

FUMCESL 3-27-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What skills did you have as a child that you don't have now?

Grammar Quiz: These sentences use the wrong form of the verb. Correct them.

1. Sometimes we are going away on weekends.
2. I'm glad the sun shines today because we going to the lake.
3. I am never reading newspapers.
4. Would you like some tea? No, thanks. I am not drinking tea.
5. Jan isn't home right now. She visits friends.
6. What time are you usually having dinner.
7. Helen is in her office. She talks to someone.
8. She often is playing tennis.
9. He is never helping me.
10. Emily is a writer. She is writing books for children.

Vocabulary Quiz: Fill in the blank with still, yet or already.

1. I had a lot to eat, but I'm _____ hungry.
2. Did you sell your car? No, I've _____ got it.
3. Where's Emma? She hasn't arrived _____.
4. You've been reading a long time. Are you finished with the newspaper _____?
5. What time is Joe supposed to arrive? He's _____ here.
6. I can give you the answers to the homework. That's not necessary. I _____ have them.
7. What did Jill decide. She is _____ thinking about it. She hasn't made a decision _____.
8. Do you _____ live in Barcelona? No, I live in Madrid now.
9. Have you proposed to Lisa _____? No, I'm waiting until her birthday.
10. His new novel is the best one _____.

These conversations use the word "deep" in many ways. Read the conversation. Explain the conversation. Tell what you think the expressions in bold text mean.

Kara: I have been in a **deep depression** since my mother died. I miss her so much. She was my best friend.

Jane: Sit with me and I will help you. First take a **deep breath**. We will do some yoga, then we'll get a massage. After that I promise you will enjoy a **deep sleep**.

Kara: OK, I'll try that. But I can't be late for work tonight. My shift at the hospital starts at 10 PM. If I'm late, I'll be in **deep trouble**.

1. Explain what Kara's problem is.
2. Explain Jane's plan to help Kara.

3. What will happen if Kara is late for her shift?
4. When you feel stressed, what things can you do to make you feel better?

Sam: I've been in **deep thought** about how I can have a better relationship with my parents. Since they have gotten older, they are more difficult to be around. They are very impatient and lose their temper quickly. **Deep down**, I know they love me, but they don't seem happy to see me when I visit.

Jane: I'm sorry you are having these problems. It is **deeply troubling** when our family relationships break down. Perhaps a psychologist could help.

1. What was Sam in deep thought about?
2. How do Sam's parents feel about him deep down?
3. Have you had problems dealing with any family relationships?

Jan: As the effects of the Covid virus **deepened**, many businesses closed down.

Susan: It is understandable. No one wanted to go out. Many people had a **deep seated fear** that they would die from the virus.

1. Why did businesses close down?
2. I have a deep seated fear of snakes. I have been afraid of them since I was very young. Do you have any deep seated fears?

Practice Speaking: Read these two opinion paragraphs and tell which one you agree with and why. Tell why you think the other opinion is wrong.

Opinion 1: Libraries are very important. Many people enjoy reading very much. It is an important hobby for me. I finish at least one book every week. When I finish a book, I go to the library where I can borrow a new one for free. I can't afford to buy a new book every week. Libraries offer educational programs and a place to meet friends with like interests. If all the libraries closed, it would be a terrible loss for the community.

Opinion 2: Libraries are outdated and obsolete. You can find things to read online. You can subscribe to audio book websites. Too much community money is spent on maintaining large buildings with thousands of books that few people read. All that information is more efficiently found digitally. Libraries should be closed and the money spent on other causes.

Pronunciation: These words all have silent letters. Pronounce the word and tell which letter is silent:

receipt	doubt	dumb	halves	wrong	ballet
climb	ghost	sandwich	Wednesday	assign	foreign
light	hour	weigh	knee	knowledge	yolk
column	cupboard	fasten	often	guilty	guitar

Pronunciation: Poetry can be a great help in learning English pronunciation. Give this poem a try. Teachers help them get the rhythm of the poem, not just the words.

SICK by Shel Silverstein

"I cannot go to school today,"
Said Francis Peggy Kay.
"I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry.
I'm going blind in my right eye.

My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I've counted sixteen chicken pox
And there's one more - that's seventeen,
And don't you think my face looks green?

My leg is cut, my eyes are blue-
It might be instamatic flu.
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,
I'm sure that my left leg is broke-

My hip hurts when I move my chin,
My belly button's caving in.
My back is wrenched, my ankle sprained,
My appendix sprains each time it rains.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb,
I have a sliver in my thumb.
My neck is stiff, my spine is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak.

My tongue is filling up my mouth.
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,
My temperature's over one oh eight.

My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hangnail and my heart is... WHAT?
You say today is Saturday?
Goodbye, I'm going out to play.