

## FUMC ESL 3-28-2022 High Intermediate and Advanced

Thank you to those students who sent us memory poems. and stories. They were EXCELLENT! We really enjoyed reading them.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is something you have recently learned to do?

### **Choose the correct preposition in these sentences.**

1. Water consists (of / with) oxygen and hydrogen.
2. I am uncomfortable because that man is staring (to / at) me.
3. Ella hid the candy (from / to) the children.
4. I arrived (in / to) this country last month.
5. We arrived (to / at) the airport an hour late.
6. I am jealous (with / of) people who can speak English well.
7. The students responded (at / to) the teacher's question.
8. The farmers are hoping (on / for) rain.
9. I'm depending (on / for) you to finish this work for me.
10. Tim wore sunglasses to protect his eyes (for / from) the sun.
11. They have been married (to / with) each other for twenty years.
12. They are proud (with / of) their children.
13. I don't like that girl, but I am always polite (with / to) her.
14. Our dog is frightened (of / with) thunderstorms.
15. I will fight (to / for) my rights.
16. The driver said we will arrive (at / in) the airport (at / in) thirty minutes.
17. They live (in / at) a small apartment (at / on) the 2nd floor.
18. I don't like his way (to / of) speaking. He talks fast and is hard to understand.
19. I'm tired (of / with) being treated like a child.
20. Have you heard (with / of) this book?

**Phrasal verbs** are verbs + adverbs which go together to form a new meaning. EX: "Look up" can mean to literally look upwards. "Look up into the treetop and you'll see a bird nest with baby birds." But as a phrasal verb, "look up" can have other meanings. It can mean to search for and find information. "I looked up the answer in the dictionary." If things are "looking up," they are getting better.

### **Choose the correct phrasal verb in the sentences below. Explain what the sentence means.**

1. Things are (looking out / looking up). My father is able to get out of bed by himself now. He may be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.
2. It rained, so we (called back / called off) the picnic.
3. I knew the answer, but the teacher never (called out / called on) me.
4. Your father called earlier. He wants you to (call back / call on).

5. My mother is an emergency doctor. She often gets (called away / called for) while we are eating dinner.
6. (Look up / look up to) the definition in your dictionary.
7. I always (looked up / looked up to) my sister. She was very smart and made good grades.
8. (Lock up / Lock out) the house before you leave.
9. My mother accidentally (locked us up / locked us out). We had to wait outside until she got home.
10. I think all criminals should be (locked out / locked up) in jail.
11. Can you ( come up with / come over) and help me with my homework?
12. I couldn't (come up with / come over with) the answer.
13. We went to the library to (check out / check out of) some books about hiking in Colorado.
14. They have to ( check up / check out of) the hotel by noon.
15. The fire department came and (put in / put out) the fire.
16. Ed decided to (drop off / drop out of) school after this semester.
17. My mother ( dropped off / dropped out ) the children after school.
18. Please don't (give up / give back). I'm sure you can finish the test.
19. The teacher (gave up / gave back) our exams. I made an A.
20. It's time to (wash out / wash up). We're having dinner in five minutes.
21. The flood ( washed out / washed up ) the bridge.
22. I don't like washing dishes, so I always (put out / put off) doing it.
23. Jan (put out / put off) some snacks for the boys to eat when they got home.
24. When you sent invitations to your daughter's birthday party, you (left out / left over) several of the students. There were lots of hurt feelings. Next time, please invite everyone in the class.
25. We had so much food (left out / left over) from the picnic. I took it to the homeless shelter.

**Pronunciation:** TION and SION at the end of a word are pronounced like SHUN. EX: action, vacation, tension, suspension

The bold words in the sentences below are **verbs**. Put the noun form of the word in the blank. The first one is done for you.

1. If you **educate** someone, you give them an education.
2. If you **graduate**, you go to \_\_\_\_\_ ceremonies.
3. If you **celebrate** something, you have a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you **donate** something, you make a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If you **demonstrate** something, you give a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If you **create** something, you make a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you **expect** something, you have an \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If you can easily **imagine** something, you have a good \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you **destroy** something, you create \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If you **produce** something, you have a \_\_\_\_\_.

11. If you are **passionate** about something, you have a \_\_\_\_\_ for it.
12. If you are **tense** about something, you feel \_\_\_\_\_.
13. If you **collide** with something, you have a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If something **explodes**, there is an \_\_\_\_\_.
15. If you are able to **persuade** someone, you are very good at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Just for Fun: Read these sentences and figure out what the initials stand for. For example, in the first sentence, BLT stand for a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich.**

1. Get a BLT for the VP and an OJ for the CEO, ASAP.
2. I had to provide an ID with a DOB for my CPA so he could purchase the CD for me.
3. An AWOL soldier named Rochester Brown, AKA "Rocky" was DOA after being transported to the hospital. RIP.
4. FYI, our ETA in Boston is 10 AM. We will have to go straight to the office because we meet with HR at noon.
5. Dad had a heart attack yesterday. We gave him CPR then took him to the ER where the MD started an IV. The nurse provided plenty of TLC. The doc said he'll be A-OK with a little R and R.

### **Practice Speaking English**

1-Describe how you used to wear your hair when you were younger. Did you wear it long or short? Did you change the natural color of your hair? Did you curl your hair or straighten it? Are you happy with the hair you were born with? Describe the hair you wish you had.

2- What things do you miss about your home country? What are some activities you did there that you don't do here?

3-What are some things your mother did for you as a child that made you feel loved?

4-Talk about something you like about the place you live now.

5-Do you know much about your family history? Have you ever asked your grandparents or other relatives to tell you about their lives? Do you think it's important to know your family history?

6- Would you like a profession that required you to talk to lots of different people? Or would you prefer a job where you worked alone?

7-Are you the oldest, middle, or youngest child in your family? Does your family position effect your personality?

8- There is a saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me." Do you think this is true?