

FUMC ESL 11-4-2021 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is the most comfortable place to sit in your home?

PRONUNCIATION - Word endings can be hard to pronounce for non-native speakers.

Practice saying these words.

card - cart	thing - think	bait - base	push - punch	pass - paths	shop - shoot	hot rod
kit - chick	ask - axe	myth - miss	most - moths	pull - pool	hoist - host	dish - ditch
yes - yet	set - said	less - let	rip - rid	wind - win	swim - swan	lick - lip

What ending consonants are hard for you to pronounce?

Secret Life of Bees, Part 8

After finishing my day in the peach stand, I wandered back to the house. I had sold nothing, not one peach. Rosaleen was in the living room. Usually she would have gone home by now, but she was wrestling with the rabbit ears on top of the TV, trying to get a better signal on the TV. I had never seen her so interested in the TV.

Explain what "rabbit ears" are.

What does Lily mean when she says Rosaleen was wrestling with them?

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Did someone drop a bomb or something?" We had been having bomb drills at school where we'd crawl under our desks and cover our heads with our hands. Lots of people were putting fallout shelters in their backyards. We were obsessed with Mr. Khrushchev and his missiles.

In 1964, the "Cold War" was going on. The U.S. and Russia were close to going to war.

Ask your teacher if they remember bomb drills and fallout shelters. It was a scary time for us kids.

"No bomb went off. Help me fix this TV." Rosaleen pleaded. I adjusted the rabbit ears and finally got a clear signal. President Johnson was sitting at his desk. I didn't much like him because of the way he held his beagles by the ears. Rosaleen dragged the footstool in front of the set and sat down. She was really concentrating on what was happening on the screen. The president was signing his name on a piece of paper. "Rosaleen," I said. "Tell me what's going on!"

"Shhh," she said.

1-What's a footstool?



2-This is a photo of President Johnson lifting his beagle by the ears. He took a lot of criticism for doing this. Lots of people thought it was very cruel. Do you?

The TV switched back to the announcer who said, "Today, July second, 1964, the president of the United States signed the Civil Rights Act into law at the White House. Rosaleen said, "Hallelujah. Thank you, Jesus!"

I didn't know whether to be excited for Rosaleen or worried. Everyone at church was talking about the Blacks and whether they'd get their civil rights. It was like the white people were on one team and the Blacks on another. I knew the white people were not going to be happy about President Johnson signing that act. I was worried they might take it out on the Black people.

1-The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. ... The Act prohibited discrimination in public accommodations and federally funded programs. It also strengthened the enforcement of voting rights and the desegregation of schools.

2-Is Rosaleen happy about the Civil Rights Act?

3-Why is Lily worried about Rosaleen?

4-If Blacks and whites were fighting, do you think Lily would be on T. Ray's team or Rosaleen's team?

Word Order: Many students struggle to get the word order correct in a sentence. These students have made a mistake. How would you correct them? Note: Don't add or subtract any words.

1. A great student is my girlfriend.
2. A red sports car my brother has.
3. I know who the girl won the debate.
4. I told them she who was the girl won the debate.
5. He played yesterday football.
6. He reads often books.
7. Did you yesterday see Patty?
8. I'm lost. I don't know very well Austin.
9. What she was eating?
10. Dropped the ball the boy.
11. She showed her homework her mother.
12. Never I eat breakfast.
13. You played tonight very well.

14. You're supposed to not walk on the grass.
15. What made you say a such stupid thing.
16. Did ever you see her again?
17. Do children many of you have?
18. I told him once only.
19. I many times called you.
20. I have been twice there.s

Practice Speaking: Tell if you agree or disagree with the statement below. Explain your answer. Tell the definition of the words in bold.

1. I have a hard time finishing things I started. In fact I have some projects I have never finished.
2. If someone doesn't respond quickly to my text or tweet, I worry that they don't like me. I always answer text immediately.
3. I have a tendency to **procrastinate** and often put things off that need to be done. Sometimes I finish things at the last minute.
4. I really enjoy **unconventional** or far-out movies, art and music. I don't like **traditional** music or design.
5. I like the British tradition of having tea in the afternoon. I often have a snack in the middle of the afternoon.
6. **Curling up** with a really good book is often more fun than a social engagement. In fact, I like to spend part of every day all by myself, away from other people.
7. If you saw my house you would assume I am a very **organized** person. I like everything in its place.