

## FUMC ESL 3-21-2022 - High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

**Introduce yourself.** Tell where you are from and where you live now. Name something you know you should do, but don't.

**PHRASAL VERBS**-Read the phrases in the table. Use the words in the table to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

come back	behind closed doors	getting at	behind your back	behind the times
get back	get out of	get back at	cut back	behind on

1. You are having a hard time saying what you mean. You aren't sure your friend understands what you are trying to say. You say:

Do you know what I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I saw a doctor a few years ago for my back. He gave me some exercises and the pain went away. But I'm hurting again. My back troubles have \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Your friend plays a cruel joke on you that embarrasses you in front of your girlfriend. You are determined to even the score. You say:

I'll \_\_\_\_\_ him if it's the last thing I do.

4. Your salary has been reduced. You don't have as much money to spend as before. You tell your wife: Honey, we've really got to \_\_\_\_\_ on eating out and going to movies.

5. There is a fire in the house across the street. You run over to see if your friend is OK, but the firemen tell you to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Your co-workers sometimes talk badly about you when you aren't there to defend yourself. They talk about you \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Your renter has not paid his rent for two months. You tell him:

You are \_\_\_\_\_ your rent. You need to pay me.

8. The city hired a new mayor. They had not decided what they would offer the new mayor as a salary. They didn't want to discuss salaries in front of the public. So they decided to meet \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about the salary.

9. I told Margaret I'd help her move. But my back has been acting up and I'm scared I'll hurt it worse if I carry a bunch of boxes. I really don't want to help her move. I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_ helping her move.

10. Your husband refuses to use new technologies. He doesn't have a cell phone or a computer. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Should, Would, Could

Should is used to give advice: "You should wear that shirt because it makes you look thin."

Could is used to ask permission: "Could I borrow that shirt for a party tonight?"

Would is used when referring to a situation that may or may not happen: "I really like your shirt. Would you give it to me?"

**Fill in the blanks with should, would or could.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ invite Karen to dinner. She \_\_\_\_\_ like to come to your house.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ not eat that egg. It has a crack in it. It \_\_\_\_\_ make you sick.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I buy these shoes? They are very expensive. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy them if they were cheaper.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you explain this to me. I do not understand. I \_\_\_\_\_ study more.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you like some almonds on your cereal? I \_\_\_\_\_ not eat almonds. I'm allergic to nuts.
6. I am hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ like something to eat. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat this fruit, or I \_\_\_\_\_ eat some candy. Which \_\_\_\_\_ I do?
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ leave now. I must pick up my mother at the airport.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ pick her up for you, if you like.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ take these pills for your headache.
10. If she \_\_\_\_\_ take her medicine, she \_\_\_\_\_ feel better.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ have listened to the teacher.
12. If I made more money, I \_\_\_\_\_ afford a car.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me the way to the library?
14. All citizens \_\_\_\_\_ vote in the election.
15. No one knew that one day I \_\_\_\_\_ be rich.

**Read and discuss these stories:**

A family with two children, ages 5 and 7 went to the art museum. While the parents looked at the paintings, the children became bored and began to run through the museum playing tag. A guard stopped the children, took them by the arms and led them to the entry of the museum. He made the children sit at the ticket desk while he went in search of the parents. Meanwhile, the parents realized their children were missing. They were frantic and ran through the museum looking for them. Finally, they decided to go down to the ticket office to ask if anyone had seen them. Sure enough, there sat the children. When told that the guard had brought the children down and made them sit there while he looked for the parents, they were furious. What right did a museum guard have to take their children away and make them sit at the ticket desk? And why didn't someone tell them where the children were? The ticket seller explained that the guard had gone in search of the parents, but obviously had not been able to find them. This did not calm the parents. They shouted at the ticket seller and threatened to sue the museum.

1. In your own words, tell what happened at the museum. Do NOT look at your paper.
2. What do you think about this story? Were the parents negligent?
3. Was the guard wrong to take the children to the ticket desk?

4. Would you be angry if the guard took your children?
5. Did the parents and kids get what they deserved?
6. What would YOU have done if you were the guard in charge of safeguarding the pictures and sculptures in the museum?
7. Should the guard been congratulated for doing a good job or fired?

People were warned not to build homes in a very low area close to a lake. The people ignored the warnings and built their homes. A massive storm hit the area and there was a lot of flooding. The people's homes in the low areas were all flooded. They demanded that the government help them pay for the loss of their homes.

1. What were the people warned about?
2. Did the people pay attention to the warnings?
3. What caused the flooding?
4. What did the people demand the government do?
5. Should the government pay to re-build their homes?

**PRONUNCIATION**-----Pronouncing CH, SH, SK and ST at the end of words. Practice these word pairs. Ask about any words you don't understand.

each -leash	beach - beast	preach - push	priest - preach
bleach - least	peach - fish	fist - fish	ask - ash
catch - cash	crust - tusk	blush - bleach	desk - dish
rash - reach	mask - mast	rush - rust	cost - couch

Choose the correct word from the chart above.

1. I wore my Halloween \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.
2. I finally got the stains out of my white shirt by pouring \_\_\_\_\_ onto the stains.
3. You must have your dog on a \_\_\_\_\_ if you walk him in the city.
4. I always \_\_\_\_\_ when I am embarrassed.
5. If you leave your car at the beach, the metal will begin to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the salt water.
6. The poacher killed the elephant and cut off his \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When you make a pie, you put the filling inside the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To ask the price of something, you say, "How much does it \_\_\_\_\_."
9. The pole on a sailboat that holds up the sail is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The opposite of most is \_\_\_\_\_.