

FUMC ESL Low Intermediate Lesson That's Life Lesson 5—Reading Glasses

1-Vision is the ability to see. EX: Will this surgery help my vision? I have poor vision. Another word we use to mean “to see” is **sight**. EX: Grandmother is losing her sight.

2-In this story, Viktor has vision problems. You could say he has problems with his sight. You could NOT say Viktor has sight problems.

3-Viktor sees an optometrist. An optometrist is not a doctor. A doctor who treats eye problems is called an ophthalmologist. An optometrist examines your eyes and writes a prescription for eyeglasses. Have you been to an optometrist or an ophthalmologist?

4-In this story, Viktor gets reading glasses. What are reading glasses? Do you wear reading glasses? Do you wear prescription glasses? Is your vision good or poor? Do you wear contact lenses? Do you (like/dislike) wearing glasses.

5-Read Lesson 5 on page 28.

6-Answer the questions on page 29 and page 30.

7-There are other forms of the word “vision”. If you can see something, you say it is “visible”. If you can't see it, you say it is “invisible”. EX: Air is invisible.

8-“Visibility” is the distance a person can see at a particular time. For example, if there is fog, visibility is poor. If it is a clear sunny day, visibility is good. Have you ever driven your car when the visibility is poor? Were you scared someone would hit you or you would hit someone?

9-A vision can be something you see in your mind. EX: Some people said they saw a vision of an angel hovering above the dead person. Have you ever seen a vision?

10-If you have an idea about how your life should be in the future, you have a vision. EX: I have a vision of myself as a successful business owner. What is your vision for your future?

11-Pronouncing V and W Words:

V and W sounds are hard for English learners. Practice pronouncing these word pairs.

very - worry	vine - wine	vest - west	worse - verse	wiper - viper
groove - grew	veil - wail	java - jaw	went - vent	vex - wax

12-Practice saying these phrases:

Woolen vests for wailing wolves

Wise women walking in the woods with wolves

Weary Wanda is wool gathering.

Wild vines make fine wines.

Vic's vision is very fine.

Visiting the village volleyball game  
Wally won the volley versus Vinnie.

13- Circle the word you heard the teacher say.

vent	went
vest	west
vine	wine
grew	groove
veil	wail
vex	wax
wiper	viper
worse	verse

14- Read this conversation with a partner and answer the questions.

**Dell:** There is a lot of fog on the road. I can't see very well.

**Avi:** The visibility is very poor. Maybe you should pull over and wait for it to clear.

**Dell:** My vision is not good at night anyway. This fog is making it worse.

**Avi:** I'm getting scared. Please pull over and wait for the fog to clear.

**Dell:** I don't want to be late getting home. My wife will worry. I will keep going.

**Avi:** If you don't pull over, you might have an accident. You might not get home at all. That would be worse. Please pull over.

**Dell:** There is not room to pull over here. I will keep driving.

**Avi:** At least slow down. You might hit someone ahead of you.

**Dell:** If I slow down, someone behind me might hit me.

**Avi:** Dell, please drop me off at the next bus stop. I will take the bus home.

**Questions:**

Why is the visibility poor?

What does Dell want Avi to do?

Does Dell have good night vision?

Who is getting scared?

What two reasons does Dell give for not pulling over?

What does Avi say could happen if Dell doesn't pull over?

Does Avi think Dell should speed up?

Why won't Dell slow down?

What 3 things does Avi ask Dell to do?