

FUMC ESL 10-20-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something you are happy about today.

Using TAKE

1-We use take with time. EX: It takes 20 minutes to get to school from my house. It took me two hours to get here on the bus. It takes 2 days to drive to Salt Lake City.

How long does it take to go to this English class from your home?

We use take with buses, taxis, subways and trains. EX: I take the bus to school. We took a train to New York. In New York, I always take subways.

Do you take buses to go places in Austin? Does your home town have subways?

2-We use take with classes and tests. EX: I am taking an English class. We don't take many tests. He took a class in history last spring.

How many English classes do you take?

3-We use "take something with you". EX: Take an umbrella with you because it might rain. If you go to the beach, take some sunscreen. You can't take your camera into the art museum.

4-We use take to mean steal. EX: The boys broke into my house and took all my jewelry. The thieves took the money that was in my purse.

Has anyone ever taken something from you?

5-Other ways we use take: Please take my picture. I take medicine for my pain. I take a shower every morning. Mother takes a nap after lunch. Take a look at this strange bug. When you come inside a friend's house wearing a coat, he/she might say, "Let me take your coat." Take your time. Sit here and I'll take your blood pressure.

Do you take cream in your coffee?

Do you take a long time to get ready?

6-We use take with prepositions.

OUT: I put a turkey in the oven. **Take it out** after two hours.

BACK: I bought these shoes, but they hurt my feet. I will **take them back** to the store.

AFTER: Your son **takes after** you. He looks and acts like you.

IN: We **took in** my brother and his children after the fire.

OFF: The plane **takes off** every morning at 6 AM.

OVER: My son will **take over** my business after I retire.

1. Tell about a time when you took something back to a store.
2. Do any of your children take after you?

3. Have you taken in anyone who needed a place to stay?
4. Will your children take over your business? your house?
5. Have you ever had a tooth taken out?

Infinitives

Infinitives are TO + VERB. EX: to go, to eat, to look, to tell, to take
When infinitives are used in a sentence they are usually NOT the verb.

They want to go downtown. The verb is WANT, not GO.
I need to eat something. The verb is NEED, not EAT.
The children like to look at butterflies. The verb is LIKE, not LOOK.

In this sentence, there is no infinitive. The TO is followed by a noun, not a verb.
I went to church. Church is a noun, not a verb. TO CHURCH is a prepositional phrase.

Jill wants to ride her bicycle to work. TO RIDE is an infinitive. TO WORK is NOT an infinitive.
WORK can be a verb, but in this sentence, it is a noun. TO WORK is a prepositional phrase in this sentence.

READ the stories. UNDERLINE all the infinitives. ANSWER the questions.

Iris wants to go to a restaurant. She wants to eat Chinese food. Her husband doesn't want to go to a Chinese restaurant. He wants to go to an Italian restaurant. Her husband loves to eat pizza. He loves to eat spaghetti. He begs Iris to go to an Italian restaurant. Iris refuses to eat Italian food. So they just stay home.

1-Where does Iris want to go? _____

2-Who doesn't want to go there? _____

3-Where does her husband want to go? _____

4-What does her husband love to eat? _____

5-What is the result of their argument? _____

Rose wants to eat breakfast. She opens the cabinets. There is no bread. She opens the refrigerator. There are no eggs or milk. She looks in the fruit bowl. There is no fruit. Rose decides to go to a cafe. She wants to eat a good breakfast. She walks to Ernie's Cafe. Ernie asks, "Do you want to drink coffee or tea?" Rose says, "I'd like to have coffee, please." Ernie says, "Do you want eggs and bacon?" Rose says, "I'd love to have a muffin and some orange juice." "Are you sure?" says Ernie. "I make the best eggs and bacon in the city." Rose doesn't want to eat eggs and bacon. She wants to eat a muffin. But she doesn't want to make Ernie feel bad. She says, "You're right, Ernie. I would like to have eggs and bacon."

1-Where does Rose go to eat breakfast? _____

2-Does Rose want to drink coffee or tea? _____

3-Does Rose want eggs and bacon? _____

4-What does Rose want to eat? _____

5-Why does Rose decide to eat eggs and bacon? _____

Dan goes to the park. He sees a woman at the park. The woman sees Dan. She says, "Hi, I'm Alice". Dan wants to talk to Alice. But Dan is very shy. He is afraid to talk to Alice. Dan says, "It's nice to meet you. I have to go home now." Alice says, "But I would like to talk with you." Dan is embarrassed. He decides to run home fast.

1-Who does Dan see at the park? _____

2-Does Dan want to talk to Alice? _____

3-What does Dan say? _____

4-What does Alice say? _____

4-What does Dan decide to do? _____