

FUMC ESL 10-12-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce Yourself: Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is a job you would like?

Sandra: Hey, Beth. How's it going?

Beth: Hi, Sandra. We are doing well. How about you?

Sandra: We're doing OK. Sam lost his job. He worked at a restaurant. He was a waiter. The restaurant closed because of Covid.

Beth: That's too bad. I'm really sorry. Has he found another job?

Sandra: Not yet. He has decided to go back to school. He wants to become a chef. He has enrolled at a cooking school. I can support us for now.

Beth: That sounds good. I'm happy for him. I have to go now. I have an appointment in ten minutes. It's good to see you. Keep in touch.

Sandra: Yes, I will. Have a good day.

1. Who is Sam?
2. What was Sam's job?
3. Why did Sam lose his job?
4. Has Sam found another job?
5. What does Sam want to do?
6. Why does Beth have to go?

Jen: Many people came late today. Our store opens at ten o'clock. Everyone should be here by ten o'clock. This is a business. Our customers want us to be open at ten. Not ten fifteen. Please come to work on time.

Lee: Most customers don't come to the store at ten o'clock. They come later. I think it is OK to be a little late. You should not be upset.

1. Why is Jen upset?
2. Does Lee agree with Jen?
3. Why does Lee say it is OK to be a little late?
4. Who do you agree with?
5. Are you usually early or late for appointments?

Luis: The company has new software for the computers. We have to learn how it works.

Solara: I don't want new software. I just learned the old software. It took a long time to learn the software. Now I'm back to square one.

Luis: I know you don't want it. I don't either. But the company does want it. What can I do about it?

1. What does the company have?
2. Does Solara want the new software? Why?
3. Does Solara think she will have to start over?
4. What should Luis do?

Brianna: Can you look over this report for me. I want to make sure it is correct.

Chelsea: It looks fine to me.

Brianna: I'm trying to learn the ropes. Are you sure there are no mistakes in the report?

Chelsea: It looks perfect. Way to go. You learn fast.

1. What does Brianna ask Chelsea to do? Why?
2. Is Chelsea happy with Brianna?

Pam: You don't look yourself today. Are you alright?

Stella: I'm OK. Why do you say that?

Pam: You usually wear a pretty dress. Your hair is combed. You wear lipstick. But today you are wearing jeans and a t-shirt. That is unusual.

Stella: I'm a little under the weather. I had a stomach virus last night. I still feel bad.

Pam: Oh no! You shouldn't come to work. You should go home right now. Get some sleep. We can do your job. Come back when you feel well.

Stella: Are you sure?

Pam: Yes. Go home right now.

1. What is unusual about Stella today?
2. What is wrong with Stella?
3. What does Pam tell Stella to do?



Special Delivery Chapter 14: Meeting Minho

Soojin talks to Minho for several minutes. "I'm home now!" she says. "I have food," says Soojin. "I have many things for the baby." Tears go down her cheeks. "Gina is a good person," she says.

"Nice to meet you!" says Minho. "Thank you for everything! I owe you."

"It's nice to meet you too," says Gina. "but you don't owe me anything. I am happy to help your family. Your daughter is beautiful. Congratulations!"

"It's time for Minho to get on the plane. He needs to hang up now. "One more thing..." says Soojin. "I'd like to name our baby Ji-na. It is a Korean name, like ours. But it sounds like my friend's name, too."

Gina has tears in her eyes. "Thank you," she says. "I am very honored." Later, Gina has to go to work. She leaves Soojin's apartment. She unlocks the van and looks inside. "Oh!" says Gina. "I forgot to bring up the car seat."

1. Who is Minhø?
2. How long does Soojin talk to Minhø?
3. Why does Soojin cry?
4. Why does Minhø say he owes Gina?
5. What does Gina tell Minhø?
6. What does Soojin want to name her daughter?
7. Why does she like this name?
8. Why does Gina have tears in her eyes?
9. What did Gina leave in the van?



Special Delivery Chapter 15: Ji-na's First Birthday

One year later, it's Ji-na's birthday. There is a party at La Roma. Soojin, Minhø and Ji-na are there. Gina is there too. They eat pizza and pasta. They eat salad and bread. There is even a birthday cake for Ji-na.

These people are good friends. In fact, they are now like Gina's family. "Tell me about last year," says a server, "when you had to deliver a pizza."

"Well," says Gina, "I didn't deliver the pizza. But I almost delivered a baby."

"And what happened to the pizza?" asks the server.

"I ate it in the La Roma van," says Gina, "in the hospital parking lot."

Soojin and Minhø laugh. The server laughs too. This is a funny story.

For a moment, Gina looks out the window. She sees her reflection in the glass.

"Hmm," thinks Gina. "I wasn't happy about delivering that small pizza. Yet, that pizza delivered these very good friends. Nice things happen sometimes." thinks Gina "When you help other people."

1. Who is at the party?
2. Who is the birthday cake for?
3. What else do they eat?
4. Who is like Gina's family?
5. What happened to the pizza Gina had to deliver?
6. Is Soojin mad that Gina ate her pizza?
7. What does Gina see in the glass?
8. What does Gina think as she looks in the glass?