

FUMC ESL 9-12-2016 Level 3 Lesson

Last week we didn't finish the lesson, so I included the part we didn't finish on this lesson. Read 9-12. Say the sentences aloud. Discuss the questions with your group.

9. About can mean ready to. In this case it is usually used with an infinitive (to + verb) EX: The play is about to begin. We are about to go out.

10. To express annoyance with someone who is late, we say, "It's about time you arrived."

11. "Not about to" is used to mean not willing to. EX: I'm not about to sign over my paycheck to him.

12. If you do an "about face", you think or do the opposite. EX: I did an about face on the subject of immigration when I learned the facts.

Discuss in your group:

1. Tell about a time when you did an about face. (Hint- you changed your mind about something, or did something you said you wouldn't ever do.) Explain why you did an about face.

2. What is something your parents feel like it is about time for you to do? For example, "It's about time you got married." Or "It's about time you started a family." Or "It's about time you found a job."

3. What is something you would like to find out about? (learn something you didn't know)

4. What is something you often complain about? something you dream about? something you think about? something you forget about? something you are excited about?

Pronunciation Practice: Which of these word pairs are pronounced the same?

would wood	won one	weight wait	ward word
weak wake	weather whether	win when	which witch
whine wine	won't want	wrap rap	write right
we'd weed	worship warship	warn worn	war wore
waist waste	wise why	wheel will	wall whale

Common Expressions with Other. Explain the meaning.

1. We write to each other every week.
2. I saw him the other day.
3. The ducklings slipped into the water one after the other.
4. No one knows my secret other than Rosa.
5. In other words, eating fruits and vegetables is good for you.
6. I broke my ankle earlier this year, but other than that, I've been fine.
7. Some people arrive early, but others always arrive late.
8. We comforted each other during the long, cold night.
9. She told me how to get to her house, but it went in one ear and out the other.

Using: "the other" or "another"

1. Here's one of my socks, but where is _____ one.
2. I could do it, but none of _____ boys could.
3. That beer was really good. I think I'll have _____.
4. Is there _____ room we could use. This one is kind of dirty.
5. I can only wait _____ ten minutes. Then I have to go.

6. We'll get the money somehow or _____.
7. He shares an apartment with three _____ guys.
8. We went to the mall with Mary and _____ friend.
9. Could we discuss this _____ time.
10. The first bottle of wine we opened tasted bitter. Should we open _____ one you brought?

Idioms-discuss in your group:

1. When we say we will "wait and see", we mean we will have patience and see how things turn out. EX: We may have to move if our rent goes up, but we'll just wait and see. Maybe it won't go up this year.

What is something that you will wait and see about?

2. If you "walk all over someone" you treat them badly. You use them for your own purpose. EX: Her children behave badly. They walk all over her. They don't respect their mother at all.

Has anyone ever "walked all over" you? What did you do about it?

3. If you are "walking on air", you are very happy and excited. EX: I just got a new job with great pay. I'm walking on air.

When was the last time you were walking on air?

4. If you have "wall to wall" carpeting in your apartment, the carpeting goes all the way to the wall, with no floor showing. EX: This apartment comes with wall to wall carpeting, but I prefer hardwood floors.

Do you have wall to wall carpeting or do you have rugs? Which do you prefer?

5. If you "warm up to someone" you become friendly with them. EX: I didn't like Katy at first. I thought she was a snob. But I am warming up to her now. She and I might become good friends.

Have you ever met someone that you didn't like at first, but warmed up to later?

6. A "wealth" of information is a lot of information. EX: The internet has a wealth of information on every topic.

What is something that you have a wealth of information about?

7. If you waste your breath, you waste your time trying to convince someone to do something. EX:

Should I tell Marty that Linda is not a good person.

Don't waste your breath. Let Marty find out for himself. If you try to tell him, he won't believe you.

Describe a time when you felt like you were wasting your breath.

8. Example sentence: I'm going to get home for Christmas this year one way or another. This person intends to do everything she can to get home, even though it may be very difficult. "One way or another" means she will try many ways to accomplish her goal.

How would you finish this sentence: One way or another, I will _____.