

FUMC ESL 9-3-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell the strangest thing you have eaten.

**Today we'll look at some of the most common verbs in English.**

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1. Pat and Max will \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of the children.
2. Sherry doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ her children to eat candy.
3. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ school next week.
4. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the questions.
5. The students \_\_\_\_\_ the questions.
6. If you win the election, you will \_\_\_\_\_ the president.

Write the past tense of the verbs above in the chart. Then make a sentence with each one.

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believe	borrow	break	bring	call	change
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1. I'm afraid of ghosts. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts.
2. Please pick up the phone and \_\_\_\_\_ your mother.
3. I don't have any cash with me. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ ten dollars from you.
4. I will \_\_\_\_\_ a cake to the party.
5. Pick the plate up gently. If you drop it, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I only have a ten dollar bill. Ask the man for \_\_\_\_\_ for the parking meter.

Write the past tense of the verbs in the chart. Then make a sentence with each one.

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decide	eat	come	cut	close	explain
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1. The teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
2. Use your knife to \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables.
3. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ whether I want to eat steak or shrimp.
4. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to my house today after school.

5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the windows.
6. I am not hungry. I don't want anything to \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the past tense of the verbs in the chart. Then make a sentence with each one.

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**Brainstorm: Ask each student to name something they can:**

1. carry
2. break
3. like to eat
4. things you bought recently
5. change
6. cut
7. close

Choose the correct verb tense for these present perfect verbs. The first example is done for you.

1. (choose) She has chosen to stay with her father.
2. (close) They have already \_\_\_\_\_ the doors to the clinic.
3. (decide) We have \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Africa next summer.
4. (eat) I have never \_\_\_\_\_ octopus.
5. (come) Your package has \_\_\_\_\_. It's on the front porch.
6. (cut) We have \_\_\_\_\_ the carrots into thin slices.
7. (bring) They have \_\_\_\_\_ cakes and cookies for the children.
8. (believe) We have never \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts.
9. (ask) She has \_\_\_\_\_ me for help many times.
10. (break) The students have \_\_\_\_\_ the school rules.

**Today we'll begin the first chapters of a new novel. Read and do the exercises.**

Special Delivery Chapter 1: A Good Manager

Gina works in a restaurant. The restaurant is called La Roma. La Roma is an Italian restaurant. Many people eat at La Roma. Some people want food to go. A few people want their food delivered.

Gina is the manager of La Roma. She is a very hard worker. But at times, she is lonely. Gina doesn't have family nearby. She doesn't have many friends. her job takes a lot of time.

Now, La Roma's phone is ringing. It is Enzo, the food delivery driver. "I'm really sick," says Enzo. "I can't deliver food tonight." "Okay," says Gina. "Get well soon." Gina hangs up the phone. She looks around the restaurant. "Hmm," she says. "Then who can deliver it?"

1. Where does Gina work?
2. What is the name of the restaurant?
3. What kind of food does the restaurant have?
4. Some people want their food \_\_\_\_\_ and some want it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Why is Gina lonely?
6. Who is Enzo?
7. What happened to Enzo?

#### Special Delivery Chapter 2: A New Job

There are three cooks in the kitchen. They're busy. They can't deliver food. There are two servers in the dining room. They're busy. They can't deliver food. There is a dishwasher in the back. He's busy. He can't deliver food. There is a cashier in the front. She's busy. She can't deliver food.

Gina looks out the window. She sees her reflection in the glass. "Hmm," thinks Gina. "Maybe I can deliver food tonight." Gina has a driver's license. And she knows the neighborhood.

Soon a large pizza is ready. Someone needs to deliver it right now. Gina gets her jacket and purse. She gets the keys to the La Roma van. Then she opens the front door. "I can deliver it!" she says, waving goodbye. "Wait!" says a cook in the kitchen. "You forgot the pizza!"

1. How many cooks are in the kitchen?
2. How many servers are in the dining room?
3. Who works in the back?
4. Who works in the front?
5. What does Gina see in the glass?
6. Is Gina familiar with the neighborhood?
7. Gina gets her \_\_\_\_\_, her \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to the La Roma van. But she forgets the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discuss:**

1. Have you ever worked in a restaurant? What was your job?
2. What is your favorite restaurant? What do you order when you go there?
3. Do you order food to be delivered to your house? What kind of food do you order?
4. Are there foods you wouldn't eat as a child, but do eat now?
5. Are there any meats you don't eat?
6. Do you ever skip a meal?
7. Do you like fried food?
8. Would you ever become a vegetarian?
9. How often do you shop for food?
10. What fruits have you eaten today?
11. Do you like casseroles where the food is cooked together?
12. Which food do you eat more: rice, potatoes, bread?