

FUMC ESL Low Intermediate Lesson

GIVE

Present Tense=give Past Tense=gave Past Participle=has/have given
Present Continuous=is giving Future=will give

Read these sentences.

- I give her all the old books.
- We gave them some money.
- They have given me a new phone.
- He has given her a ring.
- She is giving you a new computer for Christmas.
- They will give us the tickets.

Notice the pronouns in these sentences. The person doing the giving is the subject. Subject pronouns=I, you, he, she, it, we, they
The person receiving the gift is the object pronoun. Object pronouns=me, you, him, her, it, us, them.

Write a simple sentence with “give”. Use the pronouns in parenthesis.

EX: (I, him) I gave him a new shirt.

- 1. (You, her) _____
- 2. (She, me) _____
- 3. (We, them) _____
- 4. (He, us) _____
- 5. (I, you) _____

We can put the thing that was given before or after the object pronoun.

EX: She gave him the books. OR She gave the books to him.

In these sentences, change the position of the gift in the sentence.

EX: I gave the red socks to him. CHANGE TO I gave him the red socks.

- 1. She gave me some money. CHANGE TO _____
- 2. I gave the candy to them. CHANGE TO _____
- 3. They gave the house to us. _____
- 4. You gave us all your old clothes. _____
- 5. We gave the flowers to her. _____
- 6. She gave some of the milk to him. _____

Use the correct tense of “give” to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

- 1. Sam _____ me the tickets tomorrow.
- 2. Mother is _____ me a hair cut now.
- 3. We _____ her a new car last year.
- 4. They _____ us presents every year.
- 5. This morning, my sister _____ her permission to go.
- 6. Later I _____ you the answer.
- 7. Every night, I _____ her a kiss when I come home.
- 8. Two years ago, Mother _____ me a watch.

Common ways to use “give”.

Give me a call. Give her your phone number. I gave a message to the girl.

Give me some advice. He gave me directions to his house. Father gave me permission.
I gave her an explanation for being late. You give back those toys!
She gave up on the math problem. Give me a hand with these heavy boxes.

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks of the sentences.

money	email address	number	message	problems
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1. Did you give him some _____ for the food?
2. I need to phone Paco. Please give me his _____?
3. Please give Jim a _____. Tell him to meet me at 4 PM.
4. I will send you the information. Give me your _____.
5. Can you give me some help with these _____?

Talk Time (Teachers- explain these questions and give your answer, then ask each student to talk about it. It is good to repeat their sentences so the other students understand. When you repeat their sentences, correct their mistakes so they learn to hear it correctly.)

1. What is the favorite gift you have received?
2. In your country, when do people give gifts?
3. What gifts do you get when you get married?
4. Is it bad to give teenagers a car?
5. Is it bad to give young children a cell phone?