

FUMC ESL 7-8-2013 Advanced Lesson

Verbs to Nouns:

The underlined nouns can also be verbs. Read the sentence. Then say a sentence using the underlined word as a verb.

1. He took a swallow of my milk shake.
2. Blow your whistle and the dog will come.
3. You will be cooler if you sit in the shade.
4. I bought a curling brush at Walmart.
5. I like to carry a small comb in my pocket.
6. May I have a bite of your cheeseburger?
7. I need to stop at the pharmacy to buy shampoo.
8. The clasp on my necklace is broken.
9. She stole a glance at her boyfriend when her father questioned her.
10. We are having fruit punch at the party.
11. Give me a kiss, you cutie!
12. I opened the box that the postman brought.
13. My coach thinks I am a good soccer player.
14. What is the cost of this vase?
15. The baby has lots of blonde curls.
16. The duck swam around in the pond.
17. I parked the boat at the dock.
18. The force of the wind blew the boat backwards.
19. The guard would not let us through the gate.
20. She had a silly grin on her face.
21. I don't have any hope of getting into graduate school.
22. I heard the insult, but I chose to ignore it.
23. My plants all froze in the cold snap.
24. The repairs were very expensive.
25. That coffee stain will be hard to get out.
26. Her demands were getting outrageous.
27. Wipe the bacon grease with a paper towel.

What do you do when you:

(Teachers, let the students try to guess at the meaning. Then tell them the meaning. Then ask them to use the expression in a sentence.)

- 1) swallow your pride-
- 2) look like the cat that swallowed the canary-
- 3) blow the whistle on someone (become a whistle blower)-
- 4) wet your whistle-
- 5) have it made in the shade-
- 6) give someone the brush-off-
- 7) brush up on your English grammar-

- 9) have a brush with death-
- 10) go over something with a fine toothed comb-
- 11) bite someone's head off-
- 12) bite the bullet-
- 13) beat someone to the punch-
- 14) forget the punchline of a joke-
- 15) kiss and tell-
- 16) fly coach-
- 17) duck responsibility-
- 18) join forces with someone else-
- 19) force a smile-
- 20) are on your guard-
- 21) grin and bear it-
- 22) add insult to injury-
- 23) grease the palm of the waiter to get a good table-