

FUMC ESL 3-25-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Online Lesson

Introduce yourself: Tell where you are from and where you live now. There is an English idiom, "throw in the towel". It means to quit, to give up. EX: I tried to learn to sing, but I was horrible at singing. I don't have a good voice. I finally threw in the towel. Have you ever thrown in the towel?

Pronunciation: The letter S can be pronounced with an sssss sound like in hiss. It can also be pronounced with a Z sound like in his. Say **hiss** and **his**. Do you hear the ZZZ?

Say these words and write S or Z according to the sound you hear.

___ us	___ is	___ bus	___ this	___ as	___ yes
___ has	___ gas	___ was	___ discuss	___ miss	___ visit
___ use	___ across	___ bees	___ mens	___ pots	___ pans

RULE: When the S ending is added to words ending with the sounds (P, K, T, or F) the final sound is S. For all other letters, it is Z. Practice these examples. Do they follow the rule?

helps	jobs	farms	stops	beds	pages
looks	dogs	faces	meets	loves	trees
cuffs	calls	laws	laughs	hears	knows

THERE, THEIR and THEY'RE

These three words sound the same, but have different meanings.

There is used to talk about a place. EX: I vacationed in China. I stayed **there** for three weeks.

There is a book on the table for you. Look over **there**.

Sometimes we use THERE to introduce a sentence. EX: There is a problem. There will be plenty of food for everyone.

Their is a possessive pronoun that shows something belongs to someone. EX: I visited **their** home while I was **there**.

They're is a contraction of they are. EX: **They're** expecting a baby in April.

Put THERE, THEIR or THEY'RE in the blank. Then explain the meaning of the sentence.

1. I put _____ jackets in the closet.
2. _____ usually at home by three o'clock.
3. They didn't want to waste all _____ hard work.
4. _____ is the ball we lost last week!
5. _____ reading _____ stories.
6. There is a table by the door. Put the keys _____ .
7. The officers opened _____ suitcases.
8. _____ it is!
9. I love that restaurant. We went _____ after church last Sunday.

10. Stay _____. We'll pick you up soon.
11. _____ goes the bus!
12. They shared _____ water.
13. I love puppies. _____ so cute.
14. _____ hoping to move by summer.
15. It's _____ home, so they can have _____ own rules.

There are other English words that sound the same, but are not spelled the same and don't mean the same. These are **homophones**. These sentences have homophone errors. Correct them, then explain the meaning of the sentence.

1. She was ate years old when she started school.
2. The be stung the girl.
3. We have lived threw hard times.
4. Father died last week. He past on in the early morning.
5. I hope the whether is better this weekend.
6. She through the snowball at me.
7. The boys through rocks threw the window.
8. She walked into the kitchen in her bear feet.
9. He plans to cell his car.
10. My grandmother is a deer woman.
11. I had the flew last winter.
12. You make dough with flower and water.
13. She stepped on a nail and hurt her heal.
14. His waste is very large. He has to wear XL pants.
15. Come hear and give grandma a kiss.
16. My daughter can right her name.
17. Are we aloud to park here?
18. The boy climbed hire and hire up the ladder.
19. No one will higher him if he doesn't cut his hair.
20. I only want won piece.

Lucky Donuts Chapter 10 (Teachers, ask them to paraphrase the paragraph after reading.)

After three and a half months, Soriya finally admits that business is terrible. There aren't enough customers. It's more expensive to operate Le Petit Cafe. Max and Lucie are good employees, but soon there won't be enough money for their salaries. Changing the business model of Lucky Donuts has been a disaster.

1. Soriya thinks changing the business model has been a disaster. Why?

2. Do you have a favorite place to eat lunch with your friends? What is it you like about the place?

There is a lot of tension between Soriya and her parents. Heng and Nary are upset because Soriya changed their donut shop. Soriya is upset because her idea isn't working. There are times when Soriya wants to throw in the towel. She thinks it was a mistake to come back home. She had a successful job before. Her parents didn't need her help. Now, Soriya and her parents are losing money, a lot of money.

- 1. There is tension between Soriya and her parents. Why is there tension?**
- 2. Have you ever experienced tension with your parents?**

At closing time on Saturday, Soriya is cleaning up the shop. As she sweeps under the cafe tables, she can't stop the tears from rolling down her cheeks. Her parents notice her sadness and quickly walk toward her. "I'm so sorry," Soriya cries. "I meant well. I honestly did. But I destroyed everything."

Why is Soriya crying?

"Don't cry," says Heng. Nary strokes Soriya's hair. "This problem isn't the end of the world." says Nary. "Your father and I have lived through much worse times. It's only money. Our family is safe and healthy. We will work to fix this problem."

- 1. What does Nary mean when she says, "This problem isn't the end of the world."**
- 2. Heng and Nary are refugees. They came to this country with nothing. They made a business for themselves. They were able to send their daughter to college. There are many refugees at our southern border. They are looking for a better life. They are willing to enter the country illegally to get into the U.S. What do you think about that. Do you sympathize with them?**