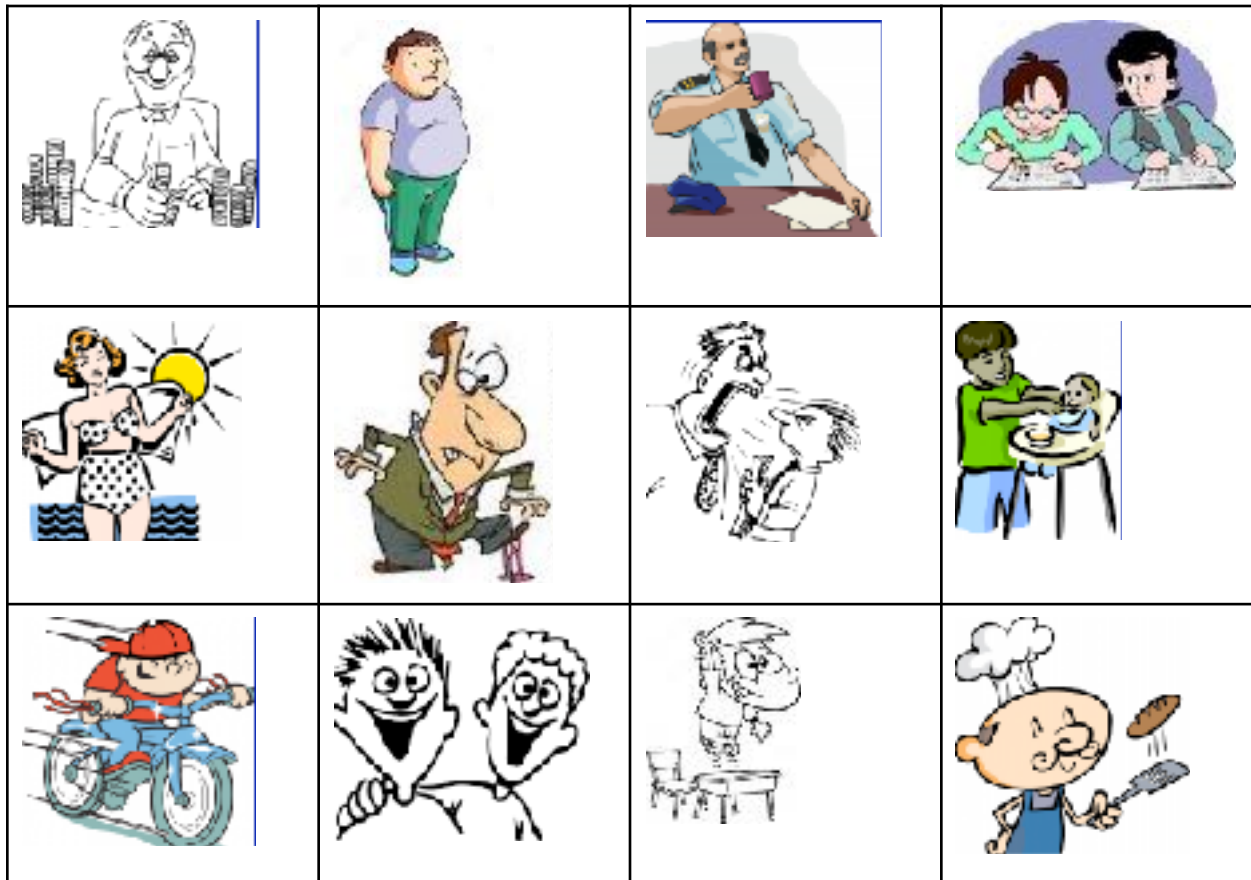


FUMC ESL 7-17-2017 High Intermediate Lesson

Teachers: Have the students do this exercise by themselves, then check with the group.

Students: Look at these pictures. Then look at the words in the chart. Assign one of the vocabulary words to each picture. Tell the group why you chose that word.



eager	sticky	supportive	flipping
chubby	reckless	sunburn	dishonest
brotherhood	competent	well off	out of control

With a partner, read these two person conversations to the group. Then explain (without looking at your lesson) to the group what is happening in the conversation and what the underlined phrase means. Try to read the conversation naturally and with expression.

A: Jeff said he aced the math test.

B: I find that hard to swallow. Jeff is awful at math.

C: You said you didn't like Julie.

D: You're putting words in my mouth. I said she was hard to understand. That's not the same thing.

E: You are blowing this way out of proportion. It was just a little thing.

F: I don't call it a "little thing" when I find out you've been taking my best friend to lunch several times a week.

G: I'm sorry, Mom, but I lost your cell phone.

H: You promised me you would be careful with it. You gave me your word!

J: The boss said we might all get a bonus at the end of the year.

K: I would take that with a grain of salt.

L: I think we should shut down all the computers and restart.

M: Well, it's a shot in the dark, but it just might work.

N: Maybe we should go back and get Bill. I'm afraid those bullies in the bar might try to start a fight with him.

O: Bill can take care of himself in a fight. He gives as good as he gets.

P: Stacy directed us to what was supposed to be a great restaurant. But the food was awful and the service was worse.

Q: Sounds like you got a bum steer.

R: I'm going to try to talk Mom into lending me her car for the week I'm here.

S: That will be an uphill battle convincing Mom to give up those keys.

READ and DISCUSS

Nell: Jeff, did you just throw that apple away?

Jeff: Yeah it was a big apple and I couldn't finish it.

Nell: Do you know how much food is wasted every year? I'll tell you; 1.3 billion tons of food is wasted. That is enough to feed a billion hungry people.

Jeff: Most of that probably comes from restaurants. They can't serve leftovers to their customers, so they have to throw out a lot of unfinished food. Right?

Nell: Nope. That's not where most food waste comes from.

Jeff: Oh, I know, supermarkets. I hear they throw out tons of rotten food and products that go bad.

Nell: They do. But they aren't the biggest waster.

Jeff: Let me guess, we are.

Nell: Yep. In Europe, 53% of food waste comes from households.

Questions: Do you ever think about food waste when you are throwing food away?

What are some ways we can prevent food waste? Do you eat leftovers in your family? Would you ever serve leftovers to guests? Is this an issue you have heard about in your country?

Some restaurants feed the homeless with leftover food. What do you think about this idea?