

FUMC ESL 6-29-2017 Advanced Lesson

Read and discuss these sayings:

1. *Families are like fudge – mostly sweet with a few nuts.*

Do you have any “nutty” relatives?

2. *A watched pot is slow to boil.*

The idea is that time slows down when you are waiting on something. Talk about something you are waiting on that seems like it will never come.

3. *The die is cast.*

Have you ever made a choice you regretted and wished to change?

4. *Good Riddance*

We say this when we are glad to be rid of an annoyance.

What annoyance would you like to be rid of?

5. *After all is said and done, more is said than done.*

Something I've always said I would do, but never have done is...

6. *There is safety in numbers.*

Is there any place you would not go alone?

7. *Happiness lies in good health and a bad memory.*

Any memories you'd like to forget?

8. *If you are going through hell, keep going.*

Is this good advice? Is quitting ever a good option?

9. *Cream rises to the top.*

A good person or idea cannot be ignored for long. Do you agree or do you think people with exceptional skill can still be ignored?

10. *Know which side your bread is buttered on.*

This is the idea that you don't upset people that are in a position to help you.

11. *The facts speak for themselves.*

Facts have an obvious meaning. They don't need interpretation. In politics, do people listen more to facts or emotions?

Vocabulary Practice

Choose the correct word in the word box and fill in the blank. Only use the words one time.

veteran	vicinity	veterinarian	virtuoso	viciously	vindicated
vigilant	vineyard	vegetarian	vendetta	vengeance	volunteer

- 1-Phil doesn't eat meat. He is a strict _____.
- 2-My dad is a doctor, but he doesn't treat people, just animals. He's a _____.
- 3-Joe wants revenge on the guy who broke into his house. He's on a real _____.
- 4-The thug was outraged at his trial when he got a life sentence. He swore _____ on everyone who had helped put him in jail.
- 5-My grandfather served in the Navy during World War II. He is the oldest war _____ in our town.
- 6-After serving time in prison for a murder he did not commit, the man was _____ by DNA evidence.
- 7-The elderly woman was _____ attacked while walking home from the park last night.
- 8-You'll find it easy to get a hotel room Washington. There are hundreds of hotels in the _____ of the train station.
- 9-The best wines come from the local _____.
- 10-Be _____ when walking home through the park at night. There have been many muggings there.
- 11-The concert was wonderful. The pianist was a real _____.
- 12-Maria helps out at the food bank. She works hours at a time for no pay. She's an excellent _____.

Discussion:

- 1.What are you a virtuoso at?
- 2.Are you a vegetarian?
- 3.What is in the vicinity of your house or apartment?
- 4.What kinds of jobs do you volunteer for?
- 5.Central Texas has many vineyards. Have you ever visited one?
- 6.What do you volunteer for?