

FUMC ESL 4-11-2019 High Intermediate Lesson

You know the words hot and cold. They are opposites. So the phrase "hot and cold" means you have opposite feelings. Read this conversation to get the idea.

Dell: Have you decided to vacation in France this year?

Sandy: I don't know. I run hot and cold about it. Sometimes I'm excited about it and sometimes I think it isn't worth the expense.

Read and discuss these short conversations. Tell the meaning of the underlined phrase.

Jay: I was scorching hot and went into the cafe expecting an ice cold drink. But the tea the waitress brought was lukewarm with one small, sad little ice cube floating in it. It seems having a glass full of ice is an American habit, not an English one.

Amari: Yes, I'm not surprised. I don't think the English are accustomed to such hot summers. With climate change, I suspect they will get used to it.

What do you run hot and cold about

Hayden: I've heard bangs are really hot this year.

Taylor: I can't wear bangs. My forehead is too short.

What are bangs? Do you wear them?

Alex: The British prime minister is on the hot seat over the Brexit deal.

Charlie: Brexit is a hot potato no one wants to deal with.

What political issue is a hot potato in your country?

Em: The president thinks, the universities are a hotbed of liberals.

Maury: Oh, ignore him. That guy is full of hot air.

Tess: It was a little chilly this morning, but it's supposed to heat up.

Len: These temperature swings, cold at night, hot during the day have given me a cold.

Do you have large temperature swings in your country?

Roberta: Would you like to go to the ballet tonight? I have an extra ticket.

Shane: No, thanks. Ballet leaves me cold.

How do you feel about ballet? How about opera?

Ellen: James asked me to go out tonight. I told him I would, but now I'm getting cold feet.

Rory: Why? He seems like a nice guy.

Ellen: He gave me the cold shoulder when I first started working here. Then when he learned my father was one of the owners of the company, he was suddenly interested in me.

Rory: Aw. You think he's only interested in you because of your father.

What advice would you give Ellen? Should she go out with James?

Selma: There's a man lying on the sidewalk. He's out cold.

Sue: We should go help him.

Selma: Let the police deal with him. It's not our problem.

Sue: That's kind of cold-hearted.

What would you do if you walked out of your office building and a man was out cold on the sidewalk?

These sentences are missing ONE word that would make them correct. Fill in the blank. Resist the temptation to add more than one word.

1. Wait _____ the others here.
2. Wait _____ the others get here.
3. She advised me _____ consult a doctor.
4. She advised me _____ consulting a doctor.
5. Let's invite your stepmom as _____ as your dad.
6. Was the play as _____ as you thought it would be?
7. He has changed a _____ since we got married.
8. Add a _____ sugar to make it sweeter.
9. Suddenly the child woke _____.
10. The loud noise woke _____.
11. These figures don't add _____.
12. Add milk _____ the grocery list.
13. I don't care _____ coffee.
14. Should we check _____ of the hotel now?
15. Should we check _____ the hotel now?
16. Smoking is not healthy. Please try to cut _____ on the number of cigarettes you smoke.
17. You have lung cancer. You need to cut _____ smoking.
18. Let's get _____ tomorrow and plan the party.
19. Could you look _____ the children while I'm at work?
20. Switch _____ the lights when you go to bed.
21. Please fill _____ this application.
22. Hand _____ your test answer sheet before you leave.
23. The teacher handed _____ pencils for us to use on the test.
24. I have to put the crib _____ before the baby comes.
25. I accidentally ran _____ the kid's bicycle in the driveway.
26. You can lose weight if you stick _____ the diet.