

FUMC ESL 10-21-2013 High Intermediate Lesson

Something that is **equivalent** is equal. This is a chart of equivalencies.

Equivalencies

12 inches = 1 foot

3 feet = 1 yard

1,760 yards = 1 mile

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters

1 yard = .91 meters

1 mile = 1.6 kilometers

Liquid Measurement:

1 cup = 8 ounces

2 cups = 1 pint = 16 ounces

4 cups = 1 quart = 32 ounces

2 pints = 1 quart

4 quarts = 1 gallon

1 gallon = 3.78 liters

1 tsp (teaspoon) = 5 ml (milliliters)

1 tbs (tablespoon) = 15 ml (milliliters)

Dry Measurement:

16 ounces = 1 pound = .45 kilograms

Distance:

1 kilometer = .6 of a mile.

10 kilometers is 6.2 miles

A **digit** is a symbol for any number from 0 to 9. Look at this number 489. This number has three digits: 4-8-9.

Conversations:

Jane: Can I order a half a sandwich, or do I have to order a whole?

Waiter: You can order a half. Would you like some soup or a salad to go with it?

Jane: A salad sounds nice. But it might be too much food.

Waiter: We have a special. You get a half a sandwich and small salad for \$6.99.

Jane: That sounds perfect. I'll have the special.

1. What is the special at this cafe?
2. Can you order a half a sandwich here?
3. Does Jane want a salad with her sandwich.

Sandra: I'd like a piece of chocolate pie, please.

Waiter: We don't sell pies by the slice. We only sell whole pies.

Sandra: Never mind then. I'll just eat a piece of candy when I get home.

1. What kind of pie does Sandra want?
2. Why doesn't Sandra get a piece of pie?

Jesse: The pizzas are excellent here, but they are really large.

Jan: Would you be interested in sharing? I couldn't eat a whole pizza.

Jesse: Sure, we'll split one.

(If you split something, you divide it.)

1. Jan says she couldn't eat _____.
2. What do Jan and Jesse decide to do?

Fran: How much does the baby weigh?

Sara: She weighs almost ten pounds.

Fran: Is that a normal weight for a two month old baby?

Sara: That is a little light for a two month old baby. But she was born premature. It will take a few months for her to catch up with the full term babies.

1. What does Sara's daughter weigh? Is that a normal weight?
2. Was Sara's baby full term?

Kim: Have you seen Jack lately. He's a real heavyweight these days. I bet he weighs two hundred pounds.

Stan: That's hard to believe. He was so skinny as a teen. He was always underweight. He worried about being too thin. I'm glad he's able to gain weight now.

Kim: Yes, he's a big guy now. He was always tall. His height in high school was over 6 feet, but he barely weighed 150 pounds. He was skin and bones.

1. Who are they talking about?
2. What was his problem in high school?
3. What does skin and bones mean?

REVIEW: Decide if these sentences are correct. If they are not correct, change them.

1. One half equals 50%
2. One tenth is the same as 33%
3. Twenty five percent is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$.
4. Metric rulers show inches and American rulers show centimeters.
5. Height measures how tall something is.
6. Depth measures how deep something is.
7. Length measures how wide something is.
8. Width measures how long something is.
9. Four feet equal one yard.
10. There are twelve inches in one foot.
11. One fourth and one quarter are the same amount.
12. A meter is a little more than three feet.
13. Fifty percent of 12 is 6.
14. Ten percent of 100 is 1.
15. Americans measure distance in kilos (kilometers).
16. A kilometer is shorter than a mile.
17. One pound equals .45 kilometers.

Discuss at your table:

1. Do you ever split orders when you eat out?
2. Do you often order half orders?
3. Do you worry about your weight?
4. Were you too skinny as a young person?
5. Did people ever tease you about your height?
6. What is the most distance you can run?

