

FUMC ESL 9-27-2018 High Intermediate Lesson

Introductions: Say your name and country of origin and answer these questions:
What is your birthday month? What do you enjoy doing on your birthday?

Discuss in your group:

1. What is the best birthday present you have received since you've been an adult?
2. Do you like to celebrate birthdays in a BIG way, or do you prefer to keep it quiet?
3. Do your friends usually remember your birthday?
4. How do people in your country celebrate birthdays?
5. Would you prefer people give you gifts or give you money?
6. Would you be angry if your spouse forgot your birthday? Has this ever happened?
7. What is the proper etiquette in your country when someone gives you a gift? Open it now, or open it later in private?
8. Do you ever worry about how much money to spend on a gift for someone? Is that amount different in different cultures?

Noun Clauses beginning with THAT

I think that he is a good actor. This is a noun clause serving as the object of the sentence. THAT serves no purpose other than telling us it is a noun clause. In fact, it is OK to leave out THAT. *I think he is a good actor.*

Noun clauses can also serve as the subject of the sentence. *That she doesn't speak English is obvious.* In this case, you cannot drop the THAT.

Finish these sentences with a noun clause. Read your sentences to the group.

It is my belief that ...

It seems to me that...

It is my impression that...

It is widely believed that...

It is thought that...

It has been said that...

It is a miracle that...

The fact that...

Choose one of the words from the word box to fit in each sentence.

angry	confident	lucky	relieved
aware	disappointed	proud	worried

1. We are _____ that our son graduated first in his class.
2. I am _____ that the store owner cheated me.
3. Our teacher is _____ that all the students did poorly on the test.
4. I was not _____ that today was a holiday.

5. It was _____ that we didn't take that flight. It crashed.
6. Lee always wins at ping pong. He is _____ that he will win the tournament.
7. We were very _____ that the hurricane was heading for us.
8. We were _____ when the hurricane turned out to sea.

WORK WITH A PARTNER

Use OPD pg 75 to answer these questions.

There are _____ ounces in a cup, _____ cups in a pint and _____ quarts in a gallon.
 Tell what these abbreviations mean:

tsp _____ tbs _____ qt _____ pt _____ lb _____ oz _____

Choose the correct word:

a bar or a tube of soap	a roll or a ball of toilet paper	a carton or jar of ice cream	a cube or a slice of ice
a jar or a bag of jelly	a piece or a pound of pie	a pack or a kernel of corn	a head or a key of lettuce
a keg or a tank of gas	an ear or a tablespoon of corn	a pad or a stick of paper	a bottle or a ball of perfume

Review these Measurements

Use one of these words to fit in the blanks below.

gallon	quart	pound	pint	yard	foot	ounces	inch	feet
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4 cups equal 1 _____

2 cups equal 1 _____

There are 4 quarts in 1 _____.

There are 3 feet in 1 _____.

There are 12 inches in 1 _____.

There are 16 ounces in 1 _____.