





FUMC ESL 12-8-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

Talking About Time:

	It's ten after ten. It's ten ten.
	It's one thirty. It's half past one.
	It's three forty-five. It's a quarter till four.
	It's six .twenty. It's twenty past six

1. The U.S. has four time zones. Starting from the eastern coast, name the four time zones.
2. What is the difference between sunrise and sunset?
3. What time is noon?
4. What time is midnight?
5. What time do you wake up? What time do you go to bed?
6. Are you usually early, late or on time?
7. Do you get mad if people are late?
8. In your country, do the trains and buses run on time?

Read these sentences and explain what they mean.

1. Wow, it's **already** noon. I feel like the class just started. **Time flies!**
2. Jenny, **long time no see!** How are you?
3. I've got **time to kill**. I think I'll go in that shoe store and look around.
4. Many convenience stores are open **around the clock**.
5. My paper is due **the day after tomorrow**.
6. **Night before last**, I woke up at 2 AM. I couldn't go back to sleep.
7. I go to the gym **every other day**.
8. **In the past**, I attended college, but now I work.
9. **Last night**, my husband and I went out to a restaurant.
10. It may take **a long time**, but **eventually** I will learn English.
11. **Nowadays**, people dress very casually.

12. I try not to worry about what will happen in the future. Right now, I **take one day at a time**.
13. Even though I am busy with my kids, I always **make time for** my husband.
14. I'm sorry I can't answer any more questions. We are **out of time**.
15. **In my spare time**, I like to read.
16. I am **taking time off** to attend my daughter's school performance.
17. The wedding will begin at six o'clock **sharp**.
18. My husband has a **full-time job**, but I work **part-time**.
19. I remember a time when there were no cell phones. You don't remember that, I'm sure. That was **before your time**.
20. I'm sorry. You'll have to leave the store now. It's **closing time**.
21. Thank you for inviting me. I had a **lovely time**.
22. The bus will be here **any time now**.

Practice Speaking: Finish these sentences. (Teachers you may need to answer these questions first to give them an idea of what to say.)

1. In my spare time, I like to...
2. Nowadays in my country, most people...
3. Last night, I...
4. It may take a long time, but eventually I will...
5. In the past, I ...
6. Name something you do all of the time.
7. Time flies when I am ...
8. Name something that was before your time.
9. I spend most of my time...
10. Name your favorite holiday.

Pronunciation: Pronouncing short vowel sounds.

sat - set I sat on the chair. Set the glass on the table.	tan - ten If you sit in the sun, you get a tan. Ten people came in.	cap - cup Put on a cap to protect your head. I want a cup of coffee.	ran - run I ran to the store. I run to the store every day.	cat - cut Pet the cat. Don't cut yourself.	bag - beg The money is in the bag. The man begs for money.
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These sentences have words with short vowels. Practice repeating them.

Jan stands by the fan.
She sat in the sun to get a tan.
I have a set of ten pans.
Sam is in the cab of the truck.
The cat bit the red hen.