

FUMC ESL-7-10-2014 High Intermediate Lesson

Talk in your group about these topics:

- how you found your apartment/house when you first arrived
- what you would like changed in your apartment/house
- one thing apartments in your country have that your apartment here doesn't have

Underline the correct choice

1. Could you tell me (what time is it/what time it is)?
2. Do you know (why can't we park here/why we can't park here)?
3. Am I allowed (to park/to parking) in this lot?
4. Do you have any more (question/questions)?
5. Could you tell me (if the playground/where the playground) is located?
6. Do you know (if is a mailbox/if there is a mailbox) nearby?
7. I want to know (why have they/why they have) sold their house.
8. Do you need help (take/taking) that box upstairs?
9. I could use some help if you (would/wouldn't) mind.
10. I (would/could) be happy to help you.
11. Do you want help (move/moving) anything else?
12. You could help carry these books if you (don't/didn't) mind.
13. (I'm/I'd) be glad to help you.

Read this conversation with a partner and answer the questions.

Jill: I'm really annoyed with the apartment manager. I told him several days ago that our toilet wouldn't flush. I asked him to fix it.

Susan: What did he say?

Jill: He said he would do it right away, but he hasn't done it yet.

Susan: Have you spoken to him again?

Jill: Not yet. I'm planning to speak to him later today.

1. Who is Jill annoyed with?
2. Why is Jill annoyed?
3. When will Jill speak to him?

Match the complaints on the left with the responses by the manager on the left.

Our apartment is crawling with roaches.	I'll have the yard man take care of that.
You have not refunded my security deposit	I'll call the electrician tomorrow.
Several people are having loud parties that last until very late.	I'll call a residents meeting and we will discuss the rules about noise.
The grass in front of my unit is very long and the bushes need trimming.	I'll call a plumber
The faucet in our bathroom leaks.	I'll put your check in the mail right away.
One of the plugs in the bathroom doesn't work.	I'll call the exterminator

Present Perfect Tense = have or has plus past participle form of the verb.

I have spoken to her about my son.

She has driven this road many times.

I have read many books this summer.

Write a sentence using present perfect tense for each of these verbs:

1. (travel) _____

2.(be) _____

3. (swim) _____

4. (put) _____

5. (grow) _____