

FUMCESL 2-16-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. If you "postpone" something, you delay or put it off. What is something you might postpone?

VOCABULARY: Pronounce the words in the table. Match the words in the table to their meanings below. Then, use one of these words to fill in the blank in the sentences.

off season	offhand	official	pay off	offensive	cut off
caught off guard	off-ramp	offshore	offstage	off the record	put off

1. _____ to be surprised or unprepared when asked to do or say something
2. _____ at a distance from the shore
3. _____ insulting and likely to upset people
4. _____ a time of year when there is less activity and fewer people participating
5. _____ a comment that is not supposed to be made public
6. _____ not on the part of the stage visible from the audience
7. _____ a road used to exit a freeway
8. _____ someone in authority, or something approved by someone in authority
9. _____ disconnect
10. _____ settle your debts
11. _____ unimportant
12. _____ delay or postpone

1. He had important papers signed by a government _____.
2. He was mad at the journalist for reporting his comments because he insisted that his comments were _____.
3. His brother was very crude and made many _____ comments.
4. I am hoping to _____ my credit card debt by the end of the year.
5. Much of America's oil supply has been discovered _____ in the Gulf of Mexico.
6. Don't forget to _____ the electricity before you move.
7. She mentioned that she might like to travel to Africa, but I think it was just an _____ remark.
8. The hotel prices at the ski resort were much lower in summer because it's _____.
9. The principal caught me _____ when she asked me to make a speech to the students.
10. When the play was finished, the cast walked _____.
11. After about five miles, take the _____ towards Dallas and look for the hotel.
12. I _____ washing my car because the weather forecast said it would rain today.

English has many words with multiple meanings. In this exercise, pick the word that fits BOTH sentences. Explain the difference in the chosen words meaning.

1. If you _____ the glass it will break. There is not one _____ of water left.
a. drink b. cup c. drop d. break
2. Don't _____ your voice in front of the children. How much money did the club _____ at the fair?
a. lower b. raise c. spend d. collect
3. What _____ will you be home today? She had a difficult _____ with the algebra problems.
a. point b. time c. period d. decision
4. Gasoline and motor oil are both _____ from petroleum. He comes from a noble and _____ family.
a. wealthy b. made c. refined d. established
5. Use a _____ to measure the length of the table. The _____ of the country refused to resign after he lost the election.
a. president b. ruler c. king d. yardstick
6. You should _____ the deal with a handshake. Be sure to _____ the plastic bag so it doesn't leak.
a. seal b. clamp c. use d. fill
7. I have a pain in my _____ near my heart. There is an old _____ in the attic full of quilts.
a. storage b. sharp c. chest d. rib
8. _____ trees grow in tropical countries. The _____ of his hand was sweaty.
a. oak b. palm c. olive d. skin
9. _____ the nuts into a paste. Give me a _____ of flour.
a. slap b. mash c. quart d. pound
10. I didn't get the _____ of her argument. Sharpen the _____ of that pencil.
a. idea b. point c. edge d. stick
11. That is a really _____ idea. I am reading a historical _____.
a. new b. book c. novel d. poem
12. The _____ of the ship hit the dock. The conductor took a _____ after the concert.
a. anchor b. deck c. baton d. bow
13. Mother is making a _____ out in the kitchen. I got a new tennis _____.
a. court b. net c. racket d. latch
14. What _____ of shampoo do you use? The old woman was very _____ to my family.
a. kind b. brand c. bland d. condition
15. How many _____ are in your class this year? The _____ of her eyes are dilated.
a. students b. lashes c. pupils d. colors
16. Don't drive your car on the train _____. The raccoon left _____ in the dirt.
a. wheels b. hairs c. tracks d. scent
17. The barricades _____ our exit. The children played with a wooden _____.

a. block b. stop c. top d. spoon

18. You should _____ fifteen minutes before departure. I paid my room and _____ for this month.
a. plank b. leave c. board d. rent

19. The terrorist _____ was discovered. The _____ of this book is difficult to understand.
a. bomb b. chart c. cell d. plot

20. What verb _____ is this? The policeman got _____ when he saw the man had a gun.
a. form b. tense c. list d. action

21. _____ the street when the light changes. Mother was _____ because we came home late.
a. walk b. frantic c. cross d. slip

22. _____ to the finish line. Put a _____ of salt on your meat.
a. race b. dash c. sprint d. flash