

## FUMC ESL 11-4-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What do you plan to cook for dinner tonight? Does your family like to eat leftovers?

### Pronunciation of ending consonants: Pronounce these word pairs

train - trail	rain - rail	ail - aim	main - mail	ask - first	bun - bus
gut - gun	sheep - sheet	wet - wed	team - teen	seat - seed	chip - chill
fan - fat	had - tab	thin - thing	has - hat	sun - sum	dog - dot

Which ending sound is most difficult for you?

**OPPOSITES: Fill in the blanks. Then make a sentence with the word you put in the blank. Teachers, right the sentences in the Chat Box. Correct if necessary.**

1. The opposite of wrong is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The opposite of long is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The opposite of right turn is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The opposite of crooked is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The opposite of stop is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The opposite of wet is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The opposite of big is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The opposite of fast is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The opposite of tall is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The opposite of buy is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The opposite of heavy is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The opposite of healthy is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The opposite of receive is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The opposite of laugh is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The opposite of expensive is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The opposite of decline is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The opposite of love is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The opposite of agree is \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The opposite of forbid is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The opposite of ask is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Opposite Poem:

Far, near,  
Wrong, right,  
Quickly, slowly,  
Heavy, light.

What is the opposite of fat?  
That is something thin like a bat.

What is the opposite of old?  
A new necklace made of gold.

**Present Continuous Tense.** We use present tense to talk about things that regularly happen.  
EX: I eat breakfast every morning. I go to work at 9.  
We use present continuous for actions happening now. EX: I am doing my homework. They are raising the flag.

Some verbs are not normally used in the present tense. For example, we don't say, "I am knowing her." We don't say, "I'm wanting something to eat." We don't say, "I am liking her."

We say: I know her. I want something to eat. I like her

**Read the present continuous sentences below. If they are correct, do nothing. If they are incorrect, change the tense to present tense.**

1. I am hating math.
2. I am preferring orange juice to apple juice.
3. She is acting silly.
4. I am realizing I forgot my book.
5. I am understanding math very well.
6. She is believing in Santa Claus.
7. I am not remembering where I put my keys.
8. We are washing our car.
9. What are you thinking about my plan?
10. The children are behaving nicely.
11. These shoes are smelling bad.
12. I am seeing some dark clouds.
13. The soup is tasting salty.
14. I am hearing an ambulance coming.
15. He is using the dictionary.
16. You are looking hungry.
17. Are you wanting something to eat?
18. I am not understanding why he is so selfish.
19. You are not seeming very happy today.
20. Alan says he is 40, but no one is believing him.

**Read the story below and answer the questions.**

## Becker's Supermarket

Abby is from a small town, but she lives in a big city now. Every summer, Abby goes home to visit her family. She loves spending time with her family. She also enjoys the delicious meals at home. In Abby's opinion, the food is much better there. Her family has a garden. Her father catches fish in the lake. Her mother bakes fresh apple pies using the apples from their trees.

Abby thinks the food in the city is terrible. For example, in Abby's neighborhood, there is a store called Becker's Supermarket. There are many Becker's Supermarket all over the city. Abby doesn't like shopping at Becker's. At Becker's, there are too many processed foods. They are either canned, frozen, refrigerated or dehydrated. These foods have too many artificial ingredients like sweeteners, flavorings, dyes and preservatives. Even Becker's produce doesn't taste good to Abby because it comes from farms a long way from the city. But Abby has to eat, so she usually shops at Becker's.

In July, Abby goes home for a visit. On her first night home, her mother serves a delicious dinner of vegetables and fish. She serves a peach pie for dessert. Abby says, "Mom, this food is so delicious. I miss this food so much. You can't eat like this in the city."

Her mother says, "I'm glad you like the food because I was busy today and I didn't have time to cook. We have a new supermarket in town called Becker's. I bought all the food there."

1. Where does Abby live?
2. Where does she go every summer?
3. What does she like best about the food at home?
4. Why is the food better at home?
5. What does Abby think of Becker's Supermarket?
6. What are processed foods?
7. What are artificial ingredients?
8. What are sweeteners, flavorings, dyes and preservatives?
9. What is produce? Why does the produce at Becker's not taste good?
10. What does Abby's mother say about the food she served to Abby?
11. Do you think the food is better in your home country than here?
12. Do you think Americans eat too much processed food?
13. Do you have a garden? What do you grow there?
14. Where do you shop for food?
15. Do you ever shop at farmer's markets?
16. Much of our food is grown in Mexico and other countries. In my grocery store they sell apples from New Zealand. That is a long way away. I don't buy apples from New Zealand. I

buy apples from the U.S. because they have not taken several weeks to get to market. Do you pay attention to labels on produce?

17. The laws about food are stricter in Europe than in the U.S. U.S. farmers are allowed to use more pesticides. U.S. food makers are allowed to put more chemicals into the food. For this reason, I buy organic. It is more expensive, but it has less fertilizers and chemicals. But many friends say they can't afford to pay so much. So they don't buy organic. How do you feel about organic food?
18. What fresh fruits do you usually buy?
19. What fresh vegetables do you usually buy?