

FUMC ESL 4-18-2019 Advanced Lesson

Put the correct preposition in the blanks.

1. Dad is not accustomed _____ cooking his own meals.
2. Can you coordinate _____ Karen so that you both don't come on the same day?
3. She's very devoted _____ her grandfather. She cares _____ him and looks _____ him.
4. I'm done _____ him. I've asked him repeatedly to help me with the kids, but he refuses and goes off to be with his buddies.
5. I dream _____ owning my own business someday.
6. I'm envious _____ people who can play a musical instrument.
7. This model comes equipped _____ an impressive sound system.
8. She's always excelled _____ math, so she'll be a great teacher.
9. The crew were able to escape _____ the ship as it slid under the waves.
10. The car is in bad shape because its been left outside exposed _____ the weather.
11. I can't distinguish one twin from the other.
12. Andrea seldom contributed her ideas _____ our discussion.
13. We have to fight _____ our freedom.
14. My office is cluttered _____ old bills that have been paid but need to be filed.
15. My home is furnished _____ antiques my wife found at garage sales.

Discuss:

1. Describe the furniture in your home. Is it a motley assortment of mismatched furniture or does it look like a furniture showroom where everything matches?
2. Is your desk cluttered or neat?
3. What kind of people are you envious of?
4. What's the option you most want when you buy a new car?
5. Are you responsible for caring for your parents? Who will take on that responsibility when needed?

Pronunciation of final consonant blends: Many languages do not have words that end with a final consonant or a final consonant blend. Does your language have words that end with a final consonant or consonant blend? EX: sink, bunk, chalk, heart or belt.

Today we will practice some English words that end in final consonant blends. Say these word pairs. **Teachers listen to every student say every word pair. Help them correct pronunciation errors.**

words - worse	car - card	act - axe	very - wavy	dark - dock	knit - neat
change - chains	ask - axe	risky - whiskey	fawn - fallen	fault - font	need - needed
stop - stopped	miss - missed	watch - watched	watched - washed	doubt - subtle	assign - design
hut - heart	world - worse	worth - wart	wood - word	tighten - column	push - sharp

Read the stories below and discuss the meaning of the idioms in bold text.

Story 1: Most dogs are content with **chasing their trails**, but a **thrill-seeking** Chihuahua in California led an amazing **police chase**. Running along the Bay Bridge, the little pup took the lead on his tiny legs with the police on motorcycles in **close pursuit**. Many people had called the police reporting a dog running in the **eastbound** lanes of the bridge. A **traffic jam ensued** as no one wanted to hit the tiny dog. The Chihuahua gave the police **a run for their money** until he was eventually **cornered** and taken to safety. Officers are looking to **reunite** the dog with his owner and are **appealing** to anyone with information to get in contact with them.

If you saw a stray dog on the freeway, which of these actions would you take?

- call 911, then continue on your way
- pull over into the emergency lane and try to catch the dog
- not worry about it as the dog probably wouldn't survive anyway

Questions: Are stray dogs a problem in your country? How about other stray animals? Do people in your country allow their dogs to poop on the sidewalks? Do you always carry poop bags when you walk your dog?

Story 2: A Colombian soldier who **went missing** for 23 days in the jungle was finally found. His fellow troops have been **spoon-feeding** this **stray** soldier since they found him alive and well after a **jungle-wide** search. Yeffer Sanchez went missing in the wilderness of Colombia's Central Meta Province while on patrol in an area known for heavy **rebel** activity. Weak and thin when discovered, he didn't appear to have **sustained** any serious injuries. Speaking from the helicopter which flew him to safety, Sanchez said he was grateful that his comrades didn't **abandon the cause** and **give him up for dead**. He survived eating plants, turtle meat and fruit, but he **maintains** he went days without **hydration**. He says his family was the **inspiration** behind his survival.

Questions: Are you a survivor? Do you think you'd be able to survive if you were lost in the jungle? Have you spent much time camping in the wilderness? Do you have "wild" areas in your country where people can be lost for days? Do you like hiking in wild areas?