

## FUMC ESL 4-27-2017 HIGH INTERMEDIATE

### GRAMMAR TIP:

In questions beginning with who, what, where, or which, prepositions frequently go at the end of the question.

EX: Where are you from?      Who do these belong to?      Which hospital is he in?  
What do you want to talk about?      What are you afraid of?      Who are you going with?

### Fill in the blank with a preposition. There may be several correct answers.

1. Who is Mother talking \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What is this tool \_\_\_\_\_?
3. What are you looking \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Which train did you come \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Which child are you giving that gift \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Who does she remind you \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Who are you waiting \_\_\_\_\_?
8. What is that book \_\_\_\_\_?
9. What did you buy those rubber boots \_\_\_\_\_?
10. I don't know what you are talking \_\_\_\_\_?

Many times we end questions with "like".

EX: What's he like?      What are Ed's parents like?      I've never been to Spain. What's it like?

### VOCABULARY

Read these sentences with idioms that use similar words. Tell what each sentence means.

1. I love to *eat out* on weekends. My kitten *eats out of* my hand. I said Trump could never get elected. After the election, I had to *eat my words*.
2. We are going to *try out* the newest model Cadillac. My daughter will *try out for* the dance team. I'd like to *try my hand* at flying a plane.
3. I was *touched* by her sweet letter. I think Sam is a little *touched in the head*.
4. Your vacation days will *carry over* into the next year if you don't use them. The Marines will *carry out* the raid at midnight. My daughter really *carries on* when she doesn't feel well. You would think she is dying.
5. Let's talk about it *over dinner*. I'm afraid you are *over your limit*. I turned 70 today. I'm feeling *over the hill*.
6. I'm *past caring* about who my ex goes out with now. I am *past the age* where I enjoy loud parties.
7. My wife is *far from* perfect, but I love her. How *far to* the grocery store.
9. Are you feeling *up for* a movie? The championship is *up for grabs*.
10. Can you please get to work on time *for once*? He quit smoking *once and for all*.
11. Am I doing this right? *More or less*. There is *more to* weaving *than meets the eye*. It looked so easy when I was just watching.

12. This sale merchandise looks *picked over*. I don't see anything I want. The teacher *picked me over* all the other students. I felt honored.

**Students: pick a topic and talk for two or three minutes about it. Then ask other students to comment on the same topic.**

- a scenic location I have visited
- the color that best represents my personality
- my biggest fear
- one of my guilty pleasures
- scariest amusement park ride
- something my grandmother always told me
- something you are too old to enjoy
- something you are too young to be worried about