

FUMC ESL 11-2-2015 Level 3 Lesson

Practice pronouncing these words:

wood	word
good	wood
foot	food
fruit	food
roof	rude
good	hood
could	would
should	could
stood	should
goof	roof
childproof	fireproof
would	hood

Answer quickly with as many ideas as you can think of:

1. things made of wood
2. things you could do if you were rich
3. reasons to be good
4. places you would visit if you had the money
5. ways to childproof your house
6. goofs you have made
7. things you have stood in line for
8. things that should be fireproof
9. things you would find in a kitchen
10. things to take to school
11. things you should have done earlier in life
12. things you regret

Vocabulary

hectic: a situation that involves a lot of rushed activity

Examples: This was a hectic day at work. My boss gave me ten reports to edit.

I don't like having so much work. It makes my life too hectic.

The beginning of school is always a hectic time for my family

Is your life too hectic?

boring vs. bored: Boring is an adjective that means dull and uninteresting. "To bore" is a verb which means to make someone feel dull and uninterested.

Example: I think riding in a car is boring. My professor bores the class when he talks about his personal problems.

What bores you the most?

actually: truly

Example: I actually did my homework for a change. I didn't actually see if the robber had a gun or not.

up for that: ready to participate

Example: If you'd like to see that new movie, I'm up for that. I didn't sleep well last night, so I don't feel up for dancing tonight.

got to run: need to leave

Example: My daughter's school just ended, I've got to run.

catch you later: I'll contact you later.

Example: I have to leave now, but I'll catch you later.

swamped: overworked

Example: I'm so swamped at work that I didn't even have time to eat lunch.

Since they fired the other clerk, I've been swamped with work.

up in the air: undecided

Example: I'm up in the air about whether to ask Katy on a date.

What is something you are up in the air about?

pitch in: join together to do something

Example: What are you buying Sally for her birthday? I don't know. Everything is so expensive. If we all pitched in we could get her something really nice.

Have you ever pitched in with others to buy a nicer present?