

FUMCESL 6-20-2022 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

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

Put There or IT in the blank. The first one is done for you.

1. There was an accident, but no one got hurt. It was lucky the children were not in the car.
2. I feel bad about breaking your pitcher. Don't worry about it. _____ was an accident.
3. _____ is a spider on the floor. _____ is dead.
4. _____ is some coffee in the pantry. _____ is right next to the sugar.
5. _____ isn't any reason you can't go with us. _____ is fun to travel together.
6. _____ is ice cream in the freezer if you are hungry. Don't eat too much ice cream, though. _____ is almost time for dinner.
7. _____ is very frustrating to study English grammar. _____ are so many exceptions to the rules.
8. _____ is nice outside today. _____ is a cool breeze.
9. _____ is a lot of opportunity in this city. _____ is very easy to find a job here.
10. _____ is dangerous here in the jungle. _____ are many snakes and poisonous frogs. _____ very easy to get hurt.
11. _____ raining. _____ are raindrops on the windows.
12. What kind of flower is that? _____ a zinnia.

Litter in the Park

(Students, read one paragraph at a time and answer the questions.)

Nate lived a few blocks away from a big city park. Once a month, Nate and some other people volunteered to pick up trash there. Nate felt good about helping to keep the park clean. After all, Nate really enjoyed this park. He spent many pleasurable hours there. He went hiking, played soccer with his friends, and sometimes brought his lunch to eat under the trees.

1. How often did Nate help clean up the park?
2. How did Nate feel about helping to keep the park clean?
3. What kinds of things did Nate do in the park?
4. Do you ever volunteer in your community?

Nate was disgusted by the enormous amount of litter on the ground. There were cigarette butts, food wrappers, cups, bottles, napkins, and newspapers. Sometimes people left larger things in the park, like empty boxes and flat tires. Once Nate even found an old mattress back in the woods.

1. What disgusted Nate?
2. What kinds of things did Nate find?

There were several signs posted around the park. They warned people about a \$1,000 fine for littering. There were also plenty of garbage cans for people to use. Nate didn't understand why some people were so inconsiderate. Why did they want to ruin the park for everyone else?

1. What did Nate not understand?
2. What did the city do to encourage people not to litter?
3. Is littering a problem in your country?
4. What penalty should there be for littering?

One Saturday morning, after Nate had collected two big bags of trash, he sat down on a park bench to rest. He opened a bottle of water. Then he drank it while he relaxed. After a few minutes, he stood up and, for just a moment, put his water bottle on the ground. Suddenly a woman on a bicycle spoke. "Please pick up your trash," she said as she rode by. "Inconsiderate people like you ruin the park for everyone."

1. What did the woman say to Nate?
2. How was the woman wrong about Nate?

Read the sentences. Choose a synonym for the underlined word.

1-Nate spent many pleasurable hours at the park.

- a-disgusted b-enjoyable

2-Nate was disgusted by the enormous amount of litter on the ground.

- a-surprising b-huge

3-There were also plenty of garbage cans for people to use.

- a-a lot of b-a few

4-Nate didn't understand why some people were so inconsiderate.

- a- dirty b-thoughtless

Vocabulary-Phrasal Verbs: Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box below to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

call back	call off	call out	catch up
fill out	drop off	drop out of	fill up

1. Mark had to _____ school because his father died. Mark had to go to work to support his mother and younger brothers.
2. I asked my secretary to _____ the contract after she finished typing it.
3. I am so far behind in my studies. I will never _____.
4. The man on the phone really wanted to speak with my dad. I told him to _____ in about an hour. Dad should be home by then.

5. The server will _____ your number when your food is ready.
6. We had to _____ the picnic because the forecast called for heavy rain all day.
7. I had to _____ a lot of forms to apply for a scholarship.
8. We need to stop at the next gas station and _____ the tank. I don't want to run out of gas in the middle of nowhere.

DISCUSS:

1-Americans love road trips. We pack our gear in our car or truck and hit the road. Have you taken any road trips in America? Where would you take a road trip to if you could?

2-The U.S has 62 national parks. How many have you been to? What's the best national park in your opinion?

3-Do you like to try the local food when you travel? What's the best local food you have had?

4-Do you keep a bucket list of places you want to visit? What are some of the destinations on the list?

5-Have you ever missed a flight? What happened?

6-Where do people in your country like to travel?

7-On a vacation do you like to keep busy and see lots of sights or stay put and enjoy a restful place?

8-When you're traveling do you like to get up at the crack of dawn and get started on your day or do you prefer sleeping in?

Idioms:

Jo: My mother is still grieving over my father's death. She is very depressed. I worry about her.

Len: Give it time. She needs to grieve. She'll come around after a time.

Dad: What happened to that boyfriend of yours. He hasn't come around lately.

Daughter: We broke up, Dad.

Cal: I told Jim he could use my stepladder. But then he came and took my lawnmower without even asking. I guess he thought since he asked to borrow the stepladder, that meant he could borrow the rest of my tools.

Kat: Some people! You give them an inch and they take a mile.

American English vs. British English

There is some overlap in usage. We use both "fix" and "mend", though "fix" is more common. We use cross as well as angry, but angry is more common. In rural American, it is common to hear people say, "Fetch me a hammer." Talk about which usage is more common in your country among English speakers. Did you learn British English or American English in school?

1. Americans can't **find** their keys and Brits can't **spot** them.
2. Americans get **fired** and Brits get **sacked**.
3. Americans **fix** things and Brits **mend** them.
4. Americans use a **flashlight** and Brits use a **torch**.
5. You're **foolish** in America, but **daft** in Britain.
6. Put a **band-aid** on in America and a **plaster** in Britain.
7. You play soccer on a **field** in America and on a **pitch** in Britain.
8. Americans go to the **movies**, but Brits go to the **cinema**.
9. Americans get **angry** and Brits get **cross**.
10. Americans live in **apartments** and Brits in **flats**.
11. In America you **wander around** and in Britain you **wander about**.
12. Americans **bring** things, but Brits **fetch** them.

Tell what these sentences mean.

The criminal was **spotted** trying to get into the building through a window.

When we come to a new city, we like to **wander around** and look at the different neighborhoods.

The baby is **cross** today. I think he might be teething.