

FUMC ESL 10-1-2020 High Intermediate and Advanced Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Did you attend a single sex school or a co-ed school? Which do you think is better?

Pronunciation - Practice saying these word pairs

boat - boot	grammar - glamour	royal - loyal	bowling - boring
collect - correct	root - rot	rat - rate	mouth - mouse
myth - miss	fairy - very	force - fourth	save - safe

Put the correct preposition in the blank:

1. Dan accused Sara _____ throwing away his favorite sweatshirt.
2. You should add some salt _____ that soup.
3. French fries go well _____ hamburgers.
4. You should apologize _____ Nancy _____ taking her book.
5. By the time we arrived _____ the theatre, the play had already started.
6. I'm not aware _____ any problems with the air conditioning.
7. I don't believe he is capable _____ hurting anyone.
8. The employees weren't content _____ the raise they were given.
9. I have always been envious _____ Sara. She is so pretty.
10. People in the west are being exposed _____ a lot of smoke.
11. If you are finished _____ those papers, please throw them away.
12. Wine is made _____ grapes.
13. Papa is so proud _____ his grandchildren.
14. I am so thankful _____ an opportunity to learn English.
15. Put that back! It doesn't belong _____ you.

Using ABOVE and OVER: Decide whether you should use above or over in the blank.

1. I'm sorry, but you have to be _____ eighteen to enter this club.
2. He put a coat on _____ his pajamas.
3. There is a thunderstorm _____ the eastern half of the United States.
4. The rules listed _____ apply to all new students.
5. There were _____ two hundred people at the protest march.
6. Don't let the kids swim there. The water is _____ their heads.
7. Once the plane was _____ the clouds, the turbulence was better.
8. The temperature is three degrees _____ zero.
9. The temperature has not been _____ freezing for days.
10. The towns along the coast are barely _____ sea level.
11. _____ one hundred people signed the petition.
12. He barely spoke _____ a whisper.

Read the conversation. Explain the words and phrases in bold. Summarize what is happening in the conversation. Answer the questions.

Jeff: Hi, I'm your neighbor from downstairs. I don't want to **break up the party**, but we have a baby. We are trying to get her to sleep. The noise from your apartment is really loud. Do you think you might **turn it down a bit**?

Angela: **Sure thing.** Sorry we **bothered** you.

1. Would you be embarrassed to knock on a neighbor's door and tell them to turn down the noise?
2. Would it be better or worse if you were friends with them?
3. What would Jeff have done if Roger said he wouldn't turn it down?

Jan: Sue is **bringing up** her daughters in a way that I don't approve. She let them wear make-up when they were only ten. And they started dating at fourteen. She allows boys to go into the girl's rooms without a **chaperone**. I just think she's **asking for trouble**.

Megan: I don't approve either, but there isn't much we can do about it. She is their mother and has the right to make her own decisions.

1. Would you ever offer advice to a friend about how to raise a child?
2. Would you give advice to your sister about her children?

Sally: I'm going to bed early tonight. I really must **catch up on my sleep**. I've worked **overtime** all week, Then had to come home and take care of the kids.

Jen: Does Doug help with the kids when you are working a lot?

Sally: Doug is still out of town. He's been out of town all week. I am just exhausted.

Jen: It sounds like you are **burning your candle at both ends**. Better slow down a bit.

1. Describe a time in your life when you felt like you were burning your candle at both ends.
2. Do you think life in the U.S. is more stressful than your life before coming here?

Jon: Our neighborhood has broken into **rival factions**. One group wants the pool and parks to remain open so the children have a place to go when school is out. The other faction believes it isn't safe to be at a park or pool because of Covid. They want the pool and park to remain closed. It has really **torn our neighborhood apart**.

Rachel: We have a **similar** problem in our neighborhood. Some parents think it's fine for their kids to play outside without masks. Other parents think the kids should always wear masks if they are around other children. It's caused a lot of **bad feelings** among parents that used to be friends.

Jon: I feel like there is so much **disharmony** now. Everyone seems to be angry and ready to fight.

Rachel: I agree. Our neighborhood used to be **harmonious**. The parents of young kids loved to come outdoors and visit with other parents while they watched their children play. Moms would meet at the bus stop and sometimes take walks in the neighborhood together. I wonder if we will ever be that relaxed again.

- 1-Are there any issues tearing your neighborhood or your group of friends apart?

2-I have one friend who refuses to take precautions during Covid. She flies often, goes to stores and restaurants a lot, and doesn't always wear a mask. It makes me uncomfortable when she asks me to lunch. I'm afraid that she might have Covid. But if I decline her invitations, she gets mad. What should I do?