

FUMC ESL 1-9-2017 High Intermediate Lesson---Would

Pronunciation:

1. Which of these words are pronounced with a “long i” sound as in line?
lit lite light lick license typical rip type ripe sign sigh
2. Which of these words is pronounced with the “long a” sound as in bake?
tray say stare tap collapse trailer obey crater pack ask save
3. Which of these words have a “silent e”?
type scene love sense tree me orange cane
4. Which of these words is pronounced with the “short e” sound as in bed?
beer chest veteran eggs elephant easy erupt error especially
5. Which of these words is pronounced with the “long o” sound as in cold?
cop slope token rope shot earlobe trolley shop molest pot

Using WOULD

1. “Would you like” means “Do you want”. EX: Would you like some coffee? Would you like to go dancing? Would you like to have dinner tonight?
2. “I would like” is the same as “I want”. EX: I would like to stay home tonight. I’d like some tea, please. I’d like to go to dinner.
3. “Would you like” or “Do you like”. Read these examples.
Would you like to go to the movies? Do you like movies?
Would you like some orange juice? Do you like orange juice?
What would you like to do next weekend? What do you like to do on weekends?
4. Notice that if you are talking about a general question, you use “do” not “would”.
5. Which is right in these sentences, “would you like” or “do you like”?
a) _____ a cup of tea?
b) _____ bananas?
c) _____ an ice cream bar?
d) _____ ice cream?
e) _____ to play tennis?
f) _____ playing tennis?
6. We use “would” to talk about the past. EX: When I was a boy, we would make our soccer balls out of old rags. Every weekend my father would drive us into the countryside.
7. We use “would” to talk about the future in the past. EX: In London, she met the man she would one day marry. He left five minutes late unaware that the delay would save his life.
8. We use “would” in conditional clauses. EX: If I lost my job, I wouldn’t have enough money to pay rent. If I were you, I’d refuse to help him. If you knew him, you would love him.
9. We use “would” to talk about things we want. EX: I wish you would stay. I thought John would help us. Do you think he would come if we asked him? I would love to live here.

10. We use “would” for polite requests. EX: Would you mind holding the door for me, please?
What would be the best way to get downtown on a Saturday?

11. We use “would” to offer an opinion. EX: I would imagine he’ll spend the night here. Some people would call him rude. I would have to agree with you. I would say nothing to your father about this.

Answer these questions in your group. Be sure everyone talks.

1. What would you do if you won a million dollars?
2. Would you prefer to go swimming or go hiking?
3. Would you say that most people would keep a ten dollar bill if they found it on the sidewalk?
4. Would you gamble if you went to Las Vegas?
5. I would never eat _____, even if I was starving.
6. Would you donate a kidney if a friend needed it?
7. Would you ever tell a lie to avoid hurting someone’s feelings?
8. Would you ever go bungee jumping or skydiving?
9. Would you give money to someone who begs?
10. Would you ever pick up a hitchhiker?