

## FUMC ESL 9-22-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is your favorite breakfast food?**

### Practice Speaking:

1. What do you like to do on the weekend? Do you get bored on weekends?
2. Do you prefer working from home? Did you work at home during Covid? What was good and bad about working from home?
3. What kind of exercise do you do? Do you play any sports?
4. Would you rather cook the dinner or clean up the kitchen after dinner?
5. What is the best thing about rainy days?
6. Have you ever been to a magic show? to a sports event? to a ballet or opera?
7. Do you prefer fish or meat? Do you like no-meat meals?
8. Which American food is your favorite? Which is your least favorite?
9. Name all the places you have lived. Which was the best and the worst?
10. Tell us something about yourself.

### The Many Ways to Pronounce EA words:

**1-EA can be pronounced with a long E sound the same as EE. Read these word pairs:**

read - reed	steal - steel	seal - seed	deal - deed
peak - peek	flea - flee	breathe - breeze	seas - sees
team - teen	beat - beet	neat - need	meat - meet

**2-EA can be pronounced with a short E sound:**

dead	head	feather	health	pleasure	deaf	death
breath	sweat	threat	wealth	read (past tense)	weather	weapon

**3-Sometimes EA sounds like a long U:** beauty, beautiful

**4-EA can be pronounced with long A sound, as in** break, great and steak

**5-Sometimes we sound the E and the A.** Examples: cereal, theatre, idea, Korea, ear, near,

**6-Sometimes we pronounce EA like AIR:** Examples: bear, pear, tear, wear

7-Sometimes we pronounce EA like CAR: heart

8-Sometimes we pronounce EA with a short U sound: Examples: early, earn, learn, earth, ocean

Note: breathe and breath are pronounced differently. Breathe is the verb form. Breath is the noun form. Vowels sometimes change pronunciation when a verb changes to a noun.

### Past Tense Irregular Verb Patterns

Some past tense verbs are made by changing O to E

Present Tense	Past Tense
grow	grew
know	knew
blow	blew
draw	drew
throw	threw

Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs above.

Please \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to me.

I like to \_\_\_\_\_ bubbles.

We \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the sidewalk.

My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ two inches this year.

I don't \_\_\_\_\_ the answer.

Verbs that end in P frequently change to T:

keep kept

sleep slept

sweep swept

Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs above.

1. I spilled cereal on the floor. I \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

2. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ late on Saturday morning.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ the necklace he gave me.

These verbs change from long I to short O.

drive drove

ride rode

**Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs above.**

1. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ me to school yesterday.
2. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ in the back seat on the way to school.

**These change from short I to short U,**

dig dug

hang hung

spin spun

stick stuck

**Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs above.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes in the closet.
2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in our backyard.
3. The mailman \_\_\_\_\_ our mail into the hole in the door.

**These verbs change to the OUGH or AUGH form**

think thought

catch caught

fight fought

teach taught

buy bought

**Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs above.**

1. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ some candy?
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ me how to speak English
3. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ over the candy.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ I can learn English quickly.
5. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ the ball and threw it over the fence.

**Note:** We use drink and drank, but not think and thank. The past tense of think is \_\_\_\_\_.

Phrasal Verbs: Many of the verbs we studied today can be used with a preposition to make a phrasal verb. One of the most common prepositions is UP. Read the examples of phrasal verbs with UP.

1. I grew up on a farm. Where did you grow up?
2. If you get behind in class, you must catch up.
3. You must hang up your clothes. Do you always hang up your clothes when you take them off?
4. The dog dug up a bone.
5. We swept up the broken glass.