

FUMC ESL 2-4-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell your name, where you are from and where you live now.

Answer this question: Describe a pet you have had.

These conversations use some of the most common irregular verbs. Read the conversations. Tell what is happening in the conversation in your own words. Answer the questions.

Martha: Wake up, Sam! Today is a work day.

Sam: I'm awake. I woke up about ten minutes ago. I am just lying here thinking about my day.

Martha: Do you have a lot of things to do?

Sam: Yes. I will be busy all day. I have to finish all the reports for our accountant. I might be home late.

Martha: I'll prepare a good dinner for you.

Sam: Thanks, Martha. You're a good wife.

1. Wake is an irregular verb. The past tense is woke. "I usually wake up at 7." OR "I awake at 7." You can say, "I woke at 7." OR "I woke up at 7."
2. "I awoke at 7 this morning." When Sam says, "I am awake," he is using "awake" as an adjective, not a verb. What time did you wake this morning? Are you usually awake when the sun comes up?
3. Did Sam get out of bed as soon as he woke up?
4. What does Sam have to do today?
5. Why does Sam say Martha is a good wife?

Sally: The children begin school this week. Now, most schools start in August. When I was young, school began in September. I like that better. It is too hot in August to be in school.

Beth: At least they have air conditioned schools now. When I was a young girl, schools weren't air conditioned. It was so hot. That's why they didn't start until September.

Sally: Schools have begun in August for several years.

1. Begin, began, begun are irregular verbs. What month does school begin?
2. When did school begin when you were young?
3. How long was your summer holiday when you were young?
4. Was your school air conditioned?
5. Do you think school should go all year long?

Wife: The mosquitos are biting me. I had better go inside.

Husband: They aren't biting me.

Wife: Did you put on bug spray?

Husband: No, I didn't put on anything.

Wife: Mosquitos always bite me. They like my skin. Ouch, one just bit me. Look, they have bitten me many times on my legs. I am going inside. You can stay out if you want.

Husband: I will stay out a little longer. I want to watch the sun set. If they start biting me, I'll come inside.

1. Bite, bit and bitten are irregular verbs. "Mosquitos bite. They bit me. They have bitten me all over." Do mosquitos bite you when you sit outside?

2. Who are the mosquitos biting in this conversation?
3. Did the husband put on bug spray?
4. Where is the wife going?
5. What will the husband do?
6. Which is worse, flies or mosquitos?

Nell: My daughter was chosen to read her poem in the school program.

Suzy: That's good. Did they choose several students to read poems?

Nell: Yes. Last year, they only chose one student. But this year, they chose three students.

Suzy: My daughter has never been chosen to read a poem. But she has been chosen to play her violin.

1. What was Nell's daughter chosen to do?
2. Did they choose several students to read poems?
3. What happened last year?
4. What has Suzy's daughter been chosen to do?
5. Did you get chosen to perform in any of your school programs when you were young?

Sandra: Mom, I can't find Puffy. When I got home, the gate was open and Puffy was gone. I walked up and down the street looking for him. I called his name. I am afraid he is lost.

Mom: Puffy will probably come home later. But if you are worried, you can draw a picture of him. Take the picture to the neighbors. Ask everyone if they have seen Puffy.

Sandra: Mom, I can't draw well. Will you draw a picture of Puffy?

Mom: Your sister has drawn a picture of Puffy. It is hanging up in her room. It looks just like Puffy. Go get the picture. You can use it to show everyone.

Sandra: Great idea, Mom.

Mom: And Sandra, don't worry about Puffy. Dogs can find their way home with their nose.

Sandra: I will try not to worry. But I love Puffy so much. We just can't lose him!

1. Draw, drew and drawn are irregular verbs. Who drew the picture of Puffy?
2. What has happened to Puffy?
3. Does Mom think Puffy will be lost forever?
4. What picture will Sandra use to show what Puffy looks like?
5. How does Mom think Puffy will find his way home?
6. Is Sandra upset to think about losing Puffy?
7. Did you have a pet when you were young?
8. Have you ever lost a pet?
9. Do you have a pet now?

Put the correct form of the verb in the blank.

1. I fly all the time. I have _____ to 27 different countries.
2. My brother fights with my sister. They have _____ since they were little.
3. My dad always forgets my mother's birthday. He has _____ it many times.
4. Mother said, "Hang up your clothes!" I _____ them up right away so I wouldn't get in trouble.
5. I hear the Andrews are moving to Seattle. Have you _____ that?
6. My brother hid my football uniform. I have a game and I have to find it. I asked him, "Where have you _____ my uniform? Did you _____ it in the closet?"

7. If you go to a bank, they will lend you money for your house. They _____ me money for my house last year.
8. Mother let me babysit my little brother yesterday. She hasn't _____ me babysit him many times. She said she will _____ me babysit more when I am a little older.
9. Our canoe sank. My brother went to the cabin. He saw our canoe in the water. He called me and said, "Our canoe has _____."
10. This window often sticks. I tried to raise the window, but it _____. I told my dad, "The window has _____ again."

Choose the correct phrase to go in the blank.

1. _____ No, she's on vacation.
a-Does Sue work? b-Is working Sue? c-Is Sue working? d-Does work Sue?
2. Where _____? In a village near London.
a-lives your uncle b-does your uncle live c-your uncle lives d-does live your uncle
3. I speak Spanish, but _____ English.
a-I speak not b-I'm not speaking c-I doesn't speak d-I don't speak
4. Where's Tom? _____ a shower right now.
a-He's taking b- He takes c-He's had d-He has taken
- 5-My favorite movie is Pride and Prejudice. _____ it four times.
a-I'm seeing b-I see c- I was seeing d- I've seen
- 6-I _____ out last night. I was too tired.
a-don't go b- didn't went c-didn't go d-haven't gone
- 7-My friend _____ for me when I arrived.
a- waited b- has waited c- was waiting d- has been waiting
- 8-Liz is from Chicago. She _____ there all her life.
a-is living b-has lived c-lives d-been living
- 9-Paul is Canadian, but he lives in France. He has been there _____.
a-for three years b-since three years c- three years ago d- during three years
- 10-What time _____? About an hour ago.
a- has Lisa phoned b-Lisa has phoned c-did Lisa phone d-is Lisa phoning



A Rescue

I went out to rescue a dog that day
To give him a really good life
To take him away from the life that he led
And free him from trouble and strife

I thought I would do him a favor
And be a good person to him
And go do my bit for the country
I didn't go out on a whim

But what do you think really happened?
The day that I did my good deed.
I discovered a love that I'd dreamed of
And fulfilled in myself a strong need.

I now have a dog that I care for
I see things I needed to see
That lovely dog that I rescued
Really ended up rescuing me

1. Read and explain this poem.
2. The 2nd and 4th lines of each verse rhyme. Read the rhyming lines.
3. Have you ever rescued a dog?
4. Have you ever been rescued by a dog?