

3-6-2014 FUMC ESL Advanced Lesson

A. Practice pronunciation of this series of word pairs:

- repercussion - repulsion
- extend - extent
- fickle - fidget
- reveal - revel
- obsequious - ostentatious

B. Match the definitions below with one of the words above

1. A child who _____, moves his feet and hands a lot because he is bored.
2. Something that is designed to impress other people is _____.
3. Someone who is always changing their mind is _____.
4. If you stretch out your arm to shake hands, you _____ your arm.
5. _____ means to enjoy something very much.
6. To show something that was previously hidden, is to _____ it.
7. A strong feeling of disgust or dislike is _____.
8. If you are talking about how big or how serious something is, you want to know it's _____.
9. Someone who is too eager to praise people because they want to be liked is _____.
10. The effects of an action or event, especially bad effects are the _____.

C. Choose three of the words above and write a sentence for each. Read them to the class. (Teachers correct as necessary.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. Which of the words in the word bank fits the sentences below?

ostentatious	fickle	obsequious	pretentious	trite	nit-picker	bland
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- _____ someone who acts like they are important, even though they are not
- _____ someone who drives a pink Rolls Royce with fur seats
- _____ a girl who falls in and out of love with someone different every few weeks
- _____ someone who always laughs at the boss' jokes even though they are not funny
- _____ a story that is full of cliches and has a predictable plot that anyone could write
- _____ food that has no seasoning and little taste
- _____ someone overly concerned with minor, unimportant details

E. Decide which is the best expression in the sentences below.

1. The light (went/turned) green just in time.
2. I eventually (became/came) to appreciate his work.
3. Give me a few minutes to (become/get) changed.
4. I was at the zoo when an elephant (went/turned) crazy.
5. After a few minutes, Rachel's ankle (got/started) to swell.
6. Did they (want/like) more juice?
7. Would you (like/need) some coffee?
8. Don't forget to signal when (going/turning) left.
9. The train is late, as (usually/usual).
10. (Ask/Ask for) the price of these shoes.
11. (First/At first) they were happy, then things started going wrong.

12. That's mine! I saw it (first/at first).
13. (First/At first) we will discuss the main idea.
14. Stefan can never (back/return) to his country.
15. You're (being/doing) stupid.

F. Choose one of these topics and talk for 2 to 3 minutes to your group.

1. Do you worry about identity theft? Have you ever had your credit card numbers stolen? What measures do you take to prevent identity theft?
2. Did you watch the Academy Awards? What was your impression? What movies have you really enjoyed recently? Have you seen any of the movies that were nominated for awards?
3. Are actors paid too much money? Would acting be a good career for you? Who are some of your favorite actors and actresses? Why do you like them?
4. Are you a sugar addict? What foods are most tempting to you? Do you try to avoid certain foods? Is it harder to eat healthy here than in your country?
5. What is your dream job? Do you think you'll ever get your dream job? Are you doing anything to prepare you for the dream job?