

## FUMC ESL 1-20-22 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something you hope to **achieve** by the end of this year.

### Pronunciation:

R and L sounds. Practice these word pairs.

climb - crime	rag - lag	link - rink	groom - gloom	lice - rice	root - loot
elect - erect	cloud - crowd	lack - rack	ram - lamb	grammar - glamour	royal - loyal
arrive - alive	ramp - lamp	bowling - boring	belly - berry	grow - glow	collect - correct

S and TH sounds. Practice these word pairs.

math - mass	thumb - sum	saw - thaw	myth - miss	thing - sing	that - sat
sick - thick	mouth - mouse	sigh - thigh	song - thong	pass - path	force - fourth

F and V sounds. Practice these word pairs.

fast - vast	fender - vendor	fan - van	refuse - reviews	foul - vowel	ferry - very
leaf - leave	off - of	half - halve	proof - prove	safe - save	staff - starve
fault - vault	calf - cave	surf - serve	grief - grieve	strife - strive	waif - waive

### Use the words on the first row of the first table to fill in these blanks.

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ behind, you don't keep up with the group.
2. The bridesmaid marries the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There is a saying, "If you do the \_\_\_\_\_, you must do the time." This means, if you commit a crime, you will have to serve time in jail as punishment.

### Use the 2nd and 3rd row words to fill in these blanks.

1. Synonyms for the word \_\_\_\_\_, are beauty, attractiveness, elegance. What is the adjective form of this word?
2. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are faithful and supportive of someone or something.
3. Another word for your abdomen is your \_\_\_\_\_.

### Use the words from the 2nd table to fill in these blanks.

1. A story that many people believe, but that isn't true is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The upper part of your leg is your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you take frozen meat out of the freezer and leave it on the counter all day, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

**Use the words from the 3rd table to fill in these blanks.**

1. Every bank has a \_\_\_\_\_ where the money can be locked up.
2. If you struggle and fight to achieve something, you \_\_\_\_\_ for it.
3. A homeless or neglected child is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A baby cow is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A boat that takes people and cars across a body of water is a \_\_\_\_\_.

## **The Secret Life of Bees, Part 20**

*Review: In the last part, Lily decides to tell August everything. August explains that she used to work as a maid in Lily's mother's house. She took care of Deborah, Lily's mother. August began telling Lily stories about her mother. She told Lily about a time when she sat up in a tree with Deborah to help her memorize a poem for school*

August smiled remembering sitting up in that tree with Mother. Then she turned more serious. "Lily, before we talk any more about your mother, I want you to tell me how you came to be here."

I nodded.

"You said your father was dead," said August.

"I made that up," I said. "He's not dead. He just deserves to be."

"Terrence Ray," she said.

"You know my father, too?" I asked.

"No, I never met him. I only heard about him from Deborah."

"I call him T. Ray," I said.

"Not Daddy?" August asked.

"He's not the daddy type," I said. "He yells at me and everyone. It's like he's mad at the world. But that's not the reason I left."

"Then what was it, Lilly?"

The tears rushed up. "He said my mother left me. That she ran away from both of us."

August opened her arms. I leaned into her and pressed close. I could feel her heart beating against my chest. August's hands rubbed my back. "Let it out," she said. "I know it hurts." And I did. I cried so hard we both ended up wet.

Then August asked me what happened to Rosaleen. When I told her about how Rosaleen just wanted to register to vote and about the mean men beating her up and me breaking her out of

the hospital, Augustine just said, "Mother of God". She didn't say anything else. She just gazed off into space. I started talking just to fill the silence.

"I don't know why I'm so bad. I try to be good. But I just keep doing bad things. And I haven't even told you the worst thing I did."

August turned her head toward me. "It was my fault," I said. "I killed her." I sank down onto my knees. I started sobbing again. "Nobody could love me," I said.

"Oh Lily, my child," August said. She tilted my head up. "Everyone loves you. Rosaleen loves you. May loves you. June loves you. And most of all, I love you."

August pulled me to my feet and we went out on the porch to sit in the swing. August talked about my mother. She told me all the stories about her as a child. She explained that when my mom was 19, her mother died. Her father had died when she was a baby. Mother felt like she didn't have anyone. A friend of hers had moved to Sylvan and asked her to come live with her. But the main reason she came to Sylvan was it was close to Tiberon and August. My mother sometimes came to Tiberon and stayed with August.

After a few weeks in Sylvan, Mom met my dad. He was back from the war and a real hero. And he treated her like a princess. Before long mom got pregnant and they had to get married. Things were fine at first, but then T.Ray changed. Times were hard. The peach farm wasn't making much money. They had a baby to feed. T. Ray got resentful and began to blame my mother for his troubles. He made her life miserable. My mother finally decided to leave him. She called August to ask if she could stay in Tiberon with her a while. August told her to come on. She could stay in the honey house like always. But Deborah never showed up. She died in our house from a gunshot wound. She was trying to pack up our clothes and get us out of there. But she wasn't fast enough.

### **Questions:**

1. T. Ray told Lily that her mother wasn't just planning to leave him, but was planning to leave Lily as well. Was that true?
2. Lily felt so much guilt. She felt guilt about helping Rosaleen escape. She felt guilt about lying to August. But most of all she felt guilt for accidentally killing her mother. Lily feels like she is just BAD. What was August's response to Lily saying she was bad and no one could ever love her?
3. Why did Lily's mom leave her home and come to Sylvan?
4. Who did Lily's mom meet in Sylvan?
5. What happened to make T. Ray turn mean?
6. What was Deborah's escape plan?
7. Why didn't Deborah show up in Tiberon?

8. Sometimes when parents fuss at children, the children feel unloved. Do you think it's important to make sure a child you have fussed at knows they are loved? How do you do that?
9. Sometimes you read about people who forgive criminals who have done horrible things. Do you think you could forgive someone who injured your child on purpose?