

FUMC ESL 11-4-2018 Advanced Lesson

Pronunciation:

R and L sounds. Practice these word pairs.

climb - crime	rag - lag	link - rink	groom - gloom	lice - rice	root - loot
elect - erect	cloud - crowd	lack - rack	ram - lamb	grammar - glamour	royal - loyal
arrive - alive	ramp - lamp	bowling - boring	belly - berry	grow - glow	collect - correct

S and TH sounds. Practice these word pairs.

math - mass	thumb - sum	saw - thaw	myth - miss	thing - sing	that - sat
sick - thick	mouth - mouse	sigh - thigh	song - thong	pass - path	force - fourth

F and V sounds. Practice these word pairs.

fast - vast	fender - vendor	fan - van	refuse - reviews	foul - vowel	ferry - very
leaf - leave	off - of	half - halve	proof - prove	safe - save	staff - starve
fault - vault	calf - cave	surf - serve	grief - grieve	strife - strive	waif - waive

STUDENTS READ: Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Saving Time sounds kind of special. You`re not just saving time. You`re saving daylight time. But it puzzles the daylights out of some folks why we fall back to Standard Time. That`s what it`s called, Standard Time. We spend eight months out of the year in Daylight Saving Time but Standard which is hardly the standard is still called Standard. It`s been shrinking since World War I. That`s when Daylight Saving Time was first implemented to save energy. The switch made the sunset time later in the day so people didn`t have to turn their lights on as early.

But what about winter and the fall back to Standard? Well look at it this way, most parts of the U.S. only get about nine and a half hours of daylight in wintertime. That`s not much. If we didn`t set our clocks back in the fall, sunrise wouldn`t be until 8:30 a.m. in many places. You`d be starting and ending your day in the dark. Falling back to Standard Time keeps the time of dawn a little closer to what we`re used to, it helps us start our day in the light. Plus there`s that whole extra hour of sleep thing, assuming you go to bed on time when we fall back. So less daylight but more sleep. Unless you happen to live in Arizona or Hawaii, most parts of Arizona and all of Hawaii don`t observe Daylight Saving Time. They don`t have to. It`s not required by law.

- 1-What do you like or dislike about Daylight Saving Time?
- 2-Does your country follow Daylight Saving Time?
- 3-Do you think all the states should have to follow Daylight Saving Time?

Read these conversations with idioms and answer the questions.

1. Sam: Judy just arrived. Sandy: It's **about time!**

Does Sandy mean Judy arrived early, on time, or late? Are you the person that people have to wait on or are you an early bird?

2. Sandy: It seems like just a few months ago that my children were babies. Now they are all grown up.

Bill: Yes, **time flies**.

Does time appear to fly in your life? What event from the past seems like it just happened recently?

3. Sam: It's **high time** my daughter brings her boyfriend over to meet us. They've been dating for months.

Judy: I'm sure she'll do that soon. I know you are anxious to meet him.

Does Sam think it's just the right time for his daughter to bring her boyfriend over, or does he think it should have happened earlier? Do you feel it's high time for something to happen in your family? How long would you date someone before you introduced him/her to your parents? How soon did you introduce your spouse to your parents?

4. Sam: I have tried and tried to get an appointment with her, but I can't get through.

Sandy: Well keep trying. **Third times the charm** you know.

If you ask someone out and they turn you down, should you ask again later or give it up?

5. Judy: Did you finish our project?

Sandy: Barely. We turned it in **at the eleventh hour**.

When you were in school, did you wait til the last minute to finish assignments, or did you get them in early?

6. Sandy: I spent the weekend with my sister. We didn't do anything but sit and visit. I hadn't seen her for two years.

Judy: You had to **make up for lost time**.

Talk about someone you haven't seen for a long time, but would love to catch up with?

7. Sam: I should call Anne and ask her out. We went on a few dates, but just didn't click. But I think we would have more in common now that we are both living in Austin.

Jeff: I'm afraid that **ship has sailed**, Sam. Anne got married last month.

Sam waited too long to contact Anne. Have you ever missed a chance to have a relationship with someone because you waited too long before reaching out?

8. Tina: Sandy's dad is in really bad shape.

Judy: Is he still in the hospital?

Tina: No, they let him go home with **round the clock** nurses.

When your elderly family members become ill and need lots of care, who takes care of them? Do any of your elderly relatives live with other family members who care for them?

