

FUMC ESL 4-7-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

**Introduce yourself.** Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is your favorite chore to do. (For example, I like doing the laundry. I enjoy folding the clean clothes and putting them away.)

**DAILY ROUTINE:** Study these pictures of things people do every day. What things can you add that YOU do every day.

**A** Things you do every day



I wake up



get up



take a shower



have breakfast



listen to music



go to work



come home



check e-mail



make dinner



call a friend



watch TV



go to sleep

**B** Sometimes I . . .



do the laundry



clean the house



go for a walk



surf the Internet

**These are phrasal verbs that have to do with chores. Chores are things you do around your home.**

**clean out:** to make the inside of a room, car, closet clean by removing things

**Beth:** Please clean out the closet. I need room to put my things in. You are taking all the space.

**Jenny:** I'm sorry. I'll clean it out. I'll give away these old clothes and shoes.

**wash out:** remove something from dishes or material

**Jim:** I washed out my dishes and put them on the drying rack to dry.

**Mary:** Thank you, Jim. Did you wash out your dirty socks and hang them to dry?

**Jim:** No, I haven't yet. I will do that in a minute.

**wash up:** wash your hands before eating

**Mother:** Dinner is ready. Go wash up.

**Child:** Mom, do I have to wash up now? I am watching TV. I will wash up later.

**Mother:** Dinner is ready. I am putting it on the table. Wash up now!

**take out:** take something outside.

**Wife:** Kids, please take out the trash on your way to the bus stop.

**Kids:** Ok, Mom. We will take it out.

**put away:** put things where they belong

**Jane:** The dishwasher has stopped. Please put away the clean dishes.

**Lynn:** I will put them away right now.

**stock up:** buy supplies

**Pat:** There is a snowstorm coming. We might not be able to get out for a couple of days. I'd better stock up on groceries.

**Cass:** Yes, I always stock up on groceries before a storm.

**clear off:** remove something from a surface.

**Jim:** That was a great dinner. Now you relax and I will clear off the table and load the dishwasher.

**Kay:** Thanks, Jim. I will do that.

**sweep up:** use a broom to pick up something

**Shay:** I am sorry, Mom. I dropped a glass and it broke. I'll clean up the mess.

**Mom:** Get a broom and sweep up all the pieces of glass. Be careful. Don't cut yourself.

**wring out:** squeeze the water out by twisting it

**May:** I am mopping the floor for you.

**Mom:** The mop has too much water in it. Wring it out.

**scrub off:** rub hard to remove something

**toss in:** to throw something with a light, upward motion

**Stacy:** Mom, little Andy used a marker to draw on the walls. What should I do?

**Mom:** Get a sponge and scrub it off the wall. Then use a towel to dry the wall.

**Stacy:** What should I do with the dirty towels?

**Mom:** Toss them in the washing machine. I'll wash them later.

**Discuss:**

1-Who does most of the chores in your house?

2-These are some outside chores. Which ones do you do? wash the windows, mow the yard, plant the flowers, sweep up the leaves, sweep the sidewalk, pull weeds

3-Who taught you to do chores?

4-Is your house as clean as your mother's?

5-When your mother comes to visit, does she do chores? What chores does she do?

6-Do you make your kids do chores?

**Which of these sentences is incorrect?**

a-How long have you been married?

b-How long have you gotten married?

c-I have met Mr. Jones for a year.

d-I have known Mr. Jones for a year.

e-Nate has become a doctor for two years.

f-Nate has been a doctor for two years.

g-How long have you graduated?

h-How long since you graduated?

i-The baby has fallen asleep for two hours.

j-The baby has slept for two hours.

k. I owe him twenty dollars.

l. I owe to him twenty dollars.

m. He lends me money.

n. He borrows me money.

o. He told to me a story.

p. He told me a story.

q. Make for me a list of things you need.

r. Make me a list of things you need.

s. I met her for the first time yesterday.

t. I knew her for the first time yesterday.

u. The sun raises at 6 AM.

v. The sun rises at 6 AM.

w. Please raise the window.

x. Please rise the window.

y. It is past your bedtime.

z. It is passed your bedtime.

**Put a form of the verb know or a form of the verb see in these blanks.**

1. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ that man before.
2. I'm looking for Julia. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ her?
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the Rocky Mountains from your house?
4. I should have \_\_\_\_\_ he would be late.
5. I had \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremy for several years.
6. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ my girlfriend every weekend.
7. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the difference in the meaning of these two words?
8. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ Doug for long?

**Vocabulary:**

Scare is a word that can be used as a verb or noun. Scared is used as a n adjective. EX: Ghosts scare us. I was scared. He gave me a scare. In the first sentence, scared is a verb. In the second sentence, scared is an adjective. In the third sentence, scare is a noun. Tell what part of speech the underlined word is.

1. You are scaring me.
2. I am scared of dogs.
3. Don't worry. Josh will scare them off.
4. Her driving scares me.
5. The shark gave me the scare of a lifetime.

Tired can be a verb or adjective. EX: The long hike tired the children. I was very tired after the hike. Tire is a noun but has a completely different meaning. A tire is a rubber ring that fits over the wheels of a car or bicycle. Tell what part of speech the underlined word is.

1. She never tires of listening to music.
2. I need new tires on my bike.
3. I am tired of my brother teasing me.
4. Don't worry. The baby will tire of crying soon.
5. Shoveling snow tires me out.