

FUMC ESL 10-21-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

Conversations Using Question Words: Practice these conversations. Notice the order of words in a question versus the order in a statement.

EX: That is an expensive car. Is that an expensive car?
Belle drives her car to work. Does Belle drive her car to work?
When is the parade? The parade is tomorrow.

Sara: Who did Ella telephone?

Brenda: Someone from her office.

Sara: Why did she call them?

Brenda: She called them to say she will be a little late tomorrow.

Sara: Why will she be late?

Brenda: She has to take the kids to school tomorrow before work.

Sara: Did she ask her husband to take them to school?

Brenda: She called him. But her husband has an important meeting tomorrow.

Who did Ella call?

Why did she call them?

What does she have to do tomorrow?

Why can't her husband take the kids to school?

Vera: Will Tom be here tomorrow?

Celia: Yes, he will. He should be here in time for dinner.

Vera: Is he flying or taking the bus?

Celia: He'll take the bus. It's only a three hour trip.

When will Tom arrive?

How is he getting there?

Jim: You know Ella don't you?

Dell: Yes, she is in my English class.

Jim: Does she speak English well?

Dell: Yes, she speaks English very well.

How does Dell know Ella?

Who speaks English very well?

Kara: What happened to your car?

Beth: Someone hit it when it was parked on the street.

Kara: Will the repairs cost a lot?

Beth: The mechanic said it would cost \$200.

What happened to Beth's car?

Where was Beth parked?
How much will the repairs cost?

Linda: Which bus goes downtown?

Alma: The express bus. It should be here any minute now.

Linda: Are you taking the express bus?

Alma: Yes, I ride the express bus every day.

Does the express bus go downtown?
Does Alma ride the express bus?

Laura: May I speak to Dr. Smith?

Nurse: Who did you want to speak to?

Laura: I'd like to speak to Dr. Smith.

Nurse: Dr. Smith isn't in. Would you like to leave a message on his phone?

Laura: When do you expect him to come in?

Nurse: He's at the hospital now. It will probably be an hour or more before he gets back to the office.

Laura: Ok. I'll leave a message for him.

Who does Laura want to speak to?
Where is Dr. Smith?
When is he expected in the office?
Will Laura leave a message for him?

Sam: What was the weather like in Boston?

Mel: It was nice. The highest temperature was in the 70's. And the sun was out every day.

Was the weather nice in Boston?

Paula: Isn't that Dr. Smith over there?

Tessa: Yes it is. It looks like he is waiting for someone to pick him up.

Paula: I wonder who he is waiting for?

Tessa: Maybe he's waiting for his wife.

What is Dr. Smith doing?
Who does Tessa think he is waiting for?

Kim: Why didn't you answer my phone call? Didn't you hear your phone ring?

Amelia: No, sorry, I had the ringer turned off.

Did Amelia answer her phone?
Did Amelia hear her phone ring?

Lacy: Haven't we met somewhere before?

Ella: You were in my English class last year.

Lacy: I thought you looked familiar. Are you still taking English classes?

Ella: No, I have a job now, so I can't attend class.

Have Lacy and Ella met before?
Is Ella taking English classes?

Mom: Who wants something to eat?

Will: I do! I do! I am so hungry!

Mom: How about you, Jack?

Jack: I'm not hungry. I had a big snack this afternoon. I think I'll skip dinner.

Mom: Well, we're having pizza. Do you want to skip pizza?

Will: Can I have Jack's pizza? He said he doesn't want it.

Jack: Wait a minute. I didn't know we were having pizza. I will eat pizza.

Is Jack hungry?
Who wants to eat Jack's pizza?
Does Jack like pizza?

Nora: Why wasn't Mary at work today?

Rami: Her son was sick. She had to stay home with him.

Nora: Her children get sick a lot. Why do they get sick so much?

Rami: Young children are frequently sick. They don't have much immunity.

Was Mary at work today?
Why do Mary's children get sick a lot?

Liz: Which job did you apply for?

Mickey: I applied to be a cashier. How about you?

Liz: I applied for the salesperson job. It pays more than the cashier job.

Mickey: Which person interviewed you?

Liz: The assistant manager interviewed me. Who interviewed you?

Mickey: The manager. I really liked her.

What job did Mickey apply for?
Why did Liz apply for the salesperson job?
Who interviewed each of them?

These questions have the wrong word order. Put them in the correct order.

1. When was built this house? _____
2. How cheese is made? _____
3. When invented the computer was? _____
4. Where your mother was born? _____
5. Why this machine doesn't work? _____
6. How did happen this accident? _____
7. Why you to class didn't come? _____
8. You can't come why? _____

9. Time what coming your friends are? _____
10. Do want you to go to a movie? _____

Pronunciation: Pronouncing ending sounds. Practice saying these words with different ending sounds.

thin, thing, think	ball, bad, back, bass, bag	cop, cob, cost, collar, coat
mug, must, mutt, muffin	keep, kept, key, keeper, kennel	belt, bee, best, berry, bell

Practice Speaking:

1. What was your job in your home country?
2. What is the scariest thing about leaving your home country?
3. What do you think Americans opinion of immigrants is?
4. What is one thing you would like to change about your home country? about America?
5. Do you wish you had chosen a different career?

A poem about October to help your pronunciation:

October

The month is October,
 the airs turning cold.
 The leaves are changing,
 from green to gold.

This month is October
 and pumpkins I've seen,
 They're out trick or treating.
 It's now Halloween.