

FUMC ESL Life Goes On Lesson 11-A Picture of the Eiffel Tower

Read "A Picture of the Eiffel Tower" on page 64 of Life Goes On for High Beginning.

Answer these questions:

1. Why are Philip and Owen in Paris?
2. How long will they be there?
3. Do they have lots of free time?
4. What do they decide to do on their last day?
5. They take a taxi to the _____.
6. Philip admires it and wants to _____.
7. What does Philip want to do with the picture?
8. Where does Philip's mother live?
9. Why can't Philip take a picture?
10. Why does he want to go to a store?
11. Explain all the steps Philip will go through to send a picture:
12. What is Owen's suggestion to Philip?
13. The story says the Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark. In the United States, the Statue of Liberty is a famous landmark. What is a famous landmark in your country?
14. Owen wants Philip to buy a postcard. Do you ever send postcards home when you travel? Do you receive postcards from other people when they travel?
15. Look at the postcard Philip send on page 67. Philip mentions 2 other places they plan to go. What are they?
16. Do you usually take pictures with your cell phone or do you use a camera?

Vocabulary Exercise:

If you "mention" something, you tell or write about something in a few words. EX: Helen mentioned that she was feeling depressed. Jill mentioned that she and Ted were going to Florida this summer. Read the conversations below and discuss their meaning.

Lisa: Ann mentioned that she is going on vacation next week.

Jane: Where is she going?

Lisa: She didn't say. She just mentioned that she wouldn't be here to help on the project because she would be on vacation.

Sara: There was an article in the paper today about your scooter company.

Angela: Uh-oh. Did they talk about all the accidents that people are having. Lots of people are worried about that.

Sara: No, there was no mention of scooter accidents in the article. The article talked about the convenience of scooters.

Candy: Will you come to dinner at our house tonight? My mother and father will be there.

Avis: I'd love to come. I enjoy your parents. They are so friendly.

Candy: Please don't mention that we are expecting a baby. I haven't told my parents yet.

Avis: My lips are sealed!

Laura: Thanks so much for helping me move my couch to the other room. I couldn't do it by myself.

Shay: Don't mention it. I was happy to help you. I'm sure you will help me one day.

Blake: Tara is very anxious since her car accident. She gets upset any time she has to drive on the highway. She still cries when she thinks about the accident.

Beth: I understand that. It was an awful accident. Two people in her car died.

Blake: Yes, and Tara was driving safely. A truck pulled out in front of her car. There was no time to stop. It wasn't her fault.

Beth: I know. But she worries it will happen again.

Blake: I try not to mention the accident around Tara. It makes her worry more.

1. Who had a car accident?
2. Who doesn't mention car accidents to Tara?
3. Who owns a scooter company?
4. Who is pregnant?
5. Who helped move a couch?
6. Who did Candy invite to dinner?
7. Who enjoys Candy's parents?
8. Who is going on vacation?
9. Where is Ann going?
10. Angela hopes the article doesn't mention _____.

Talk With a Partner:

1. In the conversation, Sara said an article talked about the convenience of scooters.

Convenience is a noun. **Convenient** is an adjective. Talk about something that is convenient to your home.

2. The conversation said that Tara was **anxious**. Are you ever anxious about something? Are you anxious about speaking English? Do you get anxious when you have to speak English on the phone?