

## FUMC ESL 1-3-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

**Introduce yourself.** Tell where you are from and where you live now. Have you met many Americans since moving here? How did you get to know people here?

### Simple English Verbs: GO

go went gone

I **go** to the market on Saturday. I **went** there yesterday. I am going to the market today. I **have gone** there many times.

We use GO with gerunds: I go skiing every winter. They went swimming yesterday.

We use GO in infinitives: I want to go home. They like to go shopping.

We also use GO to mean belong: EX: Coats go in the closet. Dirty dishes go in the dishwasher.

We use GO to mean how something turned out. EX: How did your interview go? How did your daughter's first day of school go?

### Choose the correct tense.

1. Every Monday, Sara (go / goes) to the gym to work out.
2. When the baby had fever, I (go/ went) to the doctor.
3. Are you (going / gone) to visit me?
4. Has the doctor (went / gone) home?
5. Where did the children (go /gone)?
6. Where have the children (go /gone)?
7. Every night the children (go / goes) to bed at 9 PM.
8. The dogs are (go / gone). Where did they (go / gone)?
9. We should (go / went) now. It's late.
10. We have (went / gone) there many times.

### Conversation Practice: Beth and Tara are waiting at the bus stop. Read their conversation.

**Beth:** Excuse me, what time is it?

**Tara:** It's 8:30.

**Beth:** Are you going downtown?

**Tara:** No, I'm going to school. Here comes my bus now.

**Beth:** Does this bus go downtown?

**Tara:** No, bus #45 goes downtown. It will come at 9.

**Beth:** Is #45 an express bus?

**Tara:** No, it makes stops. There are only two express buses that go downtown each day. One comes at 8. The other comes at 5PM.

**Beth:** I have to be downtown by 9. What is the best way to go there.

**Tara:** You can take this bus. It doesn't go downtown, but it goes to the University. From there you can catch another bus that will go downtown.

1. What time does Tara say it is?
2. Where is Tara going?
3. Where does bus #45 go? When will it come?
4. Is #45 an express bus?
5. How many express buses are there? When do they come?
6. When does Beth have to be downtown?
7. How does Tara explain how to get downtown?
8. How often do you ride a bus?
9. Where do you go on the bus?
10. What is an "express bus"?

**Tara** and Beth get on the bus.

**Beth:** Where do you go to school?

**Tara:** I go to the University of Texas.

**Beth:** I went to college in my hometown. I am from San Marcos.

**Tara:** So you must have gone to Texas State.

**Beth:** Yes, that's right. I graduated in August. I'm looking for a job here now. I am going to my first interview. I'm nervous.

**Tara:** I'm sure you will do fine. Try to relax.

**Beth:** Thanks, I will. If I get this job, I am going to buy a car. I hate riding the bus.

**Tara:** I don't mind riding the bus. I know the bus routes well. I can go anywhere I want. And I don't have to pay for gas.

1. Where does Tara go to school?
2. Where did Beth go to school?
3. Where is Beth going today?
4. What will Beth do when she gets a job?
5. How does Tara feel about riding the bus?

**Tara:** Beth, do you know many people here?

**Beth:** No, I don't know anyone.

**Tara:** I have class at 9. But after class, I will go for some coffee. Would you like to join me? You can tell me about your interview.

**Beth:** I would love that.

**Tara:** I usually go to the Starbucks on Guadalupe. It's not far from downtown. You can walk there in about 15 minutes.

**Beth:** That sounds perfect. What time should I meet you there.

**Tara:** 11 o'clock?

**Beth:** Great. My interview will only last an hour. I will walk to the Starbucks after my interview.

**Tara:** This is our stop. I'm going to class now. Wait at this bus stop for the shuttle bus that goes downtown. It runs every ten minutes, so you shouldn't have a long wait.

**Beth:** Thanks so much for your help. I'll see you at Starbucks at 11.

1. Does Beth know many people here?
2. What does Tara invite Beth to do?
3. Where does Tara go for coffee/
4. How far must Beth walk to the Starbucks?
5. Do you enjoy having coffee at a cafe?
6. Do you think coffee at Starbucks is overpriced? Do you buy it anyway?
7. Would you invite someone you just met on the bus for coffee?

**Kim:** Hi, Beth. I'm glad you found the Starbucks. How did the job interview go?

**Beth:** Great. They offered me the job.

**Kim:** That's terrific. Congratulations!

**Beth:** Thanks. I start next Monday. The nice thing is, I can work from home most days. Maybe I won't need a car.

1. What happened to Beth?
2. Why does Beth say she won't need a car?

### **We use GO in phrasal verbs:**

1-If you "go along with" something, you agree to it. EX: I didn't think it was a good idea, but I went along with it because everyone else thought it was.

2-If you "go back" to something, you return to it, or resume doing it. EX: I go back home next September. (Notice we leave out the WILL. It is correct either way, "will go back home" or "go back home".) Kay interrupted me while I was writing a letter. After she left, I went back to my writing. It's four in the morning, go back to sleep!

3-If someone says they "go by" a name, that means they are known by that name. If your name is Jonathon and you go by Jon, that's your **nickname**. EX: My name is Charles, but I go by Charlie.

4-If something decreases, it "goes down". EX: The swelling in my hand went down overnight. The baby's temperature "went down" last night. We also use "go down" to refer to something that stops functioning. EX: The computers all went down at 3PM.

5-When you are tempted or attracted by something, use "go for". EX: I could go for some ice cream right now. My sister really goes for men with beards.

We also use "go for" to mean sell for. EX: I'd like to buy my wife a diamond necklace. How much do you think diamond necklaces go for?

6-We use "go on" to mean happening. EX: The street is blocked off and there are fire engines in front of our house. What's going on? "Go on" can also mean continue. EX: I'm sorry I interrupted you. Go on with your work.

7-If you "go over" something, you review it. EX: I go over my notes the night before I take a test. The boss asked me to go over the numbers in the report to make sure they were right.

**Discuss (Teachers, if there is time, have every student answer.)**

1. Have you gone along with something that you thought was a bad idea.
2. If you wake up in the middle of the night, is it easy to go back to sleep? What do you do to help yourself sleep?
3. Do you have a nickname? Does your name have a special meaning? Are you named after someone in your family?
4. Do you go for men in beards?
5. Do you go over this English lesson the night before class?