

## FUMC ESL 4-18-2019 High Intermediate Lesson

**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	cards - curse	act - axe	very - wavy	dark - dock	race - raise
change - chains	ask - axe	palm - worm	fawn - fallen	fault - font	shark - scarf
gold - golf	dumb - rung	slept - elect	watched - washed	doubt - subtle	assign - design
hurt - heart	world - worse	worth - wart	wood - word	tighten - column	push - sharp

**Put the correct preposition in these sentences.**

1. Granddad's not capable \_\_\_\_\_ living on his own.
2. She has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ 8 days this year.
3. My nephew was accused \_\_\_\_\_ stealing a candy bar \_\_\_\_\_ the grocery store.
4. I'm not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ bees.
5. I seldom agree \_\_\_\_\_ my husband \_\_\_\_\_ decorating the house.
6. I apologize \_\_\_\_\_ being late. I missed the bus.
7. We usually argue \_\_\_\_\_ money.
8. I think it's important that you are aware \_\_\_\_\_ how your son is behaving \_\_\_\_\_ class.
9. I took the blame \_\_\_\_\_ being late to class because it was my fault we were late.
10. We've been blessed \_\_\_\_\_ two fine children.
11. Dad will need someone to help care \_\_\_\_\_ him on the weekends.
12. I'm committed \_\_\_\_\_ helping at the animal shelter.
13. We are very concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the number of teenagers out on the streets late at night.
14. I'm not convinced \_\_\_\_\_ his guilt.
15. The ham at our picnic was quickly covered \_\_\_\_\_ ants.
16. Granddad depends \_\_\_\_\_ me to get to the doctor.
17. I'm disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the jacket I bought on sale. It shrank in the wash.
18. My sister is divorced \_\_\_\_\_ her husband.

**Read these conversations. Explain what is happening. Guess the meaning of the underlined color idioms.**

**Samantha:** It's the end of the month and I'm in the red, as usual.

**Tam:** You always have trouble balancing your budget.

What advice would you give to someone who was frequently in debt?

**Stella:** When the new manager arrived, the office staff really rolled out the red carpet.

**Ren:** They were anxious to see the old manager leave. I think they are excited to have a manager who will treat them with respect.

What are some examples of treating employees disrespectfully?

**Kora:** I told a little white lie when Mabel asked me if I thought she needed to lose weight. Even though, I think she needs to lose a lot of weight, I told her she looked great just as she is.

**Ada:** Sometimes telling a little white lie is the only polite thing to do.

When would you tell a white lie? Would you ever tell someone the truth, even if it was painful?

**Emmer:** My sister did not finish school and doesn't even have a job. She is definitely the black sheep of our family.

**Sage:** That's surprising that your sister is so different. You and your siblings all finished college and have great jobs.

Who is the black sheep of your family? Do you feel like you are much different from your siblings?

**Carol:** We just bought a house in a neighborhood with a large greenbelt. I look forward to running the trails in the greenbelt.

**Jamie:** My neighborhood has a greenbelt too. I walk my dog there every day.

Would you be more likely to buy a house if there was a greenbelt close by? How much time do you spend outdoors every day?

**Sol:** I tried to explain to my father why I was late, but he wouldn't listen. Everything is black and white for him. You break the rules, you get punished.

**Kim:** Your father sounds very strict.

Did you have a strict father growing up? Are you a strict parent?