

**FUMC ESL 6-16-2014 High Intermediate Lesson**

**Identifying Sentence Parts--On a line to the right of the sentence, right the subject and main verb for each sentence. Then right the object of the sentence. The object is the word that receives the action. For example: John hit the ball. John hit ball. Put the prepositional phrase beneath the part of the sentence that it tells about. The first sentence is done for you.**

1. James put the lid on the pot. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
2. The chef rolled the dough into a ball. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
3. She was telling the children about China. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
4. The children ordered hot dogs with mustard. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
5. The girls wanted ketchup on their hamburgers. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jeff spilled his french fries on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_
7. They greased the cookie sheet with butter. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjectives describe things. Match these adjectives to their opposites. Then put them in the blanks of the sentences below.**

tight	humble
clever	soft
proud	traditional
sour	loose
firm	rough
smooth	sweet
modern	rude
ill	dull
polite	healthy
steep	gentle

1. We easily walked up the \_\_\_\_\_ slope to the base of the mountain. Then we put on our hiking boots to attack the \_\_\_\_\_ slope leading to the mountain peak.
2. I try to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not brag on my kids. But that is hard because I am so \_\_\_\_\_ of them.
3. He is very hard to talk to because he is not interested in anything. He is really a \_\_\_\_\_ person. I prefer his wife who always has interesting experiences and funny stories to tell. She's really \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I taught my children to say, "thank you", have good manners and be \_\_\_\_\_. But sometimes they forget their manners and are \_\_\_\_\_.

5. My husband and I have a hard time buying a mattress. He likes a \_\_\_\_\_ mattress that offers lots of support. I prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ mattress that I can sink into when I lie down.
6. The house is decorated in a \_\_\_\_\_ style. After we buy it, we will paint it, put in new flooring and update it to a \_\_\_\_\_ style.

**Some of these sentences use the verb “do” correctly. Some do not. Mark the incorrect sentences, then correct them.**

1. We went to the movie, but the film wasn't very good. We don't enjoy it much.
2. I doesn't remember what happened last night.
3. I tried to find a dress for the dance, but the ones I liked don't fit.
4. We were tired, so we don't stay long.
5. I didn't go to the meeting because I don't know about it.
6. I was in bed by 10 PM last night. That is unusual for me. I didn't usually go to bed until midnight.
7. She doesn't usually buy magazines. They are too expensive.
8. I usually sleep well, but last night I don't.
9. He don't get up early on weekend mornings.
10. We went to Chicago last month. Where did you stay?
11. Where do you usually stay when you go to Chicago?
12. I will be in Houston next week. Great, why didn't you stay with us?

**Past Continuous Tense OR Past--Underline the past cont. verbs and circle the past tense verbs. Remember: In questions, the two parts of the past continuous verb will be separated by a noun or pronoun.**

1. What were you doing when I called? I was washing the dishes.
2. What did you do last night? I played soccer with the neighbors.
3. Kelly fell asleep while she was reading.
4. I started work at 9 and finished at 2. I was working for five hours.
5. It was raining when we went out, but it stopped before we got to the lake.
6. Was Jim busy when you went to see him? Yes, he was doing his laundry.
7. Do I have to turn the TV off? What were you watching? It looked like a show that wasn't appropriate for kids.
8. When I walked in, several people were typing on their computers and many were talking on the phone.
9. I'm glad he left this class. He was constantly talking.

**Remember there are some verbs not used in the continuous tenses. Here are some examples of incorrect sentences. Correct these sentences. Instead of present continuous, you use present. Instead of past continuous, you use past tense.**

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| 1. I am wanting to go to the movies.  | I was wanting to play tennis.     |
| 2. She is seeming to be tired.        | She was seeming to be sleepy.     |
| 3. We are needing a break.            | We were needing to go to bed.     |
| 4. I am owning a car.                 | We were owning two houses then.   |
| 5. Bill is needing help with his car. | They were needing some new shoes. |