

FUMC ESL 11-10-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

Fill in the blanks in the chart. In the third column, write a sentence with either the present tense or past tense verb. The first one is done for you.

| present tense | past tense | write a sentence |
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| buy | bought | I bought some candy. |
| | chose | |
| say | | |
| | dug | |
| catch | | |
| | fought | |
| find | | |
| | forgot | |
| speak | | |
| | knew | |
| keep | | |

Conjunctions connect two parts of a sentence.

| Conjunction | What it does | Example |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|
| and | more ideas | We got in bed and went to sleep. |
| but | different idea | I want to go, but I can't. |
| because | answers why | We ran home because it rained. |
| or | choice/ list | Do you want ice cream or cake? |
| so | reason (like because) | I have a test tomorrow, so I will study tonight. |
| if | condition | I will be late if I miss my bus. |
| while | at the same time as something else | I cooked dinner while my husband studied. |

Use one of these conjunctions to fill in the blanks of the sentences:

1. I like ice cream, _____ I don't like cake.
2. I left school early _____ I had a doctor's appointment.
3. Phil loves cooking desserts _____ eating desserts.
4. They rent an apartment _____ houses cost too much money.
5. _____ I give you my letters, will you mail them?
6. Should I get the red dress _____ the blue one?
7. We like rain, _____ not snow.
8. I ate the pizza _____ the salad.
9. I have not seen _____ heard any dogs in this neighborhood.
10. I read my book _____ I waited for Mother.
11. Will you open the door _____ I can bring in the groceries?
12. I wanted the red dress, _____ it matched my red shoes.
13. I will take you home _____ you miss the bus.
14. I carried the girl _____ she were too tired to walk.
15. I went to my room _____ I could do my homework.
16. Do you like baseball _____ soccer?
17. I want to stay home, _____ my wife wants to go out.
18. We watched TV _____ Mother cooked dinner.
19. I took a shower _____ put on clean clothes.
20. I swept the kitchen _____ the living room.

Fill in the blanks. Read your answers to the class. Each student should answer each question.

1. I love _____, but I hate _____.
2. I always _____ so I can learn more English.
3. My parents are _____ and _____.
4. I came to the U.S. because _____.
5. I usually _____ if it rains.
6. On weekends I usually _____ or _____.
7. I usually _____ while I wait for the bus.
8. My favorite foods are _____ and _____.

Practice Speaking: Ask a student a question. They will answer then ask another student a question. Proceed until everyone has had a chance to ask then answer. You can do this as many times as you have time for. Teachers, please correct sentence structure in the chat box.