

FUMC ESL 10-28-2013 High Intermediate Lesson

1-Listening Exercise: Write down the sentence the teacher says:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

2-We use many phrasal verbs (verb plus adverb) when we talk about our daily routine. Read the sentences below. Underline the phrasal verbs.

Janie wakes up around 7 every morning. She gets up and takes a shower. She Janie puts on her clothes. She makes up the beds. She drops off the children at daycare. Janie works out for an hour. She cleans up the house. She picks out some nice material for the girl's dresses. She picks up the children at 4 PM. She turns on the TV. She takes off her shoes. She looks after the children. Finally, she gets into bed.

3-Use the phrasal verbs you underlined to write a paragraph describing your day. Read your paragraph to the class.

4. List your daily chores: _____

Which chore do you dislike the most? _____

Which chores do you like to do? _____

Compare your list with the people at your table. Do you do the same chores? Do you like the same chores?

5. Using Past Continuous Verb Tense-Past Continuous is used to talk about an event that happened over a certain period in the past. Read these examples:

- a) Mia was washing the dishes when the doorbell rang.
- b) When I was living with my parents, I saved a lot of money.
- c) We were going to Spain last year, but we decided not to go.
- d) She wasn't eating meat last month because she thought she should lose weight.
- e) Sara was getting out of bed when her foot slipped and she fell.
- f) I was just telling your mother, you should come visit us next summer at the lake.

Notice that an event was "in progress" when something else happened. We can use these verbs--**hope, intend, plan, think about, wonder about, want to**, to talk about something we intended to do, but didn't.

- a) I was thinking of visiting Yosemite National Park while I was in California. But I didn't have enough time.
- b) We were hoping to see my aunt last month, but she wasn't able to come to Austin.
- c) They were planning to have a party for her, but couldn't find a good date.

6-Put either a past or past continuous verb in the blanks of these sentences.

d) Just as I _____ into the bath, all the lights _____ off.

e) I _____ to go away this weekend, but my boss _____ me some work that had to be finished by Monday.

f) A friendly couple _____ to him as he _____ the hotel lobby.

g) Lana _____ much better than she _____ last week.

h) She _____ to go in when the strange, yelling man _____ out.

i) The bell _____ when I _____ the school.

j) I _____ when I _____ a loud noise.

k) We _____ more salt to the soup when the chef _____ in.