

FUMC ESL 3-27-2017 Advanced Lesson

1. What is a “stubborn truth” that you have to deal with?
2. How do you “maximize your productivity”?
3. “From time to time” means irregularly. What do you do from time to time?
4. What does “time is on your side” mean?
5. Do you ever have “too much time on your hands”?
6. Is it true that “time heals all wounds”?
7. “The time is ripe” for reforming our government. What does this mean?
8. If you are “living on borrowed time” you don’t have long to live. What would you do if you were living on borrowed time?
9. Do you believe “the third time’s the charm”?
10. My grandmother is really “behind the times”. She doesn’t have a cell phone or know how to use a computer. Do you know someone that is behind the times.
11. Wearing trousers and smoking cigars showed she was a woman “ahead of her time”. Can you think of any public figures who are ahead of their time?
12. My boss gave me “a hard time” when I showed up late for the meeting. Has your boss ever given you a hard time about anything?

Looney Limericks: A limerick is a 5 line poem with a particular rhyming pattern. Students take turns reading these limericks to the class. Then tell which is your favorite.

There was a young hunter named Shepherd Who was eaten for lunch by a leopard. Said the leopard, "Egad! You'd be tastier, lad If you had been salted and peppered!"	An epicure dining at Crewe Found a very large bug in his stew. Said the waiter, "Don't shout And wave it about, Or the rest will be wanting one too."
There was an Old Man with a beard, Who said, 'It is just as I feared! Two Owls and a Hen, Four Larks and a Wren, Have all built their nests in my beard!'	A fellow jumped off a high wall, And had a most terrible fall. He went back to bed, With a bump on his head, That's why you don't jump off a wall.
There was an odd fellow named Gus, When traveling he made such a fuss. He was banned from the train, Not allowed on a plane, And now travels only by bus.	There once was a man named Brice, Who had a nasty head full lice. He said, If I eat them, Then I'll have beat them! And besides they taste very nice.

I need a front door for my hall,
The replacement I bought was too tall.
So I hacked it and chopped it,
And carefully lopped it,
And now the dumb thing is too small.

There was a young schoolboy of Rye,
Who was baked by mistake in a pie.
To his mother's disgust,
He emerged through the crust,
And exclaimed, with a yawn, Where am I?

Discuss in your group:

1. What was your favorite cartoon character as a kid?
2. If you could have picked your own name, what would it be?
3. If you were going to be a monster would you be a ghost, vampire or mummy?
4. What funny thing do you do if you know no one is looking?
5. What would your spouse say is the best thing about you?
6. Do you have any scary neighbors? Do you even know any of your neighbors?
7. In the U.S., it is traditional to eat a birthday cake on your birthday. Are their traditional foods or celebrations on your birthday in your country?