

## FUMC ESL 11-18-2019 Advanced Lesson

### Introductions: Introduce yourself and answer these two questions

1-The best place I have ever lived is \_\_\_\_\_.

2-My dream is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**These conversations are full of slang and idioms. Read the conversation and tell the meaning of the underlined words or phrases.**

**Joe:** Hold up, I want to get my wallet

**Steve:** Step on it, we're already late.

**Joe:** Should we give Liz a call to tell her we're coming?

**Steve:** Yeah, she'll be glad to get out. She's been holed up with her books all weekend.

**Joe:** I was up into the wee hours of the morning myself.

**Steve:** Did your roommate complain about you burning the midnight oil?

**Joe:** No, he's a night owl. He never hits the sack before 2 or 3 AM.

**Steve:** So, do you think you'll ace the test?

**Joe:** I'll give it a shot, but Dr. Hardy's tests are usually killers. I'm a fish out of water in that class anyway.

**Steve:** Oh, you're in over your head?

**Joe:** Something like that. Everyone else has had calculus in high school. My school didn't offer it, so I'm a bit behind. It bugs me that I can't do any better in that class.

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**Liz:** Come in. Make yourself at home. I'm almost ready to go. I'm so glad you guys gave me a ring. I've been cooped up in here all weekend.

**Steve:** We thought you would be hitting the books pretty hard. I told Joe you would be working your fingers to the bone trying to get an A in old Dr. Hardy's class.

**Liz:** Yes, there's no rest for the weary. On top of studying for Dr. Hardy's class, I volunteered to serve as secretary for the Student Advisory committee. I have to type up the minutes from all the meetings. I guess I'm just a glutton for punishment.

**Joe:** I think you could skip typing the minutes. No one ever reads them anyway.

**Liz:** That's probably true. But I agreed to do it and I don't want to go back on my word.

### Questions:

1-If you were holed up in your apartment due to bad weather, what would you probably be doing?

2-Do you ever stay up until the wee hours of the morning? What do you do in the wee hours?

3-When you were in college, did you burn the midnight oil?

4-Were you the kind of person who planned ahead and started projects early, or did

you wait til the last minute to begin?

5-Are you or anyone you know a night owl?

6-What time do you usually hit the sack?

7-What kinds of tests would you find it easy to ace?

8-Describe a time when you felt like a fish out of water.

9-Tell about something that bugs you.

10-Are you a person who gets involved in lots of projects or do you prefer to do only one thing at a time?

11-Would people describe you as a glutton for punishment, someone who takes on too many jobs?

I offered to put up Tim and his cousin for a few nights while their apartment was being painted. But they raided my fridge and left their dirty dishes in the sink. They never turned in before midnight. I make it a habit go to bed early because I have an early class. And it turns out Tim's cousin is a basket case. He's completely disorganized and loses all his stuff. Then he asks to borrow my stuff, but he loses that too. He made off with several of my shirts in the short time he was there. I got pretty fed up with the whole situation. I was pretty hot under the collar by the time they left. I breathed a sigh of relief when they left.

### Questions:

1-Have you ever offered to put up someone, then regretted it?

2-Do you ever raid the fridge late at night?

3-Did you ever have any bad roommates?

4-What are you fed up with?

5-Who turns in earliest in your family?

6- Finish this sentence: I make it a habit to...