

## FUMC ESL 5-5-2014 Advanced Lesson

**Talk for two to three minutes on one of these topics.**

- a scenic location I have visited
- the color that best represents my personality
- my biggest fear
- one of your guilty pleasures
- something your grandmother always told you
- scariest amusement park ride

**Read the four sentences grouped together. Decide which sentences mean exactly the same thing.**

- a. We tour New England this coming summer.
- b. During the summer, we toured New England.
- c. We toured New England in the summer.
- d. Last summer we toured New England.
  
- e. The blue whale is considered the largest animal that has ever lived.
- f. Blue whales live longer than other large animals.
- g. The largest animal that has ever lived is the blue whale.
- h. Large animals like the blue whale usually live a long time.
  
- i. The art museum hopes to hire a new administrator.
- j. The administrator hopes to be hired by the art museum.
- k. The art museum should hire a new administrator.
- l. The art museum is hoping to hire a new administrator.
  
- m. Three hundred people were on the plane.
- n. The plane was met by a crowd of three hundred people.
- o. Three hundred people met the plane.
- p. The plane will carry three hundred people.
  
- q. The process for making thread is not difficult.
- r. In this paper, I describe the process for making thread.
- s. Making thread is not an easy process.
- t. I will describe the process for making thread in this paper.
  
- u. My brother, who is a pilot, flew several people to the capital.
- v. The pilot, who is my brother, flew several people to the capital.
- w. My brother the pilot flies several people to the capital each day.
- x. Several people were flown to the capital by my brother.

### Analogies

- Come is to came as ride is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small is to large as rich is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Wind is to blows as sun is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bad is to worst as good is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Father is to mother as son is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- English is to England as French is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hear is to here as write is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eat is to ate as run is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Glad is to gladly as lucky is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Art is to artist as music is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eaten is to eat as flown is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Won is to one as weight is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A hammer is to a carpenter as a spatula is to a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Match the idioms to the definitions.**

1. The picture hanging over the chair is a little *off-center*.
2. The pool is *off limits* for toddlers.
3. We go to Acapulco in the *off season* when the rates are lower.
4. The manager's *off color* remark to his secretary got him fired.
5. He stood up and made a thirty minute *off-the-cuff* speech that was hilarious.
6. I can't think of the answer *off the top of my head*.
7. The restaurant is a little bitty place *off the beaten track*.
8. Their relationship has always been *on again, off again*.
9. I'm afraid you're way *off base* if you think there is no prejudice in the US.
10. Once the radio show went *off the air*, the cast exploded with laughter.

- a) Inexact or wrong
- b) In bad taste, rude
- c) Not exactly in the center
- d) Not in the busy time of year
- e) Out of bounds, forbidden
- f) Not broadcasting
- g) Spontaneous, without preparation
- h) Uncertain, changeable
- i) Quickly and without having to think
- j) A route not often used

**Answer these questions and discuss the meaning of the underlined words.**

1. Should you enter a courtroom if you're packing heat?
2. If you're under thirty should you have a facelift?
3. Would you be up in arms if everyone but you got a pay raise?
4. If you were in charge would you throw your weight around?
5. Would you work for chicken feed if the job was really interesting?
6. If I offered you some greenbacks, would you take them?