

FUMC ESL 2-20-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

**Watch the President's Day slideshow. Ask if anyone has any questions.**

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

**Pronunciation Practice: Practice these J and G sounds. Ask the meaning of any words you don't know.**

jam	germ	bridge
just	gym	judge
major	digest	edges
gentle	giant	huge

Letter D in the middle of the word, followed by a U sound is pronounced like J: educate, individual, graduate, schedule

You also have the word "soldier" which ends in "dier", but is pronounced as "jer". Notice that G is often pronounced differently in the same word: garage, gorge, language

Notice we pronounce "angel" and "angle" with a different G sound.

**Read this conversation between James and Julie.**

**James:** You went over to your Dad's today didn't you? How was he?

**Julie:** Oh, James, it made me so sad. Dad used to be so strong and capable. But when he opened the door, I noticed his hands. He's got the hands of an old man. And they shake so much he has trouble tying his tie. He asked me to help him. It just breaks my heart to see my father have to ask me for help. I always ran to him when I needed something, not the other way around.

**James:** That's life, Julie. We all age. Now it's your turn to help him. Is he getting out much? Does he still go play Bingo in the afternoon?

**Julie:** Mac comes by and picks him up for Bingo on Monday and Wednesday, but I think that's the only time he gets out. The housekeeper brings in the groceries and makes sure the refrigerator is stocked with food he can prepare himself. So he's got the necessary things. But I'm sure he feels housebound.

**James:** I'm off this weekend. I'll go by and pick him up. I want to get started on building those bookshelves. I'll take your dad with me to the hardware store, then bring him to my house and let him help me with the shelves. He likes working with his hands, and this is an easy project that he could help with.

**Julie:** That would be wonderful, James. Dad would love to feel useful. You are so sweet to put up with him.

**James:** It's no problem. I owe the old man. He taught me how to do all the renovations on our house. If it weren't for him, we'd have had to hire a contractor. It's payback time.

1. Where did Julie go today?
2. Why did her visit make Julie sad?
3. Julie remembers when her Father helped her. Now she has to help him. It breaks her heart. Have you experienced this feeling with your parents as they grow older?
4. What does James mean by, "That's life"?
5. James asks if Dad is "getting out" much. In other words, leaving his home. Do your parents get out much?
6. What does Mac do for Dad?
7. What does the housekeeper do?
8. If you are stuck at home, you might feel housebound. Do you ever feel housebound?
9. Explain what James will do for Dad this weekend.
10. Why does James say he "owes" his dad?
11. Do you think James and Julie are good kids?
12. What do you do to look after your parents?

### GRAMMAR: WHOSE OR WHO'S

We use whose to talk about possession. EX: Whose books are these? Whose raincoat is hanging on the hook.

We use who's to mean who is or who has. EX: Who's going downtown with me? Who's the president of the U.S.? Who's finished the test? Who's been to Paris?

Put whose or who's in the blanks below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that lady in the black dress?
2. She's the woman \_\_\_\_\_ children broke the window.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ going to bring the sandwiches?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ turn is it to wash the dishes?
5. I have a friend \_\_\_\_\_ been to every continent.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ car is in our driveway?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ house are they going to stay in?
8. Can you tell \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting this is?
9. The award is for the person \_\_\_\_\_ research is the best.
10. That's the girl \_\_\_\_\_ father paid for the dinner.
11. Are you the person \_\_\_\_\_ car was stolen?
12. Are you the person \_\_\_\_\_ buying the car?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ living in the apartment upstairs?
14. Is she the one \_\_\_\_\_ always complaining?
15. I know a man \_\_\_\_\_ got a pet tiger.