

FUMC ESL 10-29-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Answer this question: I came to the U. S. because...

Using sentences with AM/IS/ARE

I am can be followed by an adjective.

I am lucky. I am tired. I am poor.

Students, fill in the blanks with an adjective. Write down the adjectives the other students say.

I am _____ . I am _____ . I am _____ .
I am _____ . I am _____ . I am _____ .

I am can be followed by nouns. Remember to add a, an or the if necessary.

I am French. I am a teacher. I am her father.

Students, fill in the blanks with a noun. Write down the nouns the other students say.

I am _____ . I am _____ . I am _____ .
I am _____ . I am _____ . I am _____ .

I am can be followed with **in** plus a noun.

I am in the car. I am in the kitchen. I am in trouble. I am in my house.

You can make the some of the same sentences with **at** plus a noun. But the meaning is slightly different.

For example: You say I am **at** work. NOT I am **in** work. You say: I am **in** a meeting or **at** a meeting. They mean the same.

Read these conversations.

Husband: I don't remember where we parked. I'll get the luggage. You try to find the car.

Wife: OK. I will walk around the parking lot. I will find our car.

Husband: I have the luggage now. I am looking for you. Where are you?

Wife: I am at the car. I am waiting for you.

Husband: Are you in the car?

Wife: No, I don't have a key. The key is in my luggage. I'll wait at the car until you come.

1. Was the wife in the car or at the car?
2. Why wasn't she in the car?
3. Where will she wait?

Wife: Where are you?

Husband: I'm at the school board meeting. Remember, I told you about it.

Wife: Did you see the president's speech this afternoon?

Husband: No, I was in a meeting during the speech. I couldn't leave the meeting.

1. Where is the husband?

2. Did the husband see the president's speech?
3. Where was the husband during the speech?

Husband: Where are the kids?

Wife: They are at the park.

Husband: OK, I'm at the store. Do you need anything?

Wife: Yes, we need butter and apples. I will make an apple pie tonight.

1. Where are the kids?
2. Where is the husband?
3. What does the wife need?
4. What will she make tonight?

Linda: Hi, Julia. I'm in town tonight. I am lonely. Let's get together.

Julia: I am sorry, Linda. I can't meet you tonight. I have a meeting with the children's teacher. Please call me next time you are in town.

Linda: I will.

1. Where is Linda tonight?
2. How does Linda feel tonight?
3. What does it mean to say, "I'm in town."
4. What does Linda want to do?
5. What will Julia do tonight?
6. What will Linda do next time she is in town?