

FUMC ESL 11-14-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

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

Present Tense	Past Tense	Sentence
hear	heard	I <u>heard</u> a noise downstairs.
go		
	thought	
leave		
	felt	
mean		
	put	
hold		
	brought	
begin		
	wrote	
stand		
	met	

Reviewing Conjunctions: Last lesson we learned about these conjunctions: and, but, because, or, so, if, while. Fill in the blank in the sentences below with one of these conjunctions.

1. Sam _____ his friend are at the game.
2. It was cold, _____ it wasn't snowing.
3. I will stay one _____ two days.
4. I turned down the volume on the TV _____ I could hear the baby.
5. I will wear my boots _____ it is cold outside.
6. He whistles _____ he works.
7. She called _____ I was working.
8. We close the gate _____ the dogs won't escape.
9. I always lock the door _____ I am home alone.
10. I feel sad _____ my friend moved away.

Read these short stories and answer the questions.

Life Goes On: Meeting at the Park

Ella is at the park with her family. They are sitting on a bench feeding the birds. Ella sees a woman. She is wearing a hat and sunglasses. She looks like Mrs. Lee, the woman who just moved in downstairs.

Ella waves at the woman. She says, "Hello, Mrs. Lee. It's nice to see you again." Ella gives her a hug. She introduces her husband and her son and daughter. The woman shakes their hands. Then she takes off her sunglasses. She says, "It is nice to meet all of you, but I'm not Mrs. Lee."

1. What are Ella and her family doing?
2. Who does the woman Ella sees look like?
3. Who is Mrs. Lee?
4. What mistake did Ella make?
5. Do you think Ella is embarrassed or excited?

Life Goes On: A TB Test

Tito doesn't like needles, but he needs a TB (Tuberculosis) test so that he can work at the factory. He goes to the clinic. The nurse gives him a shot in the arm. She says, "Come back between 48 and 72 hours from now. I need to check your arm to see if you had a reaction to the vaccine."

Tito looks at his arm after 48 hours. His arm looks normal. He doesn't worry about going to the clinic. He thinks he will go the next day. But the next day, Tito forgets to go. Four days pass. Then Tito remembers to return to the clinic. He rolls up his sleeve to show the nurse his arm. "I think it's negative," says Tito. The nurse says, "I'm sorry, but it's been more than 72 hours. I will need to do the test again."

1. What doesn't Tito like?
2. Why does he need a TB test?
3. What does the nurse give him?
4. What does the nurse tell Tito to do?
5. When does Tito go back to the clinic?
6. What does the nurse say?
7. How do you think Tito feels?

Practice Speaking: These questions are about your childhood.

1. Did you grow up in the same place where you were born?
2. How many times did your family move?
3. Did you learn to ride a bicycle? Did most of your friends ride bicycles?
4. How old were you when you learned how to swim? Did you swim often? Did you swim in the ocean or a lake or a swimming pool?
5. What was your favorite game to play?