

FUMC ESL 7-15-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Question: Did you have a room of your own when you were growing up? Or did you have to share with brothers or sisters?

Sometimes we use a plural noun for one thing that has two parts. For example: pants have two legs, scissors have two sides, pajamas have a top and a bottom, glasses have two lens, jeans have two legs.

Put IS or ARE in the blank.

1. These pants _____ too long.
2. These glasses _____ mine.
3. The news _____ on television now.
4. Gymnastics _____ my favorite sport.
5. The scenery here _____ beautiful.
6. This information _____ very helpful.
7. Our furniture _____ on the truck.
8. That _____ good advice.
9. The children's trip _____ in August.
10. The trip _____ to South Korea.
11. These chairs _____ ours.
12. A new television series _____ starting tonight.
13. The staff at the hotel _____ friendly.
14. The police _____ coming.
15. These jeans _____ Jake's.

Using OWN and BY MYSELF

We use OWN after a pronoun to indicate that it is something that is only yours. Read these examples.

1. I want my own room.
2. He has his own parking space.
3. It is my own fault that I forgot the keys.
4. Bill cuts his own hair.
5. I want to live on my own. I want to live by myself.
6. Edna was sitting on her own. She was sitting there all by herself.
7. New drivers can't drive on their own. A parent must be in the car with them. They can't drive by themselves.
8. No one helped me decorate my apartment. I did it all on my own.
9. You did it by yourself?
10. Young children shouldn't be left on their own.
11. Stop borrowing my book. Use your own.
12. Don't worry about my problems. You've got problems all your own.

Put **THERE** or **IT** in the blank.

1. _____ is a new restaurant on our street.
2. _____ is very good.
3. I didn't know they were coming. _____ was a complete surprise.
4. Will _____ be many people at the party?
5. Is _____ a flight to Paris this week?
6. How far is _____ to the airport?
7. _____ is dangerous walking on the road.
8. If people were more careful, _____ would be fewer accidents.

You can use all of the words below with **OF**.

all	some	any	most	none
much	little	few	half	

Read these examples:

1. **All of** the patients have Covid.
2. **Some of** the people left.
3. We called a lot of hotels. **None of** them had any rooms.
4. Is there **any of** the water left?
5. **Little of** our money is left.

You don't have to use **OF**. Compare these sentences with the ones above.

1. All the patients have Covid.
2. Some people left.
3. We called a lot of hotels. None had any rooms.
4. Is there water left?
5. Little money is left.

You cannot leave out the **OF** before it, us, you, them.

EX: **All of us** were late. NOT All us were late.

I haven't finished the book. I've only read **half of it**. NOT I've only read half it.

Pronunciation: When the letter **T** is followed by the **U** sound, the syllable is sometimes pronounced like **CHU**. Practice pronouncing these words.

situation	factual	congratulations	let you	can't you
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don't you	didn't you	won't you	wouldn't you	lecture
picture	culture	century	furniture	nature

This is not always true. For example, the word TUNNEL, is not pronounced CHUNNEL. Most of the time if TU is at the beginning of the word, it is NOT pronounced with the CH sound. Pronounce these words and tell if you hear the CHU sound.

tub	tube	moisture	turtle	statue	tusks
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Match the proverbs below with the stories.

A bad workman always blames his tools.	A fool and his money are soon parted.	A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	A leopard can't change his spots.
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.	An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.	All's well that ends well.	Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

1. Belle prepared a turkey dinner for her family. She burned the turkey. It was dried out and hard. When her husband mentioned it, Belle said, "It wasn't my fault. Our oven is old and doesn't work well.
2. Jon was offered a job working in a hardware store. But he didn't take the job because he thought he would get a better offer the next week. Jon's dad thought he had made a big mistake.
3. Isabel and Tom fought all the time when they lived together. But Tom is working in Canada now. Isabel misses Tom a lot. She never fights with Tom now.
4. Everyone on our team at work is a very strong worker except Sandy. Sandy never does the job right. We are afraid Sandy will ruin the whole project.
5. James inherited some money from his father. James had a friend who liked to gamble. The friend told James to come to Las Vegas where they could gamble with James' money. James went to Las Vegas. He went to the casinos. He bet his money. After a few hours, James had lost all of the money he inherited.
6. The man was sent to jail for stealing from his employer. He spent five years in jail. When he got out, he found a job. Soon his employer discovered the man was stealing money from the cash register in the store.
7. Lee drove to see his friend. He had some bad luck. He ran over a nail and got a flat tire. He ran out of gas outside of town. There was a horrible storm that made him drive very slowly. But he finally arrived at his friend's house. His friend welcomed him and cooked a big meal for him. Lee was very happy.
8. Jess got her Covid vaccine as soon as she could. She knew many people got very sick with Covid. Doctors tried all sorts of cures for them, but some died anyway.