

## FUMC ESL 10-10-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson--Using See, Watch and Look

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell us something about yourself that we don't know.

**SEE:** If you see something, you notice it. You become aware of it.

Present Tense: I see a bird. I see you behind the curtain

Past Tense: I saw you hide the money.

Future Tense: I will see you tomorrow.

Present Perfect Tense: I have seen that movie.

Present Continuous Tense: rarely used for this verb

With Should: You should see all the berries we picked. Your tooth is loose. You should see a dentist.

In Questions: Look through the binoculars. What do you see?

In Negative: I don't see anything.

**LOOK:** If you look at something, you point your eyes at something.

Present Tense: You look good in dark colors.

Past Tense: The teacher looked at me.

Future Tense: I will look for new shoes when I go to the mall.

Present Perfect Tense: I have looked for the keys, but I can't find them.

Present Continuous Tense: I am looking for a pair of red shoes.

With Should: You should look under the bed.

In Questions: Are you looking for the keys?

In Negative: She doesn't look happy.

**WATCH:** When you look at something for a period of time in order to see something in particular

Present Tense: I watch TV at night.

Past Tense: I watched a movie last night.

Future Tense: I will watch the children while they are at the park.

Present Perfect Tense: I have watched the children every day this week. It's your turn.

Present Continuous Tense: I am watching a program on TV.

With Should: You should watch that movie. It's really good.

In Questions: Are you watching the kids?

In Negative: I don't watch TV.

Look and watch are used when you are paying attention to something. If you walk into a room, you see many things, chairs, tables, people. If you notice something unusual, you look at it to see it better. If you look for a period of time to see what happens, you watch it.

**Read this paragraph. Explain what happened in your own words.**

The teacher walked into the room. She **saw** the students sitting at their desks. She also **saw** a dog lying on the floor. She **looked** at the dog. She **looked** at the students. "Who owns this dog?" she said. Sara raised her hand. "I do. He's my dog," said Sara. The teacher said, "Dogs don't belong in the classroom." Sara said, "Please let him stay. I will **watch** him carefully. If he makes any noise or does anything bad, I will take him outside." The teacher said, "Sara, if you are **watching** the dog, you won't be **watching** the

lesson. The dog can't stay. He must go." Sara nodded her head. The teacher **watched** Sara take the dog outside.

**Sally:** I see a policeman across the street. He is watching the traffic. He is looking for speeders.

**Deb:** Yes, I see him, too. He is looking at us. But we aren't speeding.

**Sally:** No. He is waving at us. He is just being friendly.

**Rhonda:** Will you see Jim tomorrow?

**Sam:** Yes, he and I are watching the football game tomorrow.

**Rhonda:** I have a box for him. Will you give it to him?

**Sam:** Yes, I will give it to him the minute I see him. Can I look inside the box?

**Rhonda:** Sure. I saw some nice socks at the store. I bought them for Jim. That's what is in the box.

1. When will Sam see Jim?
2. What does Rhonda have for Jim?
3. What's in the box?

**Pat:** We are looking for a house to rent. Mother will watch the kids today while we look at houses.

**Ray:** I hope you see some that you like.

**Dani:** Watch where you step. There are lots of loose boards in this floor.

**Cindy:** I see. Thank you for warning me. I wasn't looking at the floor.

**Sara:** That was a long flight. I'll go get the car if you watch for our luggage.

**Dan:** OK. I'll meet you outside. I'll watch for you.

Look at the picture our daughter drew in school. It is a picture of our family. It's really good. I can see each of us and even the dog.

### **Practice Speaking:**

1. Make a sentence about something you see, something you look at and something you watch for.
2. What is something you would like to see while you are in the U.S.?
3. If you "watch out" for something, you pay attention to a danger. If I went to your country, what should I watch out for?
4. What do you watch on TV?
5. What's the most beautiful thing you have seen?
6. Often I can't find my cell phone. I have to look for it. What is something that you often look for?
7. What do you think this sentence means? "They made their decision and never looked back." Talk about a decision you made like this.
8. Who do you look like?
9. If you stare at something, you look at it for a long time. If you see something really unusual, you stare at it. Give an example of something you might stare at.