

FUMC ESL 2-3-2014 High Intermediate Lesson

From last Thursday:

In a sentence which includes a time clause with “since”, we generally prefer a past tense verb in the time clause and a present perfect verb in the main clause. The time clause refers to a particular point in the past. EX: Since Mr. X became president, unemployment has increased. She hasn't been able to play tennis since she broke her arm.

Fill in the correct verb tense.

- 1.(arrive/ meet) Since Sara _____ in Austin, she _____ many new friends.
- 2.(be/start) He _____ a manager since we _____ to work here.
- 3.(write/ become) He _____ his mother since he _____ ill.
- 4.(rode/offer) Since you _____ to work on the bus, Jan _____ to drive you home.

More Housing Vocabulary: Discuss in your group.

- 1.Which of these is not an appliance: washer refrigerator faucet dryer
- 2.If the foundation of your house has a crack, that is a bad thing. Is the foundation the same as the basement?
- 3.The (baseboards/ blinds) cover space between the wall and the floor.
- 4.Which word doesn't belong: drapes blinds carpet curtains
- 5.Some houses have exposed beams. Something that is exposed is uncovered or visible. A beam is a long bar of wood or metal that supports the roof. Does our classroom have exposed beams? Does your home?
- 6.Are cupboards and cabinets the same thing?
- 7.What is the difference between a doggie door and a doghouse?
- 8.Gutters drain the water from your roof. When it rains, the water runs off the roof and into the gutters. Then the water runs down a downspout. When something spouts, it comes out very quickly and with a lot of force.
9. You have air conditioning and heating ducts in your house. Sometimes these get very dirty and must be cleaned.
10. The fireplace has a mantle. Do you have a fireplace in your apartment or house? Does it have a mantle.

Vocabulary:

You learned the noun beam above. There are many meanings for this word.

- 1-If someone is beaming, they are smiling because they are happy. EX: She was beaming with pride when she showed her award.
- 2-If radio or TV signals are beamed somewhere they are sent by means of electronic equipment. EX: The TV signals were beamed into the country from the U.S.
- 3-A beam of light is a line of light that shines from an object such as a flashlight or the sun or your headlights. In fact, you have a high beam setting on your headlights that makes the light shine further.
- 4-And a beam is a support for a roof.

Write the word in your language that corresponds with each meaning. Does the word sound like beam?

Last week, we learned about abstract nouns. All of the nouns you learned last week had suffixes. EX: recognition carelessness prosperity

But some abstract nouns are not made with suffixes. Here are some examples.

calm fear reason rage thought speed sense

All of these nouns can also be used as a verb. Write a sentence using each of the words above as verbs.
EX: She sensed that someone had walked into the room, though it was too dark to see anyone.

speed-

thought-

rage-

reason-

fear-

calm-

Write a word that matches these descriptions:

- 1.a woman on her wedding day-
- 2.a man on his wedding day-
- 3.what you are if you have never been married-
- 4.what you are if your marriage has legally ended-
- 5.a ceremony after a person dies-
- 6.a vacation after the wedding-
- 7.what you are if your husband dies-