

FUMC ESL 9-29-2014 Advanced Lesson

I. Look at the bottom of page 96 in the OPD. Note the different patterns. Note the different neck styles and sleeve styles. Choose someone in your group and describe the clothing they are wearing. Talk about neck style, sleeve style, length, pattern, type of fabric. See if the other students can guess who you are describing.

II. Group Talk: Choose a topic and speak for 1 to 3 minutes. Then lead a discussion in your group.

1. Did your parents control what you wore when you were young? Did you ever argue with them to wear something different?
2. How do you feel about uniforms for school children? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
3. Did your school have a dress code? What was the code? Does your child's school have a dress code?
4. What did you wear at your wedding? What would you wear to someone else's wedding? How is that different from what people would wear here? Is it difficult to know what you should wear to an event here?
5. When you look at old photos of yourself, what style do you think is funny? (For example, I have a picture of myself in huge sunglasses, which were the style in the late 80's) What styles do we wear today that we will laugh at in the future?
6. Do you like to wear vintage clothes? Where do you shop for them?
7. This week millions of people stood in line for a new iphone. Would you stand in a long line for a new phone? Name something you would stand in line for. Have you ever stood in line to buy concert tickets?
8. How do you feel about people that "cut" in line? Would you ever tell them to go to the end of the line?
9. Name something you wish you had done earlier in life.
10. What motivates you to do good? Do you have a hard time with temptations? Do you have a lot of self-discipline that helps you avoid temptation?

III. These words are frequently mispronounced. Take turns pronouncing these words. Discuss the meaning of these words.

catastrophe	psychic	womb	numb	receipt	dome
subtle	knob	soften	doubt	honorable	
illegitimate	cooperation	fasten	debtor	refrigerator	
gorgeous	arctic chill	February	wink		
thoroughly	throughout	scissors	genuine	politician	

IV. Idioms-Students explain the meaning of these idioms.

1-get your feet wet- EX: If you are afraid of investing in the stock market, you should get your feet wet by buying just a few shares.

2-out of the question-EX: You may not go on a date with that boy. It's simply out of the question.

3-out of the running-EX: I think I'm out of the running now that the scandal has been made public.

4-wet blanket-EX: Jack is a lot of fun to be around, but his wife is a real wet blanket.

5-second wind-EX: I usually get a second wind about mid-afternoon.

V. Sayings-Discuss the meaning of these sayings and tell which of these sayings you have in your country? Tell a situation when you would use this saying.

1-When the cats away the mice will play.

2-Where there's smoke there's fire.

3-When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

4-When in Rome, do as the Romans.

5-Where there's a will there's a way.

6-What will be, will be.