

## FUMC ESL 1-11-2018 High Intermediate Lesson

Pronunciation: Circle all the words that have the same vowel sound as the first word.

<b>shout</b>	shut	shoot	stout	south	show	shot
<b>now</b>	mow	how	row	cow	throw	pow
<b>push</b>	posh	bush	rust	gush	rush	shush
<b>foot</b>	toot	for	loot	fort	put	soot
<b>flour</b>	four	floor	flower	flour	foul	tower

**Using Adverbs:** Adverbs tell something about the verb or an adjective. They frequently end in “ly”.

Note the way you use adjectives and adverbs differently. Adverbs will tell how, when or where about the verb or an adjective.

Adjective	Adverb
That is a quick fox. (quick describes the fox)	The fox ran quickly (quickly tells how the fox ran)
The sudden stop alarmed us. (sudden describes the stop)	The train suddenly stopped. (suddenly tells how the train stopped)
He had a bad fall. (bad describes the fall)	He fell badly, twisting his ankle as he hit the ground. (badly tells how he fell)
Sue is a careful person. (describes the person)	She carefully unwrapped the present. (tells how she unwrapped it)
The guns were heavy. (describes the guns)	The men were heavily armed. (how were they armed?)

**The adjective or adverb is underlined. Decide if it is the right choice. If not, change it.**

1. She slowly opened the door and listened quietly.
2. I waited nervous for the doctor to enter.
3. Why are you angrily? I didn't do anything wrong.
4. I ran quick.
5. I beat her easy.
6. I see clear with my new glasses.
7. Jan has always been a thoughtfully person.
8. Don't eat so quick.
9. There weren't many customers. It was a slowly day.
10. I don't remember much about the accident. Everything happened so quick.
11. Some companies pay their workers very bad.
12. Can you speak more slow please?

## Number Idioms:

1-If you have “second thoughts” about something, you doubt your earlier decision. EX: She had second thoughts about marrying Tom.

Talk about something that you have had second thoughts about.

2-If you say, “on second thought”, it means you are changing your mind. EX: On second thought, I’ll have the hamburger instead of the salad.

Do you have a hard time deciding what to order in a restaurant?

3-“Third times a charm” means on the third try you will be lucky. EX: The number didn’t go through the first two times, but I’ll try one more time. Third times a charm.

What numbers are lucky numbers in your culture? What numbers are unlucky? In the US, thirteen is an unlucky number. Some buildings don’t have a thirteenth floor because people are superstitious about them. Would you live on the 13th floor?

4-If someone gives you the “third degree”, they interrogate you. EX: My parents gave me the third degree when I arrived late.

Did your parents ever give you the third degree?

5-A “third world” country is an undeveloped country where there is lots of poverty and most people live in a rural setting. EX: Visiting a third world country is a shocking experience for those of us raised in wealthy settings.

Do you think those of us in wealthy countries should help support third world countries?

6-If you are “in seventh heaven” you are in a joyful and contented state.

Finish this statement: I’m in seventh heaven when \_\_\_\_\_

7-If you have a “sixth sense” you have intuition about something. EX: Sara has a sixth sense about who she can and can’t trust.

Do you often have a “sixth sense” about people or things. Give an example of a time when you had a sixth sense about something and it turned out to be right.

8-“Umpteen” is a number too numerous to count. EX: I have umpteen chores to do today, so I won’t be able to have lunch. For the umpteenth time, I have not seen your keys!

9-A “gazillion” is a very large, indefinite number. EX: Tom made a gazillion dollars in the real estate market.

What is something you have a gazillion of?