

FUMC ESL 9-17-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

Pronouncing words with silent letters: Pronounce the word and tell which letter is silent.

comb	doubt	thumb	lamb	dumb	climb
muscle	scent	science	scissors	edge	sandwich
Wednesday	sign	foreign	ache	anchor	echo
knee	knife	know	calf	calm	half

Special Delivery Chapter 7: To the Hospital

Gina is driving the woman to the hospital. "My name is Soojin," says the woman. "Thank you for the ride."

"Can I call anyone for you?" asks Gina.

"No," says Soojin, groaning. "My husband is out of the country," she says. "And my family lives far away."

They arrive at the hospital. Then some hospital workers help Soojin. She sits down in a wheelchair. "Goodbye, Gina," says Soojin. "You're a nice person."

"Well, good luck!" says Gina. Suddenly Soojin puts her face in her hands. She starts to cry. The nurse pushes her down the hall. Gina walks toward the hospital door.

"Oh dear," thinks Gina. "Who can stay with Soojin?" Gina sees her reflection in the glass door. Then she turns around.

"I can stay!" says Gina. "I'm not leaving you."

1. Where is Soojin's husband and family?
2. Why do you think Soojin started to cry?
3. Why do you think Gina decided to stay with Soojin?

Special Delivery Chapter 8: Waiting

Gina follows Soojin down the hall. "Don't worry!" says Gina. "I can stay at the hospital." "But you need to work," says Soojin. "I'm off work now," says Gina. "Just relax and have your baby."

Soojin smiles at Gina. Gina pats Soojin's shoulder. Then a nurse takes Soojin to a room. Gina sits down in the waiting area. She calls La Roma. The cashier answers the phone. "I can't return tonight," says Gina. "There is an emergency."

"No problem," says the cashier. "We can take care of everything." Gina is very lucky. Her workers are good. And they make and serve very good food. Suddenly, Gina feels hungry. Then she remembers something and smiles. Soojin's small pizza is in the van.

1. Gina tells Soojin, relax and _____.

2. Why did Gina call La Roma?
3. Why is Gina lucky?
4. What does Gina remember?

Special Delivery Chapter 9: Shopping

Gina returns to the van. She eats a slice of Soojin's pizza. "Yum," says Gina. La Roma makes good Italian food. Gina goes back into the hospital. She sees a gift shop down the hall. Gina goes inside. There are many things there.

She picks up some flowers. She picks up a stuffed animal. She picks up a big balloon. Then she pays the cashier. Gina goes back to the waiting area. She looks at the messages on her phone. She reads some news on the internet.

After a while, a nurse comes out. "Are you Gina?" she asks.

"Yes, I am," says Gina.

"I have good news!" says the nurse. "The baby is here!"

1. What does Gina eat in the van?
2. What does Gina buy at the gift shop?
3. What good news does the nurse bring?

Special Delivery Chapter 10: It's a Girl!

Gina walks into Soojin's room. Soojin is lying in a hospital bed. A tiny baby is in her arms.

"It's a girl!" says Soojin. "She weighs six pounds. Do you want to hold her?"

Gina puts down her baby gifts. Then she washes her hands. "A girl?" she says excitedly. "How wonderful! Congratulations!" Gina holds the baby in her arms. "She's beautiful," says Gina.

"Thank you!" says Soojin. Then Soojin looks at the gifts from Gina. "Thank you so much," she says. Gina and Soojin hug each other. Then Gina goes home.

That night, Gina can't sleep. She thinks about Sojin and her baby. Gina knows that Soojin's husband is out of the country. She knows that Soojin's family is far away. Gina stands up. She looks out the window. She sees her reflection in the glass. "But I can help her," says Gina.

1. Did Soojin have a boy or a girl?
2. What does Gina do before she holds the baby?
3. Why can't Gina sleep?
4. What does Gina decide to do?
5. Do you think this could happen in real life?

Verb Practice

1. I always forget his telephone number. Jamal _____ to call his mother. He has _____ to call her before.

2. Presidents choose their vice-presidents. The president _____ Joe Biden. He has _____ a good man.

3. I know his family. I _____ his family when I lived in China. I have _____ his family for years.

4. Tom flies to Paris every week. Tom _____ to Paris last week. He has _____ to Paris many times.
5. My aunt comes to our house for holidays. She _____ last month. She has _____ every year.
6. I go to English classes on Thursday. I _____ last Thursday. I have _____ to class all year.
7. Mother is a teacher. She _____ a teacher before. She has _____ a teacher for ten years.
8. I see some ducks. We _____ some ducks yesterday. I have _____ ducks many times.
9. My brother runs races. He _____ a race yesterday. He has _____ many races.
10. They learn English at school. The children _____ their lessons. They have _____ many things at their school.
11. We run in the park every day. We _____ last week. We have _____ many miles in the park.
12. Our company holds a picnic every spring. They _____ one last year in May. The company has _____ a picnic every year for ten years.

Match These Opposites

fail	safe
backward	together
dangerous	straight
famous	forward
apart	destroy
bent	bitter
natural	kind
sweet	succeed
cruel	artificial
create	unknown

Discuss: Each student answer

1. Tell about something you have created.
2. What is the most dangerous thing you have done?
3. When was the last time you and your partner were apart for more than a few days?
4. Have you ever met anyone that is famous? What would you like to be famous for?