

## **FUMC ESL 10-15-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson**

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell if you prefer to live in a small town or a big city.

Last week we had a conversation with the phrase "look over". If you look over something, you inspect it or examine it. A student asks his mom to "look over" his homework to make sure it is correct.

There are many other expressions with "look". You can **look up** or **look down**. You can **look behind** you. You can **look away**. You can **look around**. You can **look at** something or **look like** something. Read these examples.

**Look** at that bug! He **looks** so funny.  
Be careful. That bug is looking at you. He might bite you.

Can you **look up** the definition in your dictionary?

Jen **looks sad** today. I wonder if her father died. He has been very sick. I will ask her if everything is OK.

The man **looked at** her and smiled. The woman was shy. She **looked away** quickly.  
*Are you shy? Would you look away if someone stared at you?*

I dropped my keys here.  
**Look around**. I'm sure they are here on the grass.

Jeff **looks like** his father.  
Yes, he does. He has his father's brown eyes and black, straight hair.

**Take a look** at this old coin. Do you think it is valuable?  
It looks very old. It might be valuable.

I am **looking forward** to our vacation. We are going to New York.

**Look out!** That car bicyclist is coming fast.

I **look back** to my childhood and realize how happy I was.  
*When you look back to your childhood, what do you realize?*

The policeman asked me to describe the burglar. But I **didn't get a good look at him**. I don't know what he looked like.

I always borrow money from Carol. Sometimes I forget to pay her back. Yesterday when I asked her to lend me one hundred dollars so I could go to the concert with Billy, she gave me a **dirty look**.  
*What is a dirty look? Why would Carol give her a dirty look?*

Mrs. Emmons is very rich. She **looks down on** the people who cook for her and clean her house.  
*How does Mrs. Emmons feel about her workers?*

Are you feeling alright? You don't **look yourself**.

Mother asked me to **look after** my little sister while she went to a meeting.

Jill, you **look like you have seen a ghost!** What's wrong?

A scary man followed me when I got off the bus. I was frightened. I ran to your house.

*If you tell someone they look like they have seen a ghost, do you mean they look happy, scared or sad?*

*Where you look when you are speaking to someone can be a cultural thing. Americans expect you to look them in the eye when you are speaking to them. In some cultures this is rude. Do people in your culture look someone in the eye when they are speaking?*

### **City Dreams: Chapter 1-Joe Goes to New York City**

Joe is from a small town. He wants to live in a big city. Joe's brother, Max, lives in New York City. Max invites Joe to live with him. Joe is very happy.

Joe goes to New York City. It is a long bus ride. He is very tired. Joe knocks on Max's door. Max opens it.

"Welcome!" says Max. "Come in!"

Joe goes inside Max's apartment. He puts down his suitcase.

Max's apartment is very small. There is a bed next to the wall. But Max sleeps there.

"Where can I sleep?" asks Joe.

"You can sleep on an air mattress." says Max

"Okay," says Joe. "Where is it?"

"It's at the store," says Max.

"But it's late," says Joe. "The stores are closed."

"Yes," says Max. "We will go to the store tomorrow. We will buy an air mattress. For tonight, you can sleep on the floor. Here is a blanket."

1. Is Joe related to Max?
2. Where does Max live?
3. Where is Joe from?
4. Where does Joe want to live?
5. Why is Joe tired?
6. What is the size of Max's apartment?
7. Where can Joe sleep?
8. Where is the air mattress?
9. When will they get an air mattress?
10. Where will Joe sleep tonight?

### **City Dreams: Chapter 2-A Trip on the Subway**

Joe gets up the next morning. His back hurts. He doesn't want to sleep on the floor again. He really needs an air mattress. But Max has to go to work. Max tells Joe, "Go to Hanson's Department Store. They have everything. You can get there on the subway. Get off at the 59th Street station"

Joe goes to the subway station. He buys a MetroCard. He gets on the number 6 train. He gets off at the 59th Street Station. He leaves the subway station. He walks three blocks. Finally, he sees Hanson's Department store. He walks into the store.

The store is very big. They have clothes and shoes. They have luggage and furniture. They have sheets and towels. They have appliances. "This store has everything," thinks Joe. But Joe doesn't see any air mattresses. Finally he asks someone. They say, "Go to the camping department."

After a few minutes, Joe finds the camping department. He looks on the shelves. He sees a sign for air mattresses. But the shelf for air mattresses is empty. Joe sighs. This store has everything except air mattresses.

1. What's wrong with Joe's back?
2. Why doesn't Max go to the store with Joe?
3. Where does Max tell Joe to go?
4. How will Joe get to the store?
5. What things does Joe find at Hanson's Department Store?
6. Where are the air mattresses?
7. Did Joe find an air mattress?

### **City Dreams: Chapter 3- Now Hiring**

Joe is leaving Hanson's Department Store. He sees a sign next to the cashier. The sign says: "Now Hiring." Joe needs a job. Maybe he can get a job here. He goes to the Human Resources office. Joe fills out an application. He gives it to the office assistant. "Where are your job openings?" asks Joe. She says, "The store needs people in the stock room. Boxes are delivered to the stock room. The people in the stock room unpack the boxes and put things on the shelves."

"I can do that," thinks Joe.

Joe sees a salesclerk. "Excuse me," says Joe. "You're out of air mattresses. When can I buy one." The sales clerk looks on her computer. "Come back in a couple of days," she says. "We have them now, but they are in the stock room."

1. What does Joe fill out?
2. Where does the store need workers?
3. When can Joe buy an air mattress?
4. The store has air mattresses, but they are in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The salesclerk says come back in \_\_\_\_\_.

### **City Dreams: Chapter 4- Meeting Maria**

Joe leaves Hanson's Department Store. He is disappointed about the air mattress. But New York City is a big city. There are other air mattresses. Joe walks for a few blocks. Then it starts to rain very hard.

Joe wants to get out of the rain. He runs to the bus stop. A pretty young woman is standing there, too. Joe smiles at her. She smiles at Joe. They talk for a few minutes. The woman is very nice. Her name is Maria.

Maria works at Hanson's Department Store. Joe can't believe it. He says, "Really? I just applied for a job there. I want to work there too!"

"It's a very nice place to work." says Maria. "Now my bus is coming. I have to go."

"Maybe we could go out sometime." says Joe.

"Sorry," says Maria. "I don't go out with co-workers."