

FUMC ESL 9-15-2016 Level 3 Lesson

Pronunciation: Practice pronouncing these word pairs

she's - cheese
yacht - jot
boat - bought
fur - her
cheap - jeep
ship - sheep
chip - cheap
thing - bathe
thing - thin
ring - rim
fifths - fist
feel - fell - fill - fall
sheet - seat
peach - beach

Read this story aloud, one line at a time:

Betty bought a bit of butter.
But she said the butter is bitter.
If I use it in my batter,
it will make the batter bitter.
So she bought some better butter.
Better not use bitter butter,
if you want some better batter.
Bitter butter makes batter bitter.

The Past Form of Should

If we are talking about the past, we use should have + past participle. EX: I had a test last night. I should have studied more. Compare this with the present tense: I have a test tonight. I should study more.

In these sentences, decide if you are talking about the past or present time. Fill in the blanks with either "should" or "should have" plus the correct form of the verb shown at the beginning of the sentence. The first two are done for you.

1. (go) There was an important meeting this morning. I missed it. I should have gone to the meeting.
2. (help) Mother can't carry those heavy boxes upstairs. You should help her.
3. (invite) I didn't invite Louie to the party. Now he feels bad. I _____ him.
4. (come) Barbara picked me up, but she was late. So, I was late getting here. I _____ with you.
5. (try) Those pants might not fit you. You _____ them on.
6. (try) You bought pants that are too big. You _____ them on.
7. (stop) I am almost out of gas. I _____ for gas.
8. (paint) This blue paint looks awful. I _____ the walls white. (Either can be correct, but the meaning is slightly different.)
9. (tie) Your dog escaped. You _____ him up before you left.
10. (drink) You are really dehydrated. Next time you run so far, you _____ more water.
11. (listen) Mother told me it was going to rain today. She told me to take an umbrella. I _____ to her.
12. (be) If I leave the house by 6AM, I _____ at work by 7.
13. (walk) If you want to learn the city, you _____ around.
14. (ask) If you wanted some ketchup, you _____ for it.

15. (listen) If Sara wants to make good grades, she _____ to the professor.
16. (get) We _____ Dani's letter by now. She mailed it a week ago.
17. (send) Lots of people forgot about the party. I _____ a reminder out.
18. (leave) You _____ by 3 PM to avoid the bad afternoon traffic.
19. (call) Do you think I _____ Eleanor to make sure she got home safely?
20. (wash) These pants have spots on them. I _____ them before wearing them again.

TALK IN YOUR GROUP

1-Discuss something that you "should have" done when:

- you were a child
- you were in college
- you were first married

2-If you could give advice to a college student today, what would you tell them they "should" do?

3-There is an old saying: Children should be seen and not heard. Do you agree?

4-There is an old saying: If life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade. What does this mean? Do you have a similar saying in your country? Talk about a time when life gave you lemons and you made lemonade.