

FUMC ESL 11-7-2013 Low Intermediate Lesson

1. Pronounce the vocabulary on the back of this lesson.

2. Write the past tense for each verb in the chart. Use the word in a sentence. (TEACHERS: write a few of the sentences on the board.)

Present Tense	Past Tense	Present Tense	Past Tense
have		buy	
move		die	
is		start	
graduate		learn	
drive		join	
get		become	
rent		go	
fall		retire	

3. Write the letter or number of the picture that matches each sentence. Then fill in the blank with the correct phrase. Change the verb to past tense.

- ___ A baby was born to Martin and Rosa. They _____.
- ___ Martin and Rosa went to Mexico. They _____ on a plane.
- ___ The Perez apartment is too small. They _____.
- ___ The truck is here. The men _____ the furniture into the house.
- ___ The Perez's son had a baby. The _____.
- ___ Mrs. Perez is all alone now. Mr. Perez _____. Mrs. Perez is a widow.
- ___ Mr. Perez learned to drive. He has a _____.
- ___ Mr. Perez wants to travel to other countries. He gets a _____.
- ___ Martin Perez graduated from high school. He gets a _____.
- ___ Martin Perez is permitted to live and work in the United States. He has a _____.
- ___ Martin Perez and Rosa Lopez got married. They get a _____.
- ___ Martin Perez went to college. He graduated. He is happy to have a _____.

4. The papers in 1-9 are documents. Tell what documents do you have?

5. Read this conversation with a partner two times. (TEACHERS: Ask them questions about the conversation.)

Mary: My daughter had a baby.

Jane: Was it a girl or a boy?

Mary: It was a boy. They named him Michael after his father.

Jane: Now you are a grandmother!

Mary: Yes, I am a grandmother. My daughter and her husband work. We will keep the baby.

Jane: Is your husband retired?

Mary: Yes, he retired last year. We traveled a lot. Now we will stay home and babysit little Michael.

Jane: Your daughter is lucky. You will be a good babysitter. Michael will be a happy baby.



- M. have a baby
- N. travel
- O. buy a house
- P. move
- Q. have a grandchild
- R. die



1. birth certificate
2. diploma
3. Resident Alien card
4. driver's license
5. Social Security card
6. Certificate of Naturalization
7. college degree
8. marriage license
9. passport

More vocabulary

When a husband dies, his wife becomes a **widow**.

When a wife dies, her husband becomes a **widower**.

When older people stop working, we say they **retire**.

Talk about yourself.

I was born in 1968.

I learned to drive in 1987.

I immigrated in 1990.

