

FUMC ESL 11-2-2020 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

Vocabulary and Pronunciation:

Pronounce the past tense of buy and bring. Do these two words rhyme?

Pronounce the present tense and past tense of READ. They are spelled the same. Do they sound the same?

Read: We bought a new bed for the baby. We brought it home. We read the instructions. I always read the instructions before I build furniture.

1-**Instruct** means to teach someone. Our teacher **instructs** us in English grammar. The noun form of the verb, instruct, is **instruction**. We listened to the teacher's **instructions**.

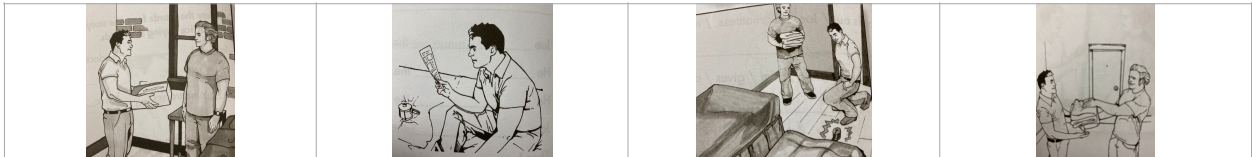
2-**Construct** means to build something. **Destruct** means the opposite of building. It means to take it apart. But **destruct** is a word that is almost **never** used in English. Many dictionaries do not list it as a word. Instead of destruct, we use the verb **destroy**. EX: NOT-- Did the boys **destruct** their treehouse? BUT-- Did the boys **destroy** their treehouse?

The only time we use the word destruct, is in the word **self-destruct**. Something that self-destructs, destroys itself. EX: The rocket will **self-destruct** after two minutes.

3-We use the noun form, **destruction** to talk about something that has been **destroyed**. EX: The hurricane left destruction everywhere.

Inflate and **Deflate** are verbs. One means put air in and the other means air coming out. EX: We used a pump to **inflate** the mattress. But the mattress had a hole and began to **deflate**.

City Dreams Chapter 12 -- The Air Mattress



What is happening in these pictures?

Joe gets home from work. He unlocks the door to Max's apartment. Max is there.

"What's in the box?" asks Max.

"I have an air mattress," says Joe. "I can sleep well tonight!"

Joe opens the box. He takes out the air mattress. He reads the instructions inside. Joe inflates the air mattress with the electric pump. Then he lies down on the air mattress. It feels very comfortable. Max gives Joe some sheets and a blanket. Joe makes his bed. It looks very comfortable.

"Let's go out for dinner," says Max.

"Okay," says Joe.

Max and Joe go out. They eat pizza at the Italian restaurant. Then they come back to the apartment. But Joe's bed looks very different. It is deflated.
"Hmm," says Joe. "Maybe I won't sleep well tonight. Let's go out for dessert."

Tell what happened in the this chapter.

City Dreams Chapter 13 -- A Terrible Night



Joe inflates his air mattress again. He lies down for a while. But the air mattress slowly deflates. Joe gets up. He inflates the mattress again. He tries to sleep. But it's impossible. Joe has a terrible night. In the morning, Joe's back really hurts. He folds up the air mattress. He puts it back into the box. Joe picks up the box and carries it to work. Joe walks into Hanson's Department Store. He finds the Customer Service counter.

Maria is working at the Customer Service counter.

"Hi," says Joe. "I need to exchange this air mattress."

"May I ask why?" asks Maria.

"It has a hole in it," says Joe. "Here's my receipt."

"Okay," says Maria. And by the way, today is my last day here."

"Really," asks Joe.

"Yes," says Maria. "So you aren't my co-worker anymore. Maybe we can go out sometime."

Tell what happens in this chapter.

GRAMMAR: Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are used with other verbs. They include: will, won't, can, can't, may, may not, might, might not, could, should, ought to, would, must, must not

1-**Will** is used to make a prediction about the future. **Won't** is the negative of will. EX: We will get fat if we eat donuts every day. He won't pass the test if he doesn't study.

Will + probably tells what is likely to happen. EX: It will probably rain tomorrow. She probably won't come.

Will is used to ask and accept favors. Won't is used to refuse favors. EX: Will you come to my party? Yes, I will. Will you lend me a thousand dollars? No, I won't.

2-**Can** and **Can't** are used to talk about ability. EX: I can ride a bike, but I can't drive a car.

A different way to talk about ability is with "**be able to**". EX: She is able to drive. She wasn't able to pass the driving test.

Past tense of can is could. EX: He **couldn't** go to the movies because he had to work. He **won't be able** to go with us.

3-**Can** and **May** are used to ask permission. EX: Can I spend the night at Marla's house? May I borrow this book?

Can't is the negative form, but mayn't isn't a word. Use may not. EX: I can't come with you. Mother said no. You may not ride on the back of his motorcycle.

4-**May** and **Might** both indicate possibility. EX: It may rain tomorrow. It might rain tomorrow.

5-**Could** in addition to being the past tense of can, is also used in suggestions. EX: You could ask Tom to take you to the dance. You could wear my dress to the dance.

6-**Could** is also used to ask permission. EX: Could I borrow some sugar, please?

Choose the right word.

1. You (won't / can't) park here.
2. People (shouldn't / couldn't) waste food.
3. (Will / Would) it snow tomorrow?
4. You (would / should) do more exercise.
5. You (couldn't / shouldn't) drink alcohol.
6. (Could / Would) you like to ride the train?
7. I (wouldn't / won't) play tennis tomorrow.
8. They (will / would) come tomorrow.
9. If you knew her, I'm sure you (will / would) like her.
10. (May/ Might) I have a drink of water?
11. I was afraid I (may / might) be late.
12. You (shouldn't / couldn't) smoke so much.
13. We (would / will) go if you invite us.
14. I (would / will) eat dinner after I finish my homework.
15. If I were you, I (won't / wouldn't) do it.
16. Lil (couldn't / wouldn't) swim when she was little.
17. I'm sorry. I'm busy. I (can't / couldn't) help you.
18. You (couldn't / shouldn't) shout at the children.
19. Tomorrow we (would / will) go camping.
20. (May / Will) I phone you tomorrow?

Discuss

Shelly lives in a safe neighborhood. There are no gangs. Everyone is very friendly. But she still locks her door when she leaves. Shelly remembers when she grew up in a small town. They never locked their doors. They knew everyone very well.

- 1-Tell how you feel about your neighborhood.
(very safe) (a little safe) (not safe at all)
- 2-Do you let your kids play outside by themselves?
- 3-Did you grow up in a small town or a big city?
- 4-Do you feel safer in a small town or big city?
- 5-When do you lock your doors?

(anytime I leave the house) (all the time, even if I am at home) (rarely do I lock them) (only at night)

6-Do you have security cameras at your house?

7-Have you ever been afraid at your house?