

FUMC ESL 1-11-2016 Level 4 Lesson

Students: Read the sentence and guess what the underlined idiom means. Tell whether the idiom has a positive or negative meaning.

1. He's the picture of health.
2. He's in top form.
3. I feel like a million bucks.
4. I've just had a shower and feel fresh as a daisy.
5. She's fit as a fiddle.
6. You look dreadful. Did you have a bad night?
7. I feel like death warmed over.
8. After eating the crab, her face was flushed. I was concerned she had a food allergy.
9. She was white as a ghost. I was afraid she might faint.
10. Are you allergic to shellfish?
11. I break out in a rash whenever I eat shrimp.
12. My sinuses are acting up.
13. She broke out in hives after eating the chocolate.
14. I have a splitting headache.
15. He's feeling a little under the weather today.
16. Is there a history of heart disease in your family?
17. I would help you with that, but I pulled a muscle in my back.
18. I lost my appetite after seeing the fisherman clean the fish.
19. My son is not able to hold any food down.
20. My daughter suffers from insomnia.
21. The old man is on heart medication.
22. The doctor will probably want a blood sample.
23. Her color isn't good. I'm worried about her heart.
24. Mother was released from the hospital yesterday.
25. Is your niece still seeing a therapist?
26. Yes, she is still trying to cope with her postpartum depression.

Discussion:

- a) Are you bright eyed and bushy tailed most mornings or are you slow to get moving?
- b) Do you have a big or a small appetite?
- c) Do you think pets are good for a person's health?
- d) What disease frightens you the most?

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) PRACTICE

Prefixes and Suffixes: additions at the beginning and end of a root word to modify it's meaning. Study these vocabulary words with prefixes. Read their definitions to the class.

expose; to uncover, disclose or reveal
exposure: the state of being exposed

In each example, tell whether you should fill the blank with **expose**, **exposed** or **exposure**.

1. We don't want to _____ the children to measles.
2. When the tide went out, the shells were _____.
3. The strange man _____ himself to the woman at the store.
4. She probably died from _____ as it snowed and the temperature was very low.
5. The journalists _____ the corruption at city hall.
6. The spy lived in fear of _____.
7. Children's _____ to violence on TV effects their behavior.

impose: force something on someone or take advantage of someone

imposition: something that is imposed

Fill in the blank with **impose**, **imposed** or **imposition**

I'd like to talk to you now if it wouldn't be too much of an _____.

The general _____ martial law after the coup.

They _____ a luxury tax on all goods that were deemed unnecessary.

The _____ of new taxes was very unpopular.

Governments shouldn't _____ on people's freedoms.

Circle the best synonym for the underlined word in the sentence.

1-He was impoverished by the high taxes.

bankrupted bulky strained

2-The immensity of the ocean stunned the sailors on their first voyage.

wastefulness monstrous enormity

3-Somehow those emails that had seemed so important last week seem so insignificant today.

relentless unimportant profound