

## FUMC ESL 2-14-2022 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

**Happy Valentine's Day: This is a the day we do something special for the people we love. We might send cards or candy or flowers. Which would you most like to receive?**

**Read and discuss this conversation. Ask about any idioms or expressions you don't understand.**

**Josie:** What do you think about our new boss?

**Keith:** He's a man after my own heart. He loves hunting and fishing and is always sincere and honest. I really like him. Do you like him?

**Josie:** He sometimes loses his temper, but I think he is a good person at heart.

*Many men in the United States love to hunt and fish. Is this true of many men in your country?*

*Do you like hunting and catching fish?*

**Sara:** It broke my heart when the company fired Elizabeth.

**Kelly:** I agree. I was hoping they would have a change of heart and let her stay on. She does make a lot of mistakes, but she tries hard.

*Should a company fire someone who makes lots of mistakes, even if she is trying hard?*

**Jan:** Kevin asked me to marry him. I like him, but I'm not sure I want to marry him. What should I do?

**Tara:** I can't advise you. I think you have to follow your own heart.

*What advice would you give someone who was unsure about getting married?*

**Arlene:** Do you promise that you will always love me.

**Victor:** Cross my heart and hope to die. When I said I love you, I meant it from the bottom of my heart.

**Ann:** My husband and I were arguing a lot. But we talked it out. We discovered that money was at the heart of the matter. He doesn't like to spend money, and I do.

**Lee:** That's a problem that is hard to solve.

**Ann:** Yes, I didn't know if we could solve it. But, we searched our hearts and found we love each other and will work to find a compromise.

**Jill:** It is with a heavy heart that I tell you Granny has died. She had been sick a long time and she passed away last night.

**Stella:** I'm sorry to lose Granny. But I take heart in her peaceful death. She was not ever in pain.

**Judy:** My parents fell in love at first sight. They have a match made in heaven.

**Lisa:** Your mom is such a sweetheart. She's so kind to everyone. She has a heart of gold.

**Judy:** My father said he was head over heels in love on their first date.

1. *Do you believe in love at first sight?*
2. *Have you experienced love at first sight?*
3. *Who do you know with a heart of gold?*

**Terri:** My sister is so soft-hearted. She wants to adopt every stray dog she sees. She can't stand to see an animal that is hungry or lonely.

**Lee:** Your sister is kind to all animals and all people. She deserves happiness. I have a good friend I would like to introduce her to. Would she go on a blind date?

**Terri:** I'm afraid it's too late for that. She got engaged last night. She and her fiance are soul mates. Once they are married, they will probably fill their house with stray children and stray animals.

1. *Have you been on a blind date?*
2. *Are you and your husband soul mates?*
3. *Are you soft-hearted?*
4. *Do you prefer long engagements or short engagements?*
5. *Did you ever have a girlfriend or boyfriend who your parents didn't like?*

**Leo:** Life can be hard. My wife and I were very happy. We were about to buy our first house. Then I lost my job. We don't have the money for a new house now. My wife is very disappointed.

**Bella:** You have to take the bitter with the sweet. That's the way life is.

*Have you heard this saying before? Do you have a similar saying in your country?*

**Grace:** My grandfather is getting married again. My grandmother died last year.

**Susan:** How old is your grandfather?

**Grace:** He is 80. He really loved my grandmother, so I didn't think he would marry again. But he met a widow and fell in love with her.

*Do you think this grandfather is too old to be getting married?  
Would you be upset if one of your grandparents got married again?*

My fourteen year old brother says he loves his girlfriend and will marry her some day. My father said, "It's just puppy love." Dad says he's too young to know his heart.

1. *In Texas, you cannot marry without your parent's permission if you are under 18. You can't marry even with your parent's permission if you are under 16. What is the legal age to marry in your country?*
2. *Do you think it is good to marry young, or should you wait until you are older?*

**Jess:** My mother and father are divorced. My mother is 50 years old. She has a new boyfriend who is 35. I told her he was too young for her. He is only ten years older than I am.

**Lester:** Your mother is a cougar! That's what they call women who date younger men.

*Do you think it's OK for men to date much younger women? How about women who date much younger men?*

**Husband:** I didn't expect you home so soon. I thought the meeting would last until 8 or 9 PM.

**Wife:** I did too. But tonight the meeting was short and sweet. We got all our business taken care of very quickly.

**Read this list of Valentine's Day gifts. Pick out 3 favorites.**

1. heart shaped box of candy
2. your favorite perfume or after shave
3. a dozen red roses
4. a sexy underwear
5. a special cake baked by your lover
6. dinner at a nice restaurant
7. cute, pink teddy bear
8. gold necklace
9. special poem written by your loved one
10. Valentine's Day card
11. bottle of good wine or champagne
12. money

*Do you have a gift you would like that is not on the list?*

**Pronunciation: Practice these L and R phrases.**

1. Turn right at the light.
2. Lee led him to the red bed.
3. They laughed on the raft.
4. I need light to write.
5. I have berries in my belly.
6. Our family plays and prays.
7. Cram the clams in.
8. A pair of pails
9. He has flight fright.
10. Drive safely and arrive alive.
11. Lead the reading

12.blush brush

13.Fleas freeze.

14.Rake the ramp.