

## FUMC ESL 2-23-2015 High Intermediate Lesson

### Pronunciation Practice

letter latter ladder later	better batter	dad dead deed	pet pat pen pan	hem ham	set sat
pedal paddle	bend band	lend land	kettle cattle	peck pack	vet vat
send sand	cat cart	darn dam	hard card	sharp shark	barn ban
heart hurt	am arm	put part	paddle puddle	cab cub rag rub	rat rate

**OPD page 126 and 127: Write the number that matches. You may work with a partner or alone.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a place for Jewish worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where soccer and football is played
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can buy a couch
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can lift weights and work out
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can spend the night
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where Muslims worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place to see a movie
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place to buy a car
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where something is being built
- \_\_\_\_\_ a very tall building
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where Christians worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ picks up the trash
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can buy baked goods
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can get a cup of coffee
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can buy a car
- \_\_\_\_\_ a place where I can buy groceries

**Read these conversations with a partner. Switch roles and read a second time.**

Tom: We are going to the stadium for the game today. I don't know where I will park.

Parking is a problem at the stadium. There are not enough parking spots. I am really worried I won't find any parking.

Jim: You should go very early. There will be no parking by game time.

Tom: They are building a new parking garage next to the stadium. In the future, parking will be easier.

1. What is Tom worried about?
2. What does Jim suggest that Tom do?
3. What will help solve the parking problem in the future.?
4. Do you have a large stadium in your city? What is played at the stadium? Is parking a problem? How does your city solve the parking problem on game days?

Philip: I need to buy a car. New cars are too expensive. I need to find a good used car. Is there a car dealership in town?

Jennifer: Yes, there is one downtown between Oak and Elm streets. It is a small dealership. They don't have a lot of cars, but they have some good ones. And the prices are reasonable. They provide a three month warranty with every car they sell.

Philip: Oh yes, I know that place. It's right across from the factory where my wife works. I'll stop by tomorrow after I drop her at work.

Jennifer: I think you'll find what you're looking for. I bought a car there several years ago and it still runs like a top.

1. What does Philip need to buy?
2. Where is the car dealership?
3. What does the dealership provide with every car they sell?
4. When does Philip plan to go?
5. What does Jennifer mean when she says, "it runs like a top"?
6. Have you ever bought a used car? Was it a good car? Did you pay a fair price?

Alison: When do classes start at school?

Beth: I'm not sure. My mom said they start on the 9th. But someone told me they start on the 8th.

Alison: I'll call the school and find out.

1. When does Beth's mom think school starts?
2. Look at the sign on the school on page 126. Is Beth's mom correct?
3. How does Alison plan to find out the start date?