

## FUMC ESL 1-5-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something you have tried to do?

**TRY can be followed with a gerund or an infinitive.**

**Read these conversations. Tell whether TRY is followed by a gerund or infinitive. Note: Many of these sentences could use a gerund or an infinitive after the verb. EX: I tried calling her. OR I tried to call her.**

Cindy: I'm worried about Mother. I've been **trying to call** her, but she doesn't answer the phone.

Tim: Why don't you **try calling** her again?

Jan: How do you turn the copy machine on.

Don: **Try pressing** the green button.

Sharon: I **tried running** five miles, but it was too hard.

Lisa: Maybe you should **try to walk** five miles.

Pam: I **tried to lose** weight. I **tried dieting**. I didn't lose any weight.

Lee: **Try exercising**. That might help.

Mother: Please **try to be** nice to your little brother.

Son: I will try, Mother.

Sam: This lamp doesn't work.

Linda: **Try putting** a new light bulb in.

**Finish these sentences:**

Every day I try to ....

Something I have never tried is ...

When I meet someone new, I try to...

I tried to quit ...

**TRY Idioms: Read the sentence and explain the idiom in bold print.**

Where is a dressing room? I want to **try on** this dress.

My son loves baseball. He will **try out** for the high school team.

You must **try hard** to make all A's.

I don't know if I can ice skate. But I will **give it a try**.

I **keep trying** to quit smoking, but I don't succeed.

**These verbs are usually followed by a gerund (ing)**

admit: She admitted stealing the purse. NOT She admitted to steal the purse.  
avoid: I avoid driving at night. NOT I avoid to drive at night.  
deny: The children denied cheating on the test. NOT The children denied to cheat...  
enjoy: I enjoy doing the housework. NOT I enjoy to do the housework.  
finish: Mother finished painting my room. NOT Mother finished to paint my room.  
stop: I stopped playing tennis because I hurt my arm. NOT I stopped to play tennis...  
suggest: The teacher suggested reading books in English. NOT The teacher suggested to read books...  
keep: I keep telling him to stop smoking, but he doesn't listen. NOT I keep to tell him...

**Make a sentence with the verbs above. Add a gerund after the verb.**

**Tell if these sentences are correct. If they are not correct, change them to make them correct.**

1. The boys denied to steal the money.
2. I don't enjoy driving at night.
3. I enjoyed to meet your friends.
4. Jane was sick, but she is to get better.
5. Does Ted know about the meeting? No, I forgot telling him.
6. The boy promised paying for the window he broke
7. Why do you keep asking me questions?
8. I refuse answering any more questions.
9. Has it stopped to rain yet?
10. We hope arriving on time.
11. I want going home.
12. I finished to write the letter.
13. I want moving to a new apartment.
14. Emma promised bringing some cupcakes.
15. I don't mind asking them for a ride.

### **Pronunciation Lesson: B and P, B and V, V and F**

big - pig	That's a big pig.
buy - pie	I will buy that pie.
bear - pear	The bear ate a pear.
cub - cup	The cub drinks from a cup.
beer - pier	We drank a beer on the pier.
robe - rope	Tie the robe with a rope.
rib - rip	I broke a rib. There is a rip in the tent.

berry - very	This berry is very sweet.
bat - vat	The bat fell in the vat.
best - vest	This is my best vest.
bent- vent	The vent is bent.

van - fan	The van has a fan.
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very - ferry     The ferry is very late.  
of - off         Get off of the plane.  
leave - leaf     Leave the leaf on the ground.

**Some words have a V sound in the verb form, but an F sound in the noun form.**

halve - half     Mother **halved** the candy. I got a **half** and you got a half.  
prove - proof   I can't **prove** she cheated. I don't have any **proof**.  
save - safe     I **save** my money. I put my money in a **safe** place  
believe - belief My kids **believe** in Santa Claus. These are my **beliefs**.  
grieve - grief   I will **grieve** when my old dog dies. My **grief** lasted a long time.  
live - life       She **lived** to be eighty years old. She had a long **life**.

**In some nouns with an F in the middle, the F turns to a V in the plural form.**

wife - wives  
knife - knives  
loaf - loaves  
leaf - leaves  
shelf - shelves  
wolf - wolves

**Remember that PH is usually pronounced as F:**

phone, photo, alphabet, biography, pharmacy, physician

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place you get medicine.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a doctor.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a picture.

A,B,C is part of the \_\_\_\_\_.

To call someone, you use a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Practice Vocabulary: (Try to answer as fast as you can. Teachers ask each person to answer each question. Students may not repeat an answer. They must come up with an original idea.)**

**Name something you...**

- buy at a pharmacy
- take photos of
- use a phone for
- have on a shelf
- can cut with a knife
- something you save

