

FUMC ESL 12-9-2019 High Intermediate Lesson

In English, words have slightly different spelling and pronunciation depending upon what part of speech they are. For example, look at the verb "create". It has a noun form, "creation", and an adjective form "creative".

verb: Sara creates beautiful cards with paint and fabric.

noun: Her creations sell for hundreds of dollars.

adjective: Sara is a very creative person.

Read the sentences below. Underline the word that is incorrect. Use a different form of the same word to make it correct.

Example: You should apology to her for being mean.--- Apology is an incorrect form of the word. You should use apologize.

1. His refuse to take the test meant that he would fail the course.
2. She admission she lied on the test.
3. Is the water from this tank drinking?
4. The company's produce of quality machine parts has fallen because of the price of steel.
5. College graduate rates are down because fewer students are finishing their studies.
6. My mother made a beautiful flower arrange for our dining room table.
7. Our infant is very activity. He is always kicking his legs and waving his arms.
8. The windshield wipes on my car are not working. I think they need new blades.
9. To start that old car, you have to put the key in the ignite.
10. He lifts weights to strength his arms.
11. Jon loves science and hopes to be a biology some day.
12. We took the mountain road so we could enjoy the beautiful scenic.
13. The police are suspicion that he stole the painting.
14. Can you explain the different between garbage and trash?
15. Flu shots offer protect from the flu virus.
16. Tom is a very understand person. He always comforts me when I am upset.
17. This car is not very rely.
18. Your daughter is so beauty.
19. The pond in the woods is such a peace place.
20. Climbing up on a tall ladder can be very danger.

Pronunciation: Practice pronouncing these word pairs with suffixes. Mark the syllable that is stressed in each word.

comfortable - agreeable	capable - reasonable	achievement - excitement
acceptance - attendance	hopeful - playful	privacy - accuracy
responsible - terrible	itemize - utilize	attentive - effective

Read the paragraphs below out loud. Put one of the words from the chart above into the blanks below. Explain the meaning of the paragraph to the group. Talk about the underlined phrases. Answer the discussion questions.

1. At my dad's house is an old _____ recliner that is probably twenty years old. It's so old, we should probably get rid of it. But it's my dad's favorite chair and he loves to sit in it to watch the football games. It would break his heart if we made him throw it away. QUESTION: Do your parents have any old items in their home that they love and refuse to throw out.
2. The students were very _____ to the guest speaker. The room was very quiet and the students sat up and looked at the speaker. She really held their interest. QUESTION: If you were asked to give a guest lecture to some students, what would you talk about?
3. I am so proud of my son's _____. He has made straight A's every year he has been in high school. That's not an easy thing to do as his school is top notch. It's very difficult to make all A's there. The competition is fierce. QUESTION: Was your high school a top notch school? How hard was it to make straight A's at your school? Did your parents expect you to make straight A's?
4. _____ is extremely important to me. I don't like the idea that wherever I go there are cameras watching me. I don't like that the internet captures my information and sells it to companies. I don't like that the government monitors phone calls. QUESTION: How do you feel about all of these complaints? Do you agree or disagree? What are the good things about having cameras in lots of places where we go?
5. I wish people would give me things for Christmas that I could really _____. So often people give me things that are not useful, like ties or fancy socks. I would like to get tools or a nice flashlight. Something like that I could really use. QUESTION: Does this sound like a man or woman? Would you prefer to get diamond jewelry or a set of nice kitchen knives for Christmas?