

FUMC ESL 4-25-2019 High Intermediate Lesson

Pronunciation: Pronounce these word pairs. Teachers: Have every student pronounce every word pair. Listen for problems.

leaf - leave	prove - proof	refuse - reviews	view - few	very - fairy
vent - went	whale - veil	whale - well	off - of	stuff - stove
thing - think	mine - mind	thin - thing	dive - if	badge - batch
mind - mild	text - test	game - gain	comb - cone	bean - being
rough - cough	foam - phone	yogurt - joke	yellow - jello	year - ear

USE OPD page 142: Review the types of crime on page 142. Have you been a victim of any of these crimes?

What would you do if:

An unmarked car with a flashing light pulls behind you: Do you stop? Do you call 911? Do you drive to a place where there are lots of people before you stop?

If a stranger is following you: Do you keep driving to your home? Do you try to lose them in traffic? Do you drive to a crowded place? Do you call 911?

You witness a crime: Do you try to catch the person? Do you call 911? Do you go home and mind your own business?

You arrive home to find your door open and you are sure you closed and locked it: Do you go in and look for a burglar? Do you get a neighbor to go in with you to make sure there is no one there? Do you call your husband? Do you call 911?

A stranger comes to the door selling magazines: Do you open the door, invite him in for coffee and purchase some new magazines? Do you not answer the door for any stranger? Do you crack the door and tell him you are not interested in magazines?

A stranger is overly friendly in the grocery store: Do you act polite, but not encourage further conversation? Do you ignore them and hope they go away? Do you say loudly, "You are bothering me. Please leave me alone!"

You get an email which you think is from your bank. It asked you to put in your account number. Do you do it? Do you call your bank to see if it is real? Do you check the website address to see if it came from your bank? Do you trash it and ignore it?

Idioms: Read the sentence then make up a sentence of your own with each idiom.

If you *throw caution to the wind*, you start taking risks and stop worrying about the danger involved. Are you a person who frequently throws caution to the wind, or are you always careful.

A *close shave* describes a situation where an accident or a disaster nearly happened. Describe a close shave you have experienced.

To *cry wolf* is to call for help when you are not really in danger.

A *dicey situation* is a situation that is potentially risky or dangerous.

In a dangerous or risky situation, if you make a *false move*, you do something which may have unpleasant consequences.

People who take unnecessary risks or behave in a dangerous way are *playing with fire*.

If you *hang (or hold) on for dear life*, you are in a dangerous situation and grip something firmly so as not to fall.

If you put something *out of harm's way*, you put it in a safe place where it won't be damaged.

If you do something to be *on the safe side*, you do it as a precaution, to avoid any risks.

If you are *skating on thin ice*, you are doing or saying something risky, or something that could cause trouble.

To say that someone is *taking their life in their hands* means that they are taking the risk of being injured or killed.

Discuss:

--a time when you felt your life was in danger

--a dangerous job you have had

--health risks you worry about

--Would you live in a risky neighborhood if it was cheaper?