

FUMC ESL 6-17-2021 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Answer: Are you a creative cook who likes to experiment with new ingredients or do you prefer the "tried and true" recipes.

The Light Between Oceans, part 4

Tom enjoyed Janus Rock and the lighthouse. The work kept him busy and the silence gave him time to think. The ghosts that had chased him since the war were gradually fading into the background, and he could begin to think of the life ahead.

What ghosts had chased Tom?

To Tom's surprise, the first supply boat brought several letters from Isabel. He made the boat wait while he quickly wrote her back. After six months, he had to take a couple of weeks leave in Partageuse to take care of some paperwork. He called on Isabel and they spent many hours together. On the last day before he was to return to Janus, Tom was with Isabel at the beach. Isabel hugged him and begged for a kiss. Tom wasn't sure. Isabel was only nineteen and he was twenty-eight. He got the idea she hadn't had any boyfriends before. She was so innocent. But on the other hand, here was a beautiful young woman asking him for a kiss. He knelt down and kissed her gently. She melted into his arms.

Why did Tom come back to Partageuse?

Have Tom and Isabel gotten closer?

Why did Tom wait before finally kissing Isabel?

As they walked hand in hand back to her parent's house, Isabel turn to Tom.

Isabel: Tom, take me with you to Janus Rock.

Tom: What? You want to come with me for the trip out?

Isabel: No. To live there.

Tom: You can't be serious!

Isabel: Why not?

Tom: Well for about a hundred reasons. Most obviously because the only woman allowed on Janus is the keeper's wife.

She said nothing. He looked down at her.

Isabel: So, marry me.

Tom: (Tom paused and blinked) Izz, I hardly know you! (They walked on.) Izz, you'd have to have rocks in your head to think about marrying me. There's not much money in lightkeeping. And it's a hell of a job for a wife. I'll be working on the light most of the day and half the nights. You'll be left alone with no one to talk to. It's an awfully lonely existence for a man, but I can't imagine how a woman could survive it.

Isabel: I know what I want, Tom.

Tom: Izz, I'm going back out soon. I won't be back for a long while. You think it over. I'll bet you that in twelve months you'll have forgotten all about me.

What does Isabel want?

Why won't Tom do what she wants?

Isabel and Tom exchanged letters over the next months and as they grew closer, Tom thought more and more of the joy he would feel if Isabel were on Janus Rock with him. Tom wrote her in December that he was due for some shore leave. He told her he wouldn't blame her if she had changed her mind about marrying him. But if she still wanted **to go through with it**, he would be a good husband and take care of her always.

What has Tom finally decided?

Compare Tom and Isabel's personality.

Do you have any questions or comments about the story so far?

Using GO with Prepositions:

go to: go to bed, go to Mexico, go to the concert, go to the dentist

go on: go on a trip, go on a cruise, go on a vacation

go for: go for a walk, go for a run, go for a swim

We don't need to use "to" if we are going home or here or there.

EX: I am going home. NOT I am going to home.

EX: I will go there first. NOT I will go to there.

EX: The knives go here and the forks go there.

These sentences are easy to understand. But some prepositions change the meaning. Read these paragraphs and explain what the expressions in bold mean.

1. I'm afraid my business will **go under**. First Covid forced us to close. Now that we can serve customers again, I find out there is a new restaurant **going in** on the ground floor of the bank that is **going up** across the street.

2. I **went through** all the mail, but all I saw were bills. My wife **goes through** so much money every month, I don't know how I can pay all of these.

3. How long will this meeting **go on**? The custom of long meetings **goes back** to when my dad was president. He always had these three hour meetings. He would **go on** and on and on. Everyone just wanted him to quit talking so we could all go home. But he could **go on** all day. I don't know why I decided to work for my dad's company. My brother was smarter. He went into law. He works for himself now and doesn't have to put up with meetings that never seem to end.

4. We drove by our old neighborhood. It has really **gone to seed**. All of the houses needed repairs and fresh paint. It has really **gone to the dogs**. It's a good thing we got out when we could.

So or Such Quiz: Remember we use SO before an adjective or adverb. EX: I'm so hungry. She is so funny. We use such before nouns or noun phrases. EX: She was such a funny woman.

1. Terry had never seen mountains _____ high.
2. Terry had never seen _____ high mountains.
3. Bill is _____ rich he could probably buy that sports car.
4. He is _____ a rich guy.

5. Lydia is _____ a clown.
6. I don't know if that is _____ a good idea.
7. She has _____ many good ideas.
8. He makes _____ much money.
9. Please don't drive _____ fast.
10. You're _____ a good driver.
11. This has been _____ a warm week.
12. Yes, it was _____ warm yesterday that we turned on the air conditioner.
13. There was _____ a lot of food.
14. There was _____ much food there.
15. We weren't expecting _____ kindness from strangers.
16. Thank you for inviting me. I had _____ a lovely time.
17. Austin is _____ an expensive place to live now.
18. Yes, Austin has gotten _____ expensive that I can't afford to buy a house here.
19. She's _____ a kind person.
20. I agree. She's _____ nice.
21. You are _____ a great cook.
22. It took me _____ long to learn to cook.
23. This is _____ a wonderful kitchen.
24. Thank you. You are _____ kind.
25. She always dresses _____ elegantly.
26. My dad thought he saw Bigfoot, but I told him there is no _____ animal.
27. Carolyn has _____ an interesting personality.
28. I'm sorry you had _____ a bad journey.
29. The concert was _____ a success that we will have another one next month.
30. The concert was _____ successful that we are thinking of doing another one.
31. My doctor told me to avoid high fat foods _____ as french fries and milk shakes.
32. It has been _____ a long time since I've seen you.