

FUMC ESL 6-6-2013 Intermediate Lesson

1-Today we will study three verbs: FIGHT COMPROMISE AGREE

fight: struggle against or oppose
I fight with my brother sometimes. We fought a lot when we were young. The children are fighting now. I have fought the government many times. The dogs will fight if you put them together.

fight back: If someone fights you first, you fight back. EX: He hit me and I fought back.
fight off: If bees attack you, you fight them off. EX: He fought off the bees.
fight over: If two people want the same thing, they fight over it. EX: I only bought one toy and the children fought over it.
fight about: If you have a subject you disagree on, you fight about it. EX: My husband and I fight about money.

agree: to think the same thing as the other person.
Mother and I usually agree. The two men finally agreed. He has agreed to stop smoking.

agree to: I agree to stay home and study every night.
agree with: I usually agree with the president.
agree on: We agree on politics and religion.
agree that: I agree that I will keep the children.
agree about: They don't agree about anything.

compromise: to find the middle way EX: Dad wants me to come home by 8. I want to come home at midnight. We compromised. I will come home by ten PM.

compromise on: We compromised on my allowance. I will get \$5.00 each week.
compromise about: John and I compromised about the housework. I will clean the house Monday through Friday. He will clean the house on Saturday and Sunday.
compromise with: Dad compromised _____ his boss. The boss wanted Dad to work every Saturday. Dad will work two Saturdays a month.

2-Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1. I bought a car. The salesman and I agreed _____ the price.
2. John always agrees _____ Mother. But I usually agree _____ Dad.
3. My sister and I fight _____ clothes. She likes to wear my jeans. I don't want her to.
4. Verbs must agree _____ the subject.
5. We finally agreed _____ the plan.
6. I never agree _____ her.
7. When the men attacked, he fought _____.

8. She fought _____ tears.
9. The children fought _____ who should get the award.
10. They were fighting _____ the bicycle.
11. She agreed _____ call the doctor.
12. The children's parents agreed _____ me.
13. We fought _____ our rights.
14. The woman fought _____ her attacker.
15. My dad compromised

3-Discuss these questions with a partner or small group.

- (a) Name some things you disagree with your parents on.
- (b) Name some things you disagree with your spouse on.
- (c) Do you agree that making money is more important than making friends?
- (d) Do you agree that smoking should not be allowed in restaurants?
- (e) Do you agree that eating meat is a bad thing?
- (f) Do you agree that women should not wear shorts downtown?
- (g) Do you ever disagree with what your government does?

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Students, describe what happened in each picture.

5-Match the pictures with these sentences.

- _____ The building is on fire.
- _____ The two cars have crashed.
- _____ The trees are burning.
- _____ The mud slid down the hill.
- _____ The plane is on the ground.
- _____ There was a blast in the tunnel.
- _____ There is an ambulance beside the plane.
- _____ The red car hit the blue car.
- _____ The child is lost.
- _____ The woman is on the phone.
- _____ There are cracks in the ground.
- _____ The firefighters are there.

6- Listening practice. Listen to the teacher read a sentence. Tell what the emergency is about.

- a-
- b-
- c-
- d-
- e-
- f-
- g-
- h-

