

FUMC ESL 2-11-2019 Low Intermediate Lesson

**Practice pronouncing** these word pairs that sound similar.

lesson - listen	wear - where	coffee - copy	calm - comb
oaks - ox	took - cook - spook	tool - fool - wool	fourteen - forty
pain - pen	age - edge	pond - pound	guess - gas
said - sad	clothing - closing	wash - watch	witch - wish
worst - lost	box - boss	seen - sing	very - wary

**Are there other words that sound similar to you?**

**Using Take Idioms: Work with a partner.** Read the conversations twice, changing roles. Then match the idioms to their definitions in the table below. Read the conversations aloud and check answers with the whole group.

Dan: I came here on my lunch hour to renew my driver's license. But I've been waiting in line for thirty minutes. I can't stay here all day. I have to get back to work.

Clerk: Take it easy. Someone will help you soon.

Sara: I can't remember what the teacher said.

Pam: You should take notes.

Susie: I like Jeff. But he only speaks to me when he needs me to do something for him.

Jane: Jeff is taking advantage of you. You shouldn't help him.

Dani: Wow. Take a peep at these pictures of Hawaii.

Jan: Oh, they are beautiful photos. Who took these?

Shari: I don't always go to my geology class because the teacher doesn't take attendance.

Patti: If you don't go, you don't learn anything. How will you know the answers on the test?

Michele: The nurse came in and took my pulse. She said my heart rate was nice and slow.

Renata: You have a slow heart rate because you are in such good shape. You run several miles a day, don't you?

Sandy: The terrorists took several hostages. They refused to let them go until they were given money and a helicopter.

Lin: I hope no one gets hurt.

Cindy: We had so much fun at the festival.

Beth: So did we. The people who organized it should take a bow. They did a really good job.

Lindsay: I heard your mother was in the hospital. How is she doing?

Traci: She took a turn for the worse last night. I'm really worried about her.

Shannon: John, you're bleeding. What happened?

John: The stairs were wet and slippery. I took a spill and hit my head.

Steve: I still have a lot of work to do on this project. I will try to finish it soon.

Sam: Don't worry about it. Take your time. I don't need it until Friday.

Elaine: That artist's paintings are very expensive.

Katy: Yes, they are expensive. But they are beautiful. She takes pride in her work. She takes her time and makes sure they are perfect.

take it easy	1-write things down
take notes	2-call the names of all the students in class
take advantage	3-feel your heart beat by holding your wrist
take a peep	4-to get worse
take attendance	5-be calm
take a pulse	6-congratulate someone who deserves praise
take a hostage	7-look at something quickly
take a bow	8-fall down
take a turn for the worse	9-capture someone and hold them to get what you want
take a spill	10-to use someone for your own gain
take your time	11- are proud of something you did
takes pride in	12-don't hurry

**Discuss:**

1-Has anyone ever taken advantage of you? Explain what happened.

2-If you "look after" someone, you take care of them. Who do you take care of? Does anyone take care of you? What kind of things do you do to take care of yourself?

3-If you "take offense" you get mad at someone for something they said or did. EX: Jerry said I was a slow worker. I took offense at that. I am not the fastest worker, but I am a good worker. I go slow so that I can make sure I do it right. I take pride in my work. Jerry should not have said that about me.

Do you "take offense" when someone says something bad about your country? Do you take offense if someone uses bad language? Do you take offense when someone asks you where you are from? What do you take offense at?

4-If you "take sides" in an argument, you choose one argument to support. EX: Janet is very religious. She believes God tells her how to behave. Jess doesn't believe in God. Jess and Janet were arguing about their beliefs. I didn't take sides because I didn't want to offend anyone.

Do you ever argue with friends about religion or politics? What do you and your friends argue about? What do you and your spouse argue about?