

## FUMC ESL 11-12-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell about a place you would like to go back to. For example: I have been to Italy. I'd love to go back to Italy so I could see more of the country. (Teachers, you might want to start first so the students will have an example.)

We use back to mean **return**. Read these examples. Explain in your own words what the sentence means.

1. She loaned me her book. I **gave it back** to her this morning.
2. You borrowed my blouse. Please **give it back**.
3. Mother wrote me a nice letter. I **wrote her back**.
4. My sister was here for two months. But now she has **gone back** home.
5. I don't understand. Can you **go back** to the beginning.
6. I left my purse at the restaurant. I **went back** to look for it.
7. I thought I was over my cold, but my cough has **come back**.
8. We really enjoyed your visit. I hope you **come back** soon.
9. Thanks for loaning me a pencil. Do you **want it back**?
10. My dad is on a trip, but he will **be back** tomorrow.
11. What time will you **be back**?
12. We **moved back** to Houston after finishing school.
13. I can't talk right now. I'll **call you back** later.
14. Please don't use the phone right now. I'm waiting for my doctor to **call back**.
15. When my dad goes on trips, he always **brings back** a toy for my daughter.
16. We will **drive back** home tonight.
17. When did you **get back**?
18. We cut down all the bushes, but they **grew back**.
19. She loaned me money, but I **paid it back**.
20. I will **take back** these shoes because they don't fit.

In English we have something called a **direct object**. A direct object receives the action. EX: Tom hit the **ball**.

The ball was what Tom hit. So it is the direct object. What are the direct objects in these sentences?

1. She teaches English.
2. Bob loves golf.
3. Kate baked a cake.
4. She kissed Dan.
5. The cook sliced the onions.
6. The dog killed the rat.
7. We read a book together.
8. My father built a new house.

An **indirect object** is the person or thing that receives the action. EX: Tom gave Charlie the money. Money is the direct object and Charlie is the indirect object because he received the object (money). NOTE: You must use object pronouns (me, you, her, him, us, them) as indirect

objects. You cannot use subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they). We can't say, Jim gave she a ball. You must say, Jim gave HER a ball.

What are the indirect objects in these sentences?

1. She sold me her car.
2. Kate baked Suzy a cake.
3. We read her a book.
4. Dad told me a story.
5. She sent her friend an email.
6. He bought us a new TV.
7. Jay wrote Mother a letter.
8. We gave the dog a bone.

Notice the indirect object must come between the verb and the object. We can't say, "We gave a bone the dog." If the receiver comes after the object, it must be as a **prepositional phrase**. For example: We gave the bone to the dog. Dog is not an indirect object here. It is the object of the prepositional phrase.

These sentences have a prepositional phrase. Change the sentence so that it has an indirect object. The first two are done for you as examples.

1. Jon threw the ball to Mark.                      Answer: Jon threw Mark the ball.
2. Dad made a sandwich for Will.                  Answer: Dad made Will a sandwich.
3. The teacher gave homework to the students.
4. Eli poured some water for everyone.
5. We bought new toys for the children.
6. Please pass the salt to me.
7. That man sold a car to my brother.
8. Mother made a new dress for my sister.
9. She gave the money to him.
10. The teacher read a story to the children.
11. Dad built a treehouse for the boys.
12. The doctor sent a bill to me.

**ASKING DIRECTIONS:** Read these conversations. The prepositional phrases are in bold text. Explain the meaning.

**Sally:** Excuse me, where is the restroom?

**Manager:** The women's restroom is **at the back** of the restaurant. Go **down the hall**. The restroom is **on the left**.

**Sally:** Thanks.

1. What is Sally looking for?
2. Is the restroom at the front of the restaurant?
3. Is the restroom on the right or the left?

**Jan:** How do I get to the church from here?

**Jo:** Walk **across the street** and **down to the next block**. You will see a large building with a silver dome. Go **up the steps** and **into the church**.

**Jan:** is it that brick building on the corner?

**Jo:** Yes, that's it.

1. What is Jan looking for?
2. Where does Jo have to walk?
3. What is a silver dome?
4. Does Jan have to go down the steps?
5. Is the church made of wood?

**Brenda:** How far is it to the new library? Can I walk there?

**Jess:** It's not far **from here**. It's a little **over a mile**.

**Brenda:** How do I get there?

**Jess:** Walk south on Guadalupe and turn left on Cesar Chavez. The library will be **on your right**.

1. Where does Brenda want to go?
2. How far is it?
3. What direction should she walk?
4. Where should she turn left?
5. Is the library on the left or the right?