

FUMC ESL 10-19-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell if you live in an apartment or a house. Do you rent your home or own it?

Read these paragraphs and answer the questions.

1-Hello, my name is Artie. I live in apartment 103. My apartment is very hot. I don't think my air conditioner is working. It runs all the time. But it doesn't get cool. Could you please have someone repair it?

Where does Artie live?

Is Artie's apartment cool?

Is the air conditioner working?

What runs all the time but doesn't get cool?

What is Artie asking for?

2-My name is Amelia Porter. I live in your rental house. It rained last night. My roof leaked. There is water dripping from the ceiling. I put a bucket on the floor. The bucket is getting full. Please have someone fix my leak. I am afraid my rugs will get wet. I need the leak fixed right away.

Where does Amelia live?

What is her problem?

What did Amelia put on the floor?

What is Amelia afraid of?

What is Amelia asking?

3-Hi, my name is Eva Johnson. I live downstairs. Your music is very loud. Could you turn it down. My husband works at night. He sleeps during the day. He can't sleep when there is loud music. Thank you.

Where does Eva live?

What is Eva's problem?

Why does Eva's husband sleep during the day?

4-Hello, my name is Cody McDuff. I live on Far West Dr. I need a plumber. The sink in my kitchen is stopped up. It will not drain. I need someone to repair it. I cannot afford to pay much. How much will it cost to fix? How soon can the plumber come?

Where does Cody live?

What does Cody need?

What questions does Cody ask?

5-Hi, this is Carol Jones. I am renting apartment 333. I just moved in yesterday. Today I saw many roaches under the sink in the kitchen. Do you have a pest service that can spray my apartment?

What is Carol's problem?

When did Carol move in?

What does Carol want them to do about the roaches?

6-Janet: May I speak to the maintenance department please?

Manager: Our maintenance guy is not in right now. Can I help you?

Janet: Yes. My windows are sticking. They don't open. It is very cool outside today. I want my windows open. I like fresh air. But they are stuck. Can you help me?

Manager: I'll call George. He's our maintenance man. I'll ask him to come up. He can probably open your windows. Your apartment was just painted. That's probably why the windows are sticking. What is your apartment number?

Janet: I'm in apartment 204 on the 2nd floor.

Who does Janet want to speak to?

What is Janet's problem?

Why does Janet want the windows open?

Who will the manager call?

What will George do?

Why does the manager think the windows are sticking?

What floor does Janet live on?

Which statement is true for you.

I repair things myself. I don't need a maintenance man.

I don't know how to repair things. I call a repairman to fix things.

My apartment is new and nice.

My apartment is old and rundown.

My air conditioner keeps the house cool.

My air conditioner does not work well.

I have a problem with bugs in my apartment.

I never see any bugs in my apartment.

My apartment here is not as nice as where I lived in my country.

My apartment here is much nicer than my old home.

In my country, apartments and houses are cheaper.

In my country, apartments and houses are more expensive.

I like to have the windows open most of the time.

I keep the windows closed. I like the air conditioner better than outside air.

Who should you call?

If your faucet leaks, you need a (plumber/electrician).

If the electrical plugs in your bedroom don't work, you need a (locksmith/electrician).

If the lock on your front door won't work, you need a (locksmith/plumber).

If you need some shelves built for your books, you call a (locksmith/carpenter).



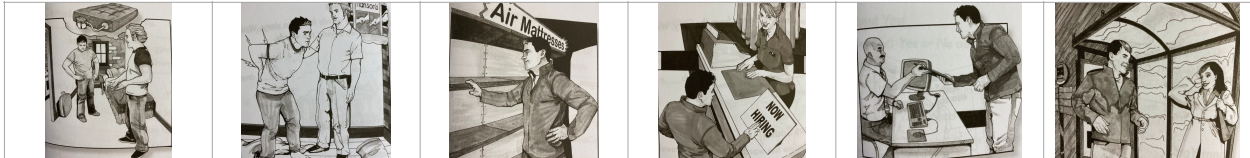
This is Ted. Ted is a carpenter. He is sawing a board. He is making a bookshelf.



This man is Carl. He is a plumber. He is tightening the pipes so they don't leak.



This woman is Stacy. She is an electrician. She is holding a flashlight. She is wearing a hard hat. She is looking at the fuse box. She will get the electricity working again soon.



These pictures are from the first chapters we read. Tell what is happening in each picture above.

City Dreams - Chapter 5 Good News

Finally, it stops raining. But Joe is cold and wet. he doesn't want to look for an air mattress anymore. Joe is in a bad mood. He finds the subway station. he takes the subway back to Max's neighborhood.

Joe unlocks the door of the apartment. He takes off his wet jacket and shoes. Joe is very tired. He lies down on Max's bed. It's very comfortable. Joe falls asleep. He sleeps a long time.

The telephone rings. Joe wakes up. He answers the telephone. It's Max. He has to work all night. "You can sleep in my bed," says Max.

"Thanks," says Joe. "That's good news." Joe hangs up the telephone. He closes his eyes again. But now he can't sleep.

1-Tell what happened in this chapter in your own words.

2-Why is Joe in a bad mood? When are you in a bad mood? When are you in a good mood?

3-Why does Joe take off his clothes?

4--What was the "good news"?

5--Why couldn't Joe sleep after Max called?

Complete the Sentences: Use one of the words or phrases from the table below.

wakes up	falls asleep	finds	takes
takes off	is	lies down	unlocks

- Joe _____ the subway station.
- He _____ the subway back to Max's neighborhood.
- Joe _____ the door of the apartment.
- He _____ his wet jacket and shoes.
- Joe _____ very tired.
- He _____ on Max's bed.
- Joe _____. He sleeps for a long time.
- The telephone rings. Joe _____.

City Dreams - Chapter 6 Nothing to Eat

Joe gets up. His back feels much better. But now he is very hungry. Joe opens Max's refrigerator. There isn't very much food. There is some lettuce. But it's brown. There is some milk. But it smells bad. Joe decides to go out.

Joe walks up and down the street. There are many restaurants in this neighborhood. One has Italian food. One has Mexican food. One has Japanese food. One has American food. Joe decides to eat American food.

Joe walks into the restaurant. He sits down at a table. A waiter hands him a menu.

"Good evening," says the waiter.

"Good evening," says Joe.

"We have three specials tonight," says the waiter.

"Great!" says Joe. "What are they?"

"We have pizza, tacos and sushi."

Joe is surprised. Joe says, "I came to this restaurant because I wanted American food. But you have Italian food, Mexican food or Japanese food."

The waiter laughs. "Our cook can make you a hamburger."

Joe says, "That sounds great. Except, make it a cheeseburger, please."

"Sure thing," the waiter says. "Do you want fries with that?"

1. What is wrong with the food in Max's refrigerator?
2. What kind of restaurants are in the neighborhood?
3. What kind of food does Joe want to eat?
4. What are the specials at the restaurant?
5. What can the cook make?
6. What does Joe want the cook to make?
7. Which would you prefer to eat: hamburger cheeseburger tacos sushi pizza
8. What is your favorite food to eat at a restaurant?

The advanced class has been reading some poems on their lessons. Here is one for you to read and enjoy.

Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl
lived in an oak.

The more he saw,
the less he spoke.

The less he spoke,
the more he heard.

Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

Look at the ending words in every line. What rhymes with "oak"? What rhymes with "heard"?
What is this poem telling us?

Can you think of a word that rhymes with cow?

Can you think of a word that rhymes with so?

Can you think of a word that rhymes with sing?