

## FUMC ESL 6-5-2014 Advanced Lesson

Choose one of the topics below and talk to your group about it for 2 to 3 minutes. Then lead a discussion about the topic.

List some of the necessities of life.

Would you rather:

have straight hair or curly hair

have blue eyes or brown eyes

be blonde, brunette or a redhead

marry a poor man who you truly love or marry a rich man you can tolerate

have a job that moved you around to different places or work all your life in one location

live in a cold climate or a warm one

be an only child or one of many children

What animal are you most afraid of? Why?

What kind of music do you prefer? Where and when do you listen to it? What instruments do you play? Do you sing?

**Read the conversation below and replace the words in italics with a word or phrase that means the same thing.**

**Brian:** How did Jay get a job so quickly in this poor economy? Most people I know have been looking for *ages*?

**Toby:** Jay is a good golfer and he was asked to play in a tournament by one of the local *big wigs*. He told the guy he was looking for a job and the big wig *hooked him up* with an ace *head hunter*. He got a job right away. Jay knows a lot of *wheeler dealers* because of his ability at golf. He's well connected with the *country club set*. That probably helped him get in the door. But he works hard once he gets the job. He *hustles* every day. He *works every angle*.

**Brian:** I don't think he's *underhanded*, though. Do you?

**Toby:** No, not at all. I think he's on the *up and up*. My boss thinks Jay is a real *hot-shot*. He says if you, Jay and I could work together it would be a real *dream team*.

**Toby:** I would prefer to work with Kabir, but he is going back home because he can make more working in his own country than he can here. Kabir has lived here since high school and feels like an American, but he says his lifestyle will be so much better in his *native country*.

**Brian:** I know several people who are returning to their native countries after working in jobs here. It's kind of a reverse *brain drain*. I think it's something this country should be worried about. We are losing some of our best and brightest foreign workers.

**Make sentences using all three words.**

Example:

frame            picture            pig

I framed the picture of the pig.

1-onion	nostrils	pinch
2-plate	pipe	struck
3-glove	fold	pocket
4-spoon	lick	dough
5-parcel	deliver	sponge
6-pearls	attach	string
7-actress	audience	love
8-knit	scarf	tangle
9-aftermath	accident	arrest
10-matron	dignified	spoke
11-sleeve	slice	half
12-cylinder	slid	path
13-net	cast	sparkling
14-battery	charge	anxious
15-snag	object	cardigan
16-tune	hum	cave
17-promise	treat	later
18-slump	judge	ruled