

FUMC ESL 7-22-2013 Advanced Lesson

Students: read the conversations and explain what the underlined phrases mean. Then answer the questions.

Alicia: Look at that car. Now that's the kind of luxury car I'd like to drive.

Ben: That car is way over our budget. You can forget it.

Alicia: Yeah, most luxury cars are over-priced. Guess we'll settle for a compact.

Who likes the luxury car?

What are some examples of "luxury cars"? What are some examples of "compact cars"?

What other types of cars are there?

Do you own a car? What kind is it?

Cal: Mrs. Brown is trying to teach the children multiplication in first grade. But it's way over their head. Most of those kids are just learning to count.

Debbie: Maybe she's just trying to stretch their minds.

Cal: Maybe. But she is really just stressing them out.

Who is trying to teach multiplication?

Does Cal think teaching multiplication to first graders is a good idea?

Is it a good idea to push kids in school or does it just stress them out?

Carey: Can you read over my paper to see if I made any mistakes.

Elizabeth: I don't have time to go over it with you right now. Let's do it tonight after work.

Carey: Can't you just check over it quickly. I have to turn it in this afternoon.

Elizabeth: Give it to me. We can discuss it over breakfast.

What does Carey want Elizabeth to do?

Why does Carey not want to wait until after dinner?

Is Elizabeth going to help Carey?

Dani: We never fight over money. We budget our expenses. My husband hands over his paycheck every month and I pay the bills. We are so head over heels in love that we don't fight over anything.

Ellen: Sometimes we argue. But we don't stay mad long. It always blows over.

Who hands over their paycheck?

Do Ellen and her husband stay mad at each other?

Who makes the budget in your family?

Frank: We'd love to have you over dinner sometime. Can you come next weekend?

Gina: I'll have to think it over. I know we have plans on Saturday night, but I'm not sure about Friday.

Maybe we could get together then.

What does Gina have to think over?

When does Gina say they might get together?

Heather: How is life with a new baby?

Jane: Much better. He sleeps all through the night now.

Why is Jane's life better now?

Kerry: Joe has some good ideas, I'm just not sure he can carry them through.

Lance: I know Joe sometimes bites off more than he can chew, but he's very enthused about this project. I think we should give him a chance. He might pull it off.

What does Kerry fear about Joe?

What does Lance think about giving Joe the project?

Megan: I thought you and your husband were moving to California.

Naomi: We were, but those plans fell through.

Why didn't Megan move to California?

Use a word from the box below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

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1. _____ her generosity, I was able to complete my studies.
2. He played well _____ the game.
3. I'm not as good as I was before, because I'm _____ practice.
4. In order to inform the public, the politician mailed _____ brochures.
5. It annoyed me that he kept looking _____ my shoulder.
6. It's a shorter walk if you go _____ the building.
7. She suffered _____ many years of hardship.
8. There were toys all _____ the floor.
9. They took their hats off _____ respect for the family.
10. Try to squeeze the last bit of glue _____ the tube.
11. We collected _____ \$1,000 for charity!
12. We're late! It's already ten _____ nine.
13. What are you going to do _____ the holidays?
14. The animals have to stay _____ the building.