

FUMC ESL 3-21-2015 High Intermediate Lesson The Library

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I. A **circle** is a round shape. When things move around from beginning to end, they circulate.

circulation desk: When something circulates or is circulated, it is passed around or spread among a group of people.

Examples: Please **circulate** this letter to everyone in the office. He **circulated** a note from the boss. A rumor **circulated** that we would all lose our jobs. The newspaper **circulation** is smaller now that people use the internet to get news.

In the library, the **circulation** desk is where books are checked out and returned. You need a library card to check out books. You can get a library card by taking a utility bill or driver's license showing your address to the circulation desk. When you get a library card, you can check out many books.

II. A fine is a fee (money) you must pay as a penalty. Read this conversation.

Joe: I returned my books to the library today. But they were due last week. I had to pay a fine.

Jim: How much was the fine?

Joe: It was small. It was only \$1.00. I didn't mind paying the fine. I should have returned my books on time.

If you pay bills late, you must pay a **fine**. This fine is called a **late fee**. If you break some laws, you must pay a fine. Read this conversation.

Jess: I had to pay a fine for littering.

Danielle: Why?

Jess: I threw some trash out of my car. A policeman saw me. He gave me a ticket. I had to pay a \$200.00 fine for littering.

Danielle: I hope you learned a lesson. I hope you will never throw trash on the ground. I hope you will never be fined for littering again.

Jess: I sure did. I did not know it was against the law to litter. I will throw my trash in the trash can. I don't want to be fined again.

If you are told to pay a **fine**, you are **fined**. Library fines are usually small. The library where I check out books charges \$.25 per day for late books. However, if you return the books only a few days late, they **forgive your fine**. That means they will not charge you.

IV. Questions:

Use these words to fill in the blanks:

biography	headline	novel
subscribe	audiobook	dictionary
atlas	documentaries	media

1. What is the difference between a newspaper and a magazine?

2. If you agree to pay for a newspaper or magazine that is delivered to your house, you _____ to it. Do you subscribe to any magazines or newspapers?

3. The _____ of a newspaper is the part at the top in large, bold print.

4. An _____ is a book of maps.

5. A _____ is a fictional story. Do you like to read novels? Do you read novels in English or in your native language? Novel can also mean something new and different. EX: That is a novel way to learn English.

6. A _____ is a true book that tells the life story of a person. Do you like to read this type of book? Who have you read about?

7. An _____ is a book you can listen to on tape or CD. Do you ever listen to books on tape?

8. Most libraries have a _____ section. In the media section you can find DVD's or CD's . My library has many movies in the media section. Sometimes I check out movies from the library.

9. _____ are movies that are true. I watched a movie called, The Cave of the Yellow Dog. It was about a Mongolian family. I enjoyed learning about life in Mongolia. It was a very interesting documentary. Have you watched any documentaries? Tell about them.

10. Do you go to libraries frequently? Did your mother take you to libraries as a child? Do you read books to your children?

11. To find a map of Turkey, you should look in a _____.

12. To find the meaning of a word, you should look in a _____.

Practice these conversations.

Shelly: I'd like to check out this book, please.

Librarian: I can check it out for you. But you can also check it out yourself at that table over there.

Shelly: Oh, okay. I didn't know that. I'll just check it out myself.

Sam: I tried to check out this book, but I can't figure out how to do it.

Librarian: I'll show you. First you scan your library card. Your card number will appear on the screen. Then you scan the bar code on the book.

Sam: I don't have a library card.

Librarian: Oh, I see. That's a problem. You can't check out a book without a library card. I can help you apply for one.

Sam: That would be great.