

FUMC ESL 10-22-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Where is the last place you traveled to on a plane?

GRAMMAR

1-Remember subjects and verbs must agree. "I work, You work, We work, They work.....BUT He/She works." When you use he or she, you must add an S to the verb. These rules only apply in PRESENT TENSE.

2-Remember there are different kinds of pronouns.

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns
I, You, He, She, It, We, They	Me, You, Him, Her, Us, Them	Mine, Yours, His, Hers, Ours, Theirs

Examples: She loves me. I love her. They love us. That bag is mine. This one is yours.

Choose the right word.

My parents (work - works) downtown. I (like - likes) big cities. School (start - starts) at eight o'clock. Those shoes (costs - cost) a lot. That pen (cost - costs) only one dollar. Lucy (live - lives) on my street. (She - Her) (go - goes) to my school. (Her - She) mother (work - works) at my school. Lucy left (she - her) backpack at school. (I - Me) brought it home.

The sentences below have errors in pronouns and/or subject-verb agreement. Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

1-Rosie live in Austin. Her are from Miami, Florida. Her plan to go to Mexico City for Christmas this year.

Rosie _____ in Austin. _____ from Miami, Florida. _____ to go to Mexico City for Christmas this year.

2-Rosie asked Jan to go with she. Jan and Rosie is sisters. Rosie and Jan is very close. Them is only one year apart. Rosie are 24 and Jan are 25. Jan and Rosie loves to travel. Them loves to visit new places.

Rosie asked Jan to go with _____. Jan and Rosie _____ sisters. Rosie and Jan _____ very close. _____ only one year apart. Rosie _____ 24 and Jan _____ 25. Jan and Rosie _____ to travel. _____ to visit new places.

3-Rosie and Jan buys they tickets. Them packs them bags. Rosie call a taxi. The taxi come to them house. Rosie and Jan gets in the taxi. Them puts them bags in the trunk. Them is very excited about them trip.

Rosie and Jan _____ tickets. _____ bags. Rosie _____ a taxi. The taxi _____ to _____ house. Rosie and Jan _____ in the taxi. _____ bags in the trunk. _____ very excited about _____ trip.

4-Rosie and Jan arrives at the airport. Them takes them bags out of the taxi. Jan says, "Rosie, are this black bag you?" "No, say Rosie. The black bag is not me. That bag belong to the taxi driver. It are him bag.

Rosie and Jan _____ at the airport. _____ bags out of the taxi. Jan says, "Rosie, _____ this black bag _____?" "No, _____ Rosie. The black bag is not _____. That bag _____ to the taxi driver. It _____ bag.

5. Rosie and Jan carries they bags into the airport. Them checks they bags at the counter. Then them go through security. Rosie forgot she water bottle in she backpack. The officer stop she. You has to empty yours bottle. Yours cannot takes you full water bottle on the plane. Rosie was so embarrassed.

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On Monday we talked about home repairs. Read and discuss these conversations.

Anna: Hello. Is this the electric company?

Worker: Yes, this is Austin Electric. Do you have a problem?

Anna: Yes, the power is out in our neighborhood. Do you know why?

Worker: A tree fell on the electric line. We sent repair crews out to the location. We will get it repaired soon.

Anna: Oh, that's good. Will it be repaired today?

Worker: I'm not sure. We will get it repaired as soon as we can.

1. Why did Anna call the electric company?
2. Why is the power out?
3. When will it be fixed?

Agent: This apartment is for rent. It is a two bedroom, one bath apartment. The rent is very low.

Daniella: This apartment looks a little run down. The tiles in the bathroom are chipped. The sink is stained. The window has a crack in it. The lock on the door is broken.

Agent: There are some repairs needed. That is why the rent is so low. If you repair some of these things yourself, you will save money.

Daniella: I am not handy with tools. I can't make repairs. I don't want a run down apartment. Please show me an apartment in better condition.

Agent: OK. But it will cost more.

1. What kind of apartment is for rent?
2. Is the rent expensive or cheap?
3. What is wrong with the apartment?
4. Why is the rent so low?
5. How does the agent say Daniella can save money?
6. Does Daniella plan to make repairs to the apartment?
7. What does Daniella ask the agent to do?
8. What does "better condition" mean?

City Dreams Chapter 7 - A Dripping Faucet

Joe comes home from the restaurant. He hears a strange sound. Joe walks into the kitchen. The faucet is dripping. Joe tries to turn off the faucet. But it's still dripping. "Oh, well," thinks Joe. "I can't stop it."

Joe wants to sleep now. He closes his eyes. But Joe can't sleep. The faucet is dripping. Joe puts a pillow over his head. But he still hears the faucet. It drips and drips and drips. Joe lies in bed, but he doesn't sleep. At 4:00 AM, Joe goes into the kitchen. He turns the faucet hard. It stops dripping! Joe is happy.

At 7:00 AM, Max comes home from work. "Good morning," says Max.

"Hi," says Joe. "What a terrible night."

"Tell me what happened. But first let me turn on the faucet and make coffee."

1. Why couldn't Joe sleep?
2. Do sounds at night bother you?
3. Is your apartment or house very quiet at night?

City Dreams Chapter 8 - Clothes For an Interview

Joe gets up. He drinks some coffee with Max. At 8:00 AM, the telephone rings. It's Mr. Soto, a manager at Hanson's Department Store. Mr. Soto wants to interview Joe at 10:00 AM. Joe is very excited.

Joe looks through his clothes. He has a white polo shirt and khaki pants.

"My shirt and pants are better," says Max. "But they are dirty. You need to go to the Laundromat."

Joe looks at Max's clothes. Max shirt is long sleeve. It has buttons down the front. Maybe it would be a better shirt for the interview. Joe runs to the Laundromat. He washes Max's clothes. He dries Max's clothes. Then he runs home.

Joe irons Max's clothes. Then he puts them on. Max's clothes are too big for Joe. The pants look baggy. The shirt is too long. But Joe is out of time. He puts on Max's clothes and runs to the subway station.

1. Who calls Joe?
2. What does Mr. Soto want?
3. Describe Joe's clothes.
4. Why does Joe want to wear Max's clothes?
5. Why does Joe run to the Laundromat?
6. What is wrong with Max's clothes?
7. Why doesn't Joe put on his own clothes?
8. Do you use a Laundromat or do you have a washer and dryer at home?

City Dreams Chapter 9 - A Job Interview

Joe arrives at Hanson's Department Store at 9:50 AM. He goes to Mr. Soto's office.

"Hello. I'm Joe Ryan," he says.

"It's very nice to meet you, Joe," says Mr. Soto. Joe and Mr. Soto shake hands.

Mr. Soto has many questions for Joe. He asks about Joe's past jobs. He asks about his education. He asks Joe how many hours he can work every week. Joe has questions too. He wants to know about the salary. He wants to know about the benefits. Mr. Soto explains everything to Joe. Mr. Soto says Hanson's employees get a ten percent discount.

Mr. Soto likes Joe. "We need you in the stockroom," he says. "Can you start right away?"

"Sure," says Joe. "I can start today!"

"Well," says Mr. Soto, "we have a dress code here. Please come back tomorrow at 8:00 AM. And wear a white polo shirt and khaki pants.

1. When does Joe arrive at the store?
2. What questions does Mr. Soto ask Joe?
3. What questions does Joe ask Mr. Soto?
4. What is a salary? What are benefits?
5. What is a ten percent discount?
6. Where does Mr. Soto want Joe to work?
7. What is the dress code at Hanson's?
8. What is funny about the dress code?