

## FUMC ESL 1-27-2022 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Who in your family do you resemble?**

**Practice pronouncing these word pairs:**

pronounce - pronunciation	combine - combination	prohibitive - prohibition
comprehend - comprehension	accuse - accusation	curious - curiosity
resemble - resemblance	conserve - conservation	advise - advisable

**Fill in the blanks with words from the table above.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_: look like each other EX: There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between Edna and her sister.
2. \_\_\_\_\_: to save. EX: It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ our resources
3. \_\_\_\_\_: when two or more things are put together. EX: This juice is a \_\_\_\_\_ of grape juice and apple juice.
4. \_\_\_\_\_: a rule that says something is not allowed. EX: There is a \_\_\_\_\_ against smoking inside the building.
5. \_\_\_\_\_: to make the sound of a word. EX: Her English \_\_\_\_\_ is excellent.
6. \_\_\_\_\_: to understand. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the facts is impressive for someone his age.
7. \_\_\_\_\_: to claim someone is guilty of something. The police made an \_\_\_\_\_ that he stole the money.
8. \_\_\_\_\_: eager to know or learn something. They say, " \_\_\_\_\_ killed the cat."

**Quiz: Using It is and There is. Correct these errors.**

1. What time is there?
2. We have to leave now. There is late.
3. Is true that Bill can fly a helicopter?
4. What day is today? Is Tuesday?

5. How far it is to the hotel?
6. It is OK to call you at your office?
7. There was my birthday yesterday.
8. It is a strong wind today. Maybe we shouldn't sail.
9. There is hot in this room. Open a window.
10. There is raining.
11. There is a long way from my house to my school.
12. How far it is from your house to the airport?

### **Secret Life of Bees, part 22**

T. Ray looked down at me. "Get up, Deborah," he said. "You won't leave me again!" He pulled me to my feet and pushed me toward the door. He grabbed me by the hair and wrenched my head back. Then I realized he had called me Deborah! He thought I was my mother. "T. Ray," I said. "It's me, Lily." He didn't react. "Daddy," I shouted. "Daddy!" For a moment, neither of us moved. He shook his head as if he was waking from a dream. "Come on," he said. "I'm taking you home."

"I'm not going, T. Ray. I'm staying here. August is a good person and she has asked me to stay." I knew T. Ray didn't really want me. Having me around all the time was just a reminder of all the hurt buried deep down inside him. But his pride wouldn't let him give in. He moved toward me. I was scared he was going to drag me out to the truck.

*Who does T. Ray think Lily is?*

Then I heard someone come into the room behind me. I turned to see August, June and Rosaleen standing with linked arms. August said, "Mr. Owens, I'm August Boatwright. We love Lily and we want her to have a home here with us for as long as she likes. We'll take care of her. We'll see she goes to school. I'm training her to be a beekeeper and to help run the business."

T. Ray looked at Rosaleen. "I thought you ran away."

Rosaleen said, "Well, I'm back. And I'm not going anywhere with you."

*What option does August give T. Ray?*

*What does Rosaleen tell T. Ray?*

We heard a car drive up in front of the house. August had called her friends for help. Five women

poured out of the car and came inside.

"What's going on here?" one of them asked standing tall with hands on her hips. August said, "This is Mr. Owens. He's Lily's father. He just came for a visit. He's getting ready to go back home now." She turned to T. Ray. "Mr. Owens, feel free to visit Lily any time. You are always welcome."

T. Ray looked at the women. He shook his head as if amazed that these Black women would confront him. Who did they think they were? Suddenly he turned on his heel and walked out, letting the screen door slam. "Well, good riddance to all of you."

*Notice the women are presenting a solid front against T. Ray. Their arms are linked. They are standing up tall and straight. What are they trying to show T. Ray by their stance?*

*Why is August being so polite to T. Ray?*

*What does "good riddance" mean? Why does T. Ray say that?*

T. Ray got in his truck and started off.

I ran out the door and in front of the truck. "Stop!" I said. T. Ray stared at me. I walked over to the truck door as he leaned his head out the window. "I just have to ask you," I said.

"Ask me what?"

"That day my mother died, you said when I picked up the gun, it went off." My eyes were on his eyes. "I need to know. Did I do it?"

T. Ray ran his hand across his face. He suddenly looked old and tired. When he spoke the roughness was gone from his voice. "I could tell you I did it. That's what you want to hear. But I'd be lying. It was you who did it, Lily. You didn't mean to. It was an accident, but it was you." He slowly drove away.

*Do you believe T. Ray?*

Maybe T. Ray was telling the truth, but you could never know one hundred percent with T. Ray. I touched my mother's pin. I felt her love for me every time I wore it. I turned and looked at the pink house. August, June and Rosaleen stood looking at me. They were waiting for me. Waiting to take me in. To wrap me in their arms. To give me all their love. I had more love than most girls who only had one mama. I looked down the highway and thought about how miserable T. Ray was. I don't know if there was room in his heart for any love, but perhaps even T. Ray loved me. That fall I started school. I got teased quite a bit for living with the Boatwright sisters, but I didn't care. I had finally found a home. And I was becoming a beekeeper!

*Is this a happy ending? Can you think of a better ending?*

*Do you think Lily pities T. Ray at the end?*

*Do you think T. Ray will ever visit Lily again?  
Are there any lessons to be learned from this book?*

**Practice Your English: Make a choice and tell why you picked it.**

**Would you rather...**

1. travel down the Mississippi River on a paddle boat or gamble in a casino in Las Vegas
2. see a movie or read a good book
3. have a surprise birthday party with all your friends there or have a quiet dinner with your partner
4. live in a place where it snowed much of the winter or live in the desert
5. move frequently from place to place or settle in one spot for a long time
6. spend an evening with your grandmother or babysit a friend's child
7. visit a cattle ranch or visit the Smithsonian Museum
8. plant a garden or go grocery shopping
9. go for a quiet walk in the woods or participate in a fun run
10. go swimming in Barton Springs or kayak in Ladybird Lake