

FUMC ESL 9-26-2019 High Intermediate lesson

Talk about your hometown.

- Explain the geography of the area (i.e. mountains, hills, flat, desert, forested, rivers, sea, coast).
- Are you from a major city or smaller town?
- What is the weather like in your hometown? Do you get a lot of rain or snow? Is it very hot in summer?
- Is your hometown a place young people want to live? What should your city do to attract more young people?
- What do tourists come to your hometown to see?
- What does your hometown grow or produce (i.e. cotton, wool, beef, vegetables, fruits, steel-making, crafts, wood products, bricks, oil, natural gas)?
- If you were mayor of your hometown, what changes would you make?

PRONOUNS

Personal Pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they) Used as the subject of a sentence. Put the correct pronoun in the blank.

1. I would like to go to the movie tonight. Would _____ like to go?
2. Brad and _____ are going to play tennis this afternoon.
3. Sara and Tom are in town. _____ want to come by the house for a visit.
4. (man) _____ and John are going fishing.
5. All the children will stay here. _____ will play games and have a snack.
6. I really like this car. _____ is perfect for me.
7. May, Kate and I live together. _____ share an apartment.
8. Alison is very pretty. _____ is the prettiest girl in my class.

Object Pronouns (me, you, her, him, it, us, them) Used as the object of a sentence.

1. Elizabeth is my good friend. I love _____.
2. My father lives in China. I really miss _____.
3. My parents live far away. I miss _____.
4. I lost my ring last week, but today I found _____.
5. My brothers are coming to visit me. I am excited to see _____.
6. We are going to the mall. You should come with _____.
7. I love my dog and he loves _____.
8. Abraham is my good friend. Do you know _____?

Possessive Pronouns: (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs, its) Used to show ownership

1. These scooters belong to those kids. Those scooters are _____.
2. Is this Bill's bike? Yes, it's _____.
3. Those are Linda's gloves. Those gloves are _____.
4. Is this your purse? No, I left _____ locked in my desk.
5. I believe these suitcases belong to you and your wife. Yes, those are _____.
6. This books has your name in it. Is it _____?
7. You should not buy this car. _____ engine won't start.

Reflexive Pronouns: (himself, herself, myself, yourself, themselves, ourselves) Used when the object and the subject are the same person

1. Tommy told a lie. He was ashamed of _____.
2. Mari cut _____ while she was slicing the carrots.
3. Rita is careful about her weight, but she allows _____ one dessert a day.
4. Alex you should take better care of _____.
5. Mr. Yi answered the phone _____.
6. Stop feeling sorry for _____.
7. The children entertained _____ by playing hide and seek.
8. I had always wanted to meet Dr. Martin. So when I saw him at the party, I introduced _____.
9. I promised _____ I would study more this semester.
10. The students were so proud of _____ for figuring out the solution to the problem.
11. You should all be happy with _____ because you all made A's on the exam.
12. Tom said he preferred to do it by _____.
13. Are you going to the party all by _____.
14. We were mad at _____ for not studying harder.

Idioms with Reflexive Pronouns

1-help yourself: Maggie came to the meeting and noticed a plate of brownies on the table. She asked if she could have one. The secretary said, "Sure, help yourself.

2-keep your hands to yourself: The little boy kept touching the little girl's hair. The little girl complained to the teacher. The teacher said to the boy, "Keep your hands to yourselves."

3-a law unto himself: Jim refuses to obey the policies the company has established. He always insists on doing things the way he wants. He is a law unto himself.

4-keep it to yourself: Bill told Sara he was going to quit his job, but he said to Sara, "Keep it to yourself. Bill didn't want anyone else to know.

5-setting yourself up for failure: I know you really want to go to the University of Texas. But I'm not sure you can get admitted to the University with your test scores. I hope you aren't setting yourself up for failure.

6-apply yourself: If you don't apply yourself to your studies, you will not make good grades.

Discuss:

1-Do you believe you should set very high expectations for yourself. Or do you think if you set high expectations, you are setting yourself up for failure?

2-Do you think you learn more from failing or from succeeding?

3-Talk about a time you learned a hard but valuable lesson.

4-If a girlfriend told you a secret, would you share it with your spouse? Is your spouse good at keeping secrets?