

FUMC ESL 3-1-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell your favorite place to go in the city where you live.

The FUTURE tenses:

FUTURE: I **will eat** dinner at 8. FUTURE CONTINUOUS: I **will be eating** dinner at 8.

EX: Don't call my house around 8, because we **will be eating** dinner.

I **will eat** dinner around 8 if you want to join me.

Compare these sentences.

At 10 o'clock yesterday, Sally **was** in her office. She **was working**. (past and past continuous)

It's 10 o'clock now. Sally **is** in her office. She **is working**. (present and present continuous)

At 10 o'clock tomorrow, Sally **will be** in her office. She **will be working**. (future and future continuous)

FUTURE PERFECT: I **will have eaten** by the time you arrive. She **will have gone** by ten o'clock.

Lee: I want to visit with you. I **will come** by your house this evening.

Ann: That's fine. But don't come at 8 because we **will be eating**. Come at 9. We **will have eaten** by then.

Read this paragraph and answer the questions.

Colin has the same routine every day. He gets up at 7. At 7:30 he eats breakfast. He leaves home at 8 and arrives at work at 8:45. He works until 12:30, when he goes to lunch. He starts work again at 1:15. Colin goes home at 4:30.

AT 7:30

a-he'll be leaving the house

b-he'll have left the house

c-he'll be eating breakfast

d-he'll be getting up

At 8:15

a-he'll have left home

b-he'll be leaving home

c-he'll be arriving at work

d-he'll have arrived at work

At 9

a-he'll arrive at work

b-he'll have arrived at work

c-he'll be eating his breakfast

d-he'll be going to lunch

At 1

a-he'll go to lunch

b-he'll be working
c-he'll be having lunch
d-he'll arrive at work

At 5

a-he'll be leaving work
b-he'll be eating lunch
c-he'll have left work
d-he will be working

Customer: May I pick up my car this afternoon at 4 PM?

Mechanic: Yes, I will begin your repairs now. It will only take two hours. I will have finished the repairs by 4.

How many hours will the repairs take? Will the mechanic have finished the repairs by 4?

Customer: Will you have finished the repairs on my car by 4 PM?

Mechanic: I will work on these other cars first. I will finish the other cars by noon. I will work on your car after lunch. Your repairs will take 6 hours. I will still be working on your car at 4. I will not have finished your car at 4. You should pick up your car at 6 PM.

1. Will the mechanic finish the customer's car by 4 PM?
2. Will the mechanic start on the customer's car right away?
3. When will the mechanic finish the other cars?
4. How long will the customer's repairs take?
5. Will the mechanic still be working on the repairs at 4 PM?
6. When should the customer pick up the car?

Sometimes we leave out the WILL in future tense. Even though Rayna uses present tense in her answer, it is clear she is talking about the future.

Coach: What time will you play your tennis match tomorrow.

Rayna: I play at nine and again at two.

Sometimes we substitute, "going to", for "will".

Jan: What are you going to do on the weekend?

Stacy: I'm going to go to the park and swim at our neighborhood pool.

Discussion:

1. What will you be doing at this time tomorrow?
2. Where are you going this weekend?
3. Where will you be living in January of 2022?
4. Where will you be taking English classes this summer?

Lucky Donuts Chapter 1:

Soriya is standing inside Lucky Donuts. This morning, the shop is busy. Her father, Heng, is deep-frying dough in hot oil. Her mother, Nary is pouring a cup of black coffee for Sam, a city bus driver. Then she puts a dozen donuts into a pink box for Lilly, an office receptionist. Soriya

counts eleven people sitting at tables, including Mrs. Ramos. Mrs. Ramos is at Lucky Donuts every morning. Clearly, the place is very popular.



1. Do you like donuts?
2. Do you ever make donuts?
3. Deep-frying means cooking in very deep oil. Do you like deep-fried foods?
4. Do you ever buy donuts at a donut shop?
5. What is black coffee? Do you like your coffee with cream and sugar or black?

Soriya is proud of her parents. In 1981, Heng and Nary came to the U.S. as young adult refugees from Cambodia. Life wasn't easy for them. They had to learn English and find a way to earn money. Her parents entered the donut business, and they have worked hard for many years. Now, they own the building and live in a two-bedroom apartment upstairs.

1. What is a refugee? What problems do refugees have?
2. Are Heng and Nary successful refugees?
3. Do you think it's easy to be successful in the U.S.?
4. How does Soriya feel about her parents?

The donut business is good, but the building has serious problems. The electrical and plumbing systems are bad, and Heng and Nary need to fix them. Soriya also thinks that the shop is a little shabby. She looks at the faded orange walls and worn-out tables and chairs. "New paint and furniture will improve this place a lot," she thinks. "And they don't cost too much.

1. What problems do Heng and Nary have?
2. What does Soriya want to do to the place?
3. What does "shabby" mean?

Tomorrow, Lucky Donuts will close for renovations. Heng and Nary will fly across the country and help Heng's sister. She has been sick and needs their support. So, Soriya is going to take care of everything. She is smart and responsible and thinks nothing can go wrong.

1. Renovate is a verb. What does renovate mean? Have you renovated your house or apartment?
2. Renovations is the noun form of renovate. What renovations would you like to make to your house or apartment?
3. Where will Heng and Nary go during the renovations?
4. Would you ever paint your apartment or house?
5. Do you know how to make plumbing or electrical repairs? What does a plumber do?
6. What does an electrician do?
7. Which appliances would you like to replace in your house or apartment?

Chapter 2:

Soriya had an excellent education, with some help from her parents and their income from Lucky Donuts. Five years ago, she earned an MBA (Master of Business Administration) from a top university. Then she worked for a large bank for four years. Soriya knows a great deal about money and managing businesses. In her opinion, she knows more than Heng and Nary.

1. Soriya feels very confident she can handle all the renovations. What is her educational background?
2. What work experiences does Soriya have?
3. Soriya thinks she knows more about managing a business than her parents. Many immigrants provide their children a first class education. Then their children think they know more than their parents. This can upset the parents. At the same time, parents are very proud of their well-educated children. Is this situation a problem for parents or for their children?

Six months ago, Soriya returned to her hometown. Her parents are getting older, and soon Lucky Donuts will be her responsibility. Soriya wants to make the family business even more successful in the future. While Heng and Nary are out of town, Soriya will manage the electrical and plumbing projects, and perhaps make a few changes to the shop.

This morning, Soriya is driving Heng and Nary to the airport. They want to help Heng's sister, but they're nervous about leaving their daughter, too. "I hope these problems aren't too difficult for you," says Heng.

"Please don't worry, Dad," answers Soriya.

"Keep in touch," says Nary. "Call us if you have questions about anything."

"Just help Auntie get well," says Soriya. "Don't forget. I have an MBA. I know a lot about business."

"But you don't know a lot about our business," says Heng. "Be careful how you spend money."

"I promise to be careful," says Soriya. "You can trust me."

1. What does Soriya hope to do with the business?
2. How do Heng and Nary feel about leaving their daughter in charge of the shop?
3. Do you think Soriya is over confident? (has too much confidence)
4. What do you think might happen in this story?