

FUMCESL 1-30-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

Pronouncing Tongue Twisters

1. If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
2. Willie's really weary
3. Rolling red wagons
4. We surely shall see the sun shine soon
5. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
6. She sells seashells by the seashore.

Tell what happened in Angel in Disguise, Part 1

Angel in Disguise, Part Two

Marcus walked slowly to his farm. When he stood at his door holding the dirty child wrapped in his coat, his wife said, "What is that thing you are carrying? It smells like some animal. Don't bring it inside the house. Leave it outside in the barn."

1. What was Marcus holding? What did his wife think he was holding? What did she tell Marcus to do with the thing?

Marcus opened his coat and showed his wife the small child. He said, "I told the sheriff I would take her to the orphanage. But it's too far to walk there tonight. She'll have to spend the night here. I'll take her to the orphanage first thing in the morning."

1. Why didn't Marcus take the girl to the orphanage right away?

His wife grunted. "Marcus, you are just too tender-hearted. But I suppose there is nothing to be done tonight. Put her in the bedroom. I'll try to clean her up a bit." Marcus did as he was told then went out to cut some wood for the fire. A couple of hours later, he came in carrying an armful of wood, and dumped it by the fireplace. His wife was busy cooking dinner and didn't say anything.

1. His wife tells Marcus he is too tender-hearted. That means he has a very soft heart for people or animals that need him. Do you have a tender heart?
2. What did Marcus' wife tell him to do?
3. What did Marcus go outside to do?

Marcus quietly opened the door to the bedroom. He saw the little girl, now all clean and her hair washed. She smiled shyly at Marcus. Marcus sat beside the bed. "What's your name, little one," he said.

"It's Maggie, sir."

"Well, Maggie, tomorrow I will take you to the orphanage. You must be a brave little girl."

"Yes, sir. I heard you tell your wife. I'll try to be brave,"

1. What does Marcus tell the little girl?
2. Why does the girl need to be brave?

Marcus' wife called him for dinner. She said, "Leave Maggie in the bed. I'll take her in some dinner after you eat." The farmer sat down and he and his wife began to eat. Marcus' wife said, "What do you intend to do with that little thing?"

Marcus said, "I told you. I'm taking her to the orphanage in the morning."

Marcus' wife fixed a plate of warm stew with a chunk of fresh bread and a cup of tea. She took it in to Maggie. She sat on the side of the bed and fed Maggie. Maggie said, "Thank you, mam. This is the best food I have ever had. Thank you so much for bathing me and feeding me. I feel stronger now."

Marcus' wife patted the child on the head. "That's good, child. Now you rest. We'll see how you feel tomorrow."

1. Marcus said his wife was bad-tempered. Does she seem bad-tempered to you?

The next morning Marcus and his wife had breakfast. Marcus said, "Well, I guess I'd better get started to the orphanage." His wife said, "Marcus, maybe we should wait another day. She's so thin and weak. Those mean kids at the orphanage might hurt her. Let her stay here for one more day."

Marcus looked down and smiled to himself. "Well, if you're sure. I hope she won't be any trouble for you." His wife said, "No, she'll be just fine."

1. Why does Marcus' wife want Maggie to stay one more day?
2. Why does Marcus smile to himself?

Marcus went outside to begin his chores. In the late morning he came in with a bucket of milk from the cow. When he walked in the kitchen he found his wife and little Maggie sitting by the fire. His wife was showing Maggie how to sew a button on his coveralls. His wife was looking at Maggie with a soft expression and speaking to her in low tones. That night, Marcus said, "Well, do you think little Maggie is strong enough for me to take her to the orphanage tomorrow?"

"Oh, no," said his wife. "She's not strong enough yet. She must stay another day with us."

As you have probably guessed, Marcus never took Maggie to the orphanage. The old couple found that the child brought love and light and happiness into their home. They hadn't even realized it was missing. But the thought of living without little Maggie was more than they could stand. Maggie was their child now and forever.

1. Did you predict this was going to happen?
2. How does this story make you feel about Marcus and his wife?

Practice Speaking: Answer these questions in complete sentences. Notice that all the questions use present perfect tense.

1. Have you ever ridden an animal?
2. Have you ever traveled to a country that was dangerous?
3. What interesting foods have you eaten?
4. What is the longest you have been awake?
5. Have you ever been on TV?
6. Have you ever dialed 911?
7. Have you ever fallen asleep while driving?
8. Have you ever been swimming in the ocean?