

FUMC ESL 2-22-2016 Level 4 Lesson

ADVANCED VOCABULARY WITH SIMILAR WORDS

STUDENTS: Read each sentence to the group. Pronounce the underlined words. Find the correct definition or synonym for each in the table below.

1. His aberrant behavior was abhorrent to them. He was spurned by everyone he met.
2. She has a beautiful voice. Her ability to hit the highest notes can fill the concert hall to capacity.
3. I will accept your proposition, except for the part about my working for free.
4. The government would adopt policies that made it difficult for immigrants to adapt to their new home.
5. The trouble with many adolescents is that they never seem to grow out of adolescence.
6. The teacher's aide came to the aid of the child.
7. I had ambivalent feelings about Tom. On the one hand I really liked him, but I wasn't sure I loved him. It was an ambiguous situation.
8. The jeweler will appraise your ring and apprise you of it's value.
9. We asked for the engineer's assent. Then we launched our rocket and allowed it's ascent into the clouds.
10. I'm averse to traveling in adverse weather conditions
11. I told our teacher we needed a lot of money to pay for the microscopes. She said she would allot money out of her supply budget.
12. The nurse told a funny anecdote about the doctor losing the snake antidote.
13. There was dissent about whether the descent of the mountain was too rough and steep for us. The guide was a decent man and decided we should take an easier route down the mountain.

reject with contempt	inform	disgusting, repugnant	not including
assistant	assess the value	adjust to	skill or expertise
rising through the air	abnormal	strong dislike	going down
consent	unfavorable	respectable	period of youth
open to more than one interpretation	mixed feelings	maximum amount something can hold	start to use
a short amusing story	many	disagreement	approval
young person	medicine given to counteract a poison	give a share	help

DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS IN YOUR GROUP

1. What ability do you admire most in celebrities?
2. Do you think most celebrities are overrated, that is get more recognition than they deserve?
3. Which American celebrities are most popular in your country?
4. Do you mind driving or flying in storm weather?
5. Describe something that you have ambivalent feelings about.
6. What is a kind of work that you would agree to do for free?

7. Do you like to receive jewelry as a gift? If not, what would you prefer to receive?
8. Does your country welcome immigrants? Is it easy for immigrants to adapt to your culture?
9. Did you enjoy your adolescence? What do you miss most about that time?
10. What animal do you find repugnant? Name something that smells disgusting.

IDIOMS -Discuss the meaning and answer the questions.

1. What is the difference between a bad egg and a big cheese? Is it possible to be both?
2. Going to the drag races is not my cup of tea. Is it yours?
3. Justin married very quickly after his divorce. Do you think that is jumping out of the frying pan and into the fire? Would you marry again after a divorce?
4. Just thinking about hot apple pie makes my mouth water? What makes your mouth water?
5. You should take everything he says with a grain of salt. He knows nothing about running your own business because he has always worked for other people. Has anyone ever given you advice that they really aren't qualified to give?