

FUMC ESL 10-10-2022 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What other cities would you like to live in?

Quiz: Reviewing singular and plural nouns and pronouns. Chose the correct words in each sentence.

- 1.(Penguin / Penguins) are interesting (creature / creatures. They are bird / birds, but (it / they) can't fly.
2. (Million / Millions) of years ago, they had (wing / wings).
3. (This / These) wings changed as the birds adapted to (its / their) environment.
4. (Penguins / Penguin) main food was (fishes / fish).
5. Penguins needed to swim to find food, so eventually their (wing / wings) turned into flippers.
6. The flippers enabled (her / them) to swim through water with great ease.
- 7.(Penguin / Penguins) spend most of their lives in water.
8. However, they lay (their / its) legs on land.

Using OTHER, OTHERS, THE OTHER and ANOTHER

The best way to understand these words is to see them used. OTHERS is the plural form of OTHER.

EX: One child went to the zoo and others went to the park. (Others refers to several children). You can also use THE in front of other or others. One child went to the zoo and the others went to the park. One child went to the park and the other child went to the zoo.

ANOTHER means a different one. EX: I looked at the red car, but I decided I wanted another color. So I bought the blue car. Another can only be used with singular nouns. ANOTHER can also mean an extra one. EX: I planned to spend only one night in the hotel, but I decided to stay another night.

Put OTHER, OTHERS, THE OTHER, THE OTHERS OR ANOTHER IN THE BLANK. Several answers may be correct. Tell which choices would NOT be correct in the sentence.

1. I really liked this book. What _____ books do you have that I could borrow?
2. Do these socks come in _____ sizes?
3. She saw _____ people do it, so she thought it was OK for her to do.
4. Is there any _____ place I should see when I go to Paris?
5. Some days mother feels well. _____ days, she feels sick and stays in bed.
6. Some dogs are unfriendly to humans and might bark or bite. _____ are friendly.
7. I teach my children to be kind to _____.
8. They buried their dog in the back yard when he died. People say there are _____ buried there as well.
9. Some of the people ate the snacks and _____ just drank the juice.

10. Why do some houses get broken into and _____ don't?
11. One child stayed home and _____ went to school.
12. He had lots of questions, but _____ didn't have any.
13. One wanted a soda, but _____ didn't.
14. I want to stay _____ day here.
15. Are there any more sodas? _____ person has asked for a cold drink.
16. I have _____ idea for what we could do today.
17. I bought one of these telephones for my wife and I liked it so much that I bought _____ one for myself.
18. You take these to the car and I'll bring _____.
19. I see you finished your cup of coffee. Would you like _____?
20. I really enjoyed this book. Do you have any _____ by the same author?
21. I found one of my socks. I wonder where _____ one is.
22. Fay is late. I can only wait _____ ten minutes, then I will have to leave.
23. I could do it easily, but none of _____ boys could.
24. In _____ few years, your children will be gone to college and you won't need such a big house.
25. The company gave him _____ few months to finish the project.

There are many phrases used with OTHER. Read these conversations and explain what is happening.

A: Do you write to each other?

B: Yes, we write to each other every other day.

C: Have you seen Ted lately?

D: As a matter of fact, I saw him the other day.

E: Look how cute that mother duck and her babies are.

F: Yes. I've been watching them. When Mother Duck slipped into the water, the babies followed her in one after the other.

G: I am on a new diet. No sweets, little meat and mostly fruits and vegetables.

H: In other words, you are eating a healthy diet.

I: How have you been?

J: I sprained my ankle over the weekend, but other than that, I'm terrific.

K: Do you know how to get to Kay's house?

L: No. She told me, but it went in one ear and out the other.

M: After years of teaching, I'm going to graduate school. Now I'll be the one sitting in a desk listening to lectures.

N: Yes. The shoe is on the other foot.

O: I was really insulted by her comment, but I just decided to ignore it and be friendly to her.

P: It's always best to turn the other cheek.

Q: I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend your luncheon.

R: Don't give it another thought. I know you had to look after your sick child.

S: I really appreciate you helping me with my math homework.

T: One good turn deserves another. You edited my English paper.

U: I bought a kayak so I could exercise on the lake. But then I had to have paddles, a life vest and waterproof shoes. I ended up spending a lot more money than I thought I would.

V: One thing leads to another.

W: I told you not to go out when it rains. You ruined your good clothes and your new shoes.

And another thing, you tracked in mud.

X: I'm sorry, Mom. I'll make it up to you, one way or another.

Y: Does Alice live alone?

Z: No, she shares an apartment with three _____ women.

Practice Speaking:

1-Do you have regrets about anything? What would you do if you were given another chance?

2-Have you ever had to "make it up to someone"? What did you do to make it up?

3-Have you ever bought something to start a new hobby and discovered that you needed a lot more equipment. Do you have any expensive hobbies? What hobbies would you pursue if you had the money to invest in the equipment?

4-Name something you like that other people don't. Name something you don't like but other people do.

5-Is grass always greener on the other side of the fence?