

**FUMC ESL 2-28-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson**

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. We are very worried about our Ukrainian students and friends. Are any of you from Ukraine? Do you have friends or family there? Have you been able to contact them? Are they safe. We support the people of Ukraine. They have a right to live in peace.**

**Comparing Clothing**

27. **heavy** jacket      29. **tight** pants      31. **low** heels      33. **plain** blouse      35. **narrow** tie

28. **light** jacket      30. **loose / baggy** pants      32. **high** heels      34. **fancy** blouse      36. **wide** tie

**Clothing Problems**

37. It's **too small**.      38. It's **too big**.      39. The zipper is **broken**.      40. A button is **missing**.

41. It's **ripped / torn**.      42. It's **stained**.      43. It's **unraveling**.      44. It's **too expensive**.

**Opposite Adjectives. Look at the pictures above.**

**Write the opposite of:**

heavy	
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tight	
low	
plain	
narrow	
small	
cheap	

**Read the sentences for numbers 39-44.**

1. What is the difference between something that is broken and something that is stained?
2. If a button is missing on your blouse, what do you do?
3. Can you sew on buttons?
4. What happens if a sweater unravels?

**Read these conversations and answer the questions.**

**Sara:** Don't wear that shirt, Jon. It is too old. It doesn't look nice.

**Jon:** This shirt is old, but I like it. It is comfortable.

**Sara:** The sleeve is torn and a button is missing. You should throw it away.

**Jon:** I lost the button and tore the jacket. But it can be repaired. This is my favorite shirt. I don't want to throw it away.

**Questions**

1. Does Sara like Jon's shirt?
2. What is wrong with Jon's shirt?
3. How does Jon feel about the shirt?
4. Does your wife/husband ever tell you what to wear?

**Tear** (rhymes with air) is a verb. Don't confuse this verb with the word **tear** (rhymes with ear). These are two different words with two different meanings. They are not pronounced the same. A **tear** is water that comes out of your eyes. A **tear** is a rip in the material. Practice saying these two words.

Past tense of tear is TORE. The past participle of tear is TORN. We use the past participle in present perfect tense. EX: He has torn his shirt. But TORN can also be used as an adjective. EX: His shirt is torn. She repaired the torn shirt.

Torn has another meaning. If you can't decide about something, you are torn. EX: I am torn between buying a new house or fixing up our old house. What are you torn about?

**Lu:** This sweater is new. I just bought it last week. But the zipper broke the first time I wore it..

**Sales Manager:** Do you want a refund?

**Lu:** Yes, please.

**Sales Manager:** Do you have the receipt?

**Lu:** I don't have the receipt. I threw it away.

**Sales Manager:** I can't refund your money if you don't have the receipt. But I can give you store credit.

**Lu:** OK. Thanks.

**Questions:**

1. What is wrong with Lu's sweater?
2. Does Lu want a refund?
3. Why won't the sales manager give Lu a refund?
4. What did Lu do with the receipt?
5. What does the sales manager offer to give Lu?

**Daughter:** Mom, I ruined my blouse. I spilled coffee on it. Now it is stained.

**Mom:** Let me see if I can get the stain out. I will use stain remover.

**Daughter:** Thank you, Mom. I really love this blouse. I hope it isn't ruined.

**Mom:** I hope the stain will come out. Keep your fingers crossed.

1. What happened to the daughter's blouse?
2. What will Mom try to do?
3. What will she use on the stain?
4. What does she mean when she says, "Keep your fingers crossed."
5. Does crossing your fingers have the same meaning in your language?

**Dad:** Kay, that skirt is too short. Don't wear that to school.

**Kay:** Dad, this skirt is not too short. This skirt is perfect.

**Dad:** Kay, do NOT wear that skirt to school. It is very short.

**Kay:** It is new, Dad. I love it.

**Dad:** It is too short for school. Put on a longer skirt.

**Questions:**

What is wrong with Kay's skirt?

Does Kay agree with Dad?

What does Dad tell Kay to do?

**Kay:** Mom, Dad hates my skirt.

**Mom:** What?

**Kay:** He said the skirt is too short. Dad said, "Do NOT wear this skirt."

**Mom:** Dad is right. That skirt is short. Go change clothes. Put on a longer skirt.

**Kay:** MOM! You and Dad are so mean!

**Mom:** Go now! Stop arguing.

**Questions:**

1. Kay hoped Mom would say the skirt was not too short. Did Mom agree with Dad?
2. What did Mom tell Kay to do.
3. Why did Kay say they were mean?
4. Did you argue with your parents about your clothes?
5. Do you argue with your kids about clothes?

## **Holding the Bag: Chapter 5-Shredded Money**

If you **shred** something, you cut it up into tiny pieces. Past tense is shredded.

*Review: Negasi is working hard today to earn money. He picked up a man who worked at the hospital. The man didn't pay the whole fare or a tip. Negasi picked up some Japanese tourists that left a big tip. He picked up some college students that left him no tip.*

Now Negasi sees a woman and a little boy walking on 14th Street. The woman flags him down. The little boy is carrying a bag from the Mint. The Mint is where money is printed. Negasi knows all about that place. He and Ana and the children went there last year. It was very interesting. They print about \$750 million a day. That seemed like such a lot of money. Ana said, "Maybe they can give us just one million as a souvenir.

The woman and boy get in Negasi's taxi. The woman asks to go back to the hotel. The little boy has a few small bags of shredded money. "Look," he says. "We bought these at the gift shop." He holds up one bag and says, "This bag has \$150 in it. it is shredded. Before I can spend it, I need to put all the pieces back together." Negasi smiles. Negasi knows the money is no good when it has been shredded. It is not worth anything. But he doesn't tell the boy.

Soon Negasi stops in front of their hotel. The woman and little boy get out of his taxi. The woman pays the fare, but she forgets to tip Negasi. Fifteen minutes later, Negasi picks up another passenger. A man gets into his taxi. "There is something on the back seat," he says. He hands Negasi a small plastic bag of shredded money. "I think that's my tip," says Negasi smiling. But I will have to glue it back together. Negasi laughs to himself. It has not been an easy day.

### **Questions:**

1. What does it mean to "flag a taxi down"?
2. Who does Negasi pick up?
3. Where does the woman want to go?
4. What is a mint?
5. Has Negasi been to the mint?
6. How much money does the mint print a day.
7. What did Ana want as a souvenir?
8. What does the little boy have?
9. What does the little boy say he needs to do before he can spend it?
10. Is the money really worth \$150?
11. Did the woman tip Negasi?
12. What did the boy leave on the back seat?
13. Was Negasi mad at the little boy?