue to be effective or valid for an additional period of time

The landlord agreed to renew our lease for another year.

You can renew your driver license online.

He forgot to renew his passport and now it's expired.

If you renew your library books, you can keep them for three more weeks.

At the Austin Public Library:

* You can check out books and CDs for three weeks. You can usually renew them two times.

* You can check out DVDs for three weeks. You cannot renew DVDs.

* You can return library materials at any Austin Public Library location.

* You can renew library books online if you have a PIN.

Use these words to complete the sentences:

due	overdue	renew	check out
due date	library	fine	library card

1. My sister is expecting a baby. Her _____ is June 11th.
2. I want to read more books in English. I should get a _____ so I can borrow books from the library.
3. I _____ movies at the library every week. It is good listening practice.
4. Joe borrowed 20 books from the library! He can't read all of them in three weeks. He will need to _____ some of the books.
5. I didn't put enough money in the parking meter. Now I have to pay a _____.
6. I don't have a computer so I use the computers at the _____.
7. I forgot to return these books to the library. Now they are _____.
8. Here are your books. They are _____ on August 14th.
9. In Texas, you have to _____ your driver license every six years.
10. I'm going to _____ a book about monkeys for my son. He is crazy about monkeys!
11. My daughter wants to get a _____. She loves to read.
12. I had to pay the library \$2.25 because my books were _____.
13. You can borrow DVDs from the library for three weeks, but you cannot _____ them.
14. The _____ for these library books is March 21st.

