

FUMC ESL 3-30-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What are your plans for the weekend?

Word Order Quiz: These sentences have the adverb in the wrong place. Correct them. Hint: There is more than one way to correct them.

1. I get often headaches.
2. She tore angrily up the letter.
3. I began to feel slowly better again.
4. I'm driving later to Houston.
5. I play always tennis on Saturdays.
6. You have been definitely working too hard.
7. I completely have forgotten his name.
8. I will not probably be there.
9. Polite people say always thank you.
10. We all thought very well she sang.
11. He was in love madly with her.
12. They're unusually running fast.
13. I very well don't remember him.
14. I'm sorry terribly we missed your party.
15. The teachers will inform quickly the students to leave the building.

Students take turns reading a sentence and explaining the meaning to your group. You can draw a diagram on the whiteboard if that helps you explain.

1. Exit the freeway and stay on the **access road** past MLK.
2. The mall entrance is on the **frontage road**.
3. The **entrance ramp** traffic must **merge** into the **thru lanes**.
4. The **two lane** road becomes a **four lane** as it gets closer to the city.
5. There is a **median** separating you from the **oncoming traffic** on a **divided highway**.
6. In about a mile, the **pavement** ends and you will be on a **gravel** road for the next mile.
7. **No right turn on red**.
8. The **freeway** becomes a **tollway** in another mile.
9. **Yield** to the traffic **exiting the freeway**.
10. The street will **curve** to the left then end in a **cul-de-sac**.
11. Make a **U-turn** under the **overpass** and head east.
12. The street you are on **dead-ends** in two more **blocks**.
13. **Veer right** onto Hwy 2222.
14. Go straight through the **intersection**, then turn left at the first **cross street**.
15. The **first leg of the journey** should takes us about ten hours.

16. Stay in the **far right** lane because you will turn right in about a **quarter mile**.
17. The **detour** will send you two blocks south.
18. Don't park on the **shoulder** of the road.
19. The cars on the larger road have the **right of way**.
20. Go around the **traffic circle** and turn right on the third street.
21. Stop at the **pedestrian crossing (zebra crossing in UK)** if someone is waiting to cross.
22. My husband is such a **back seat driver** that I don't like to have him in the car.
23. She **double parked** because there weren't any spots in the lot.
24. They will check your **emissions** when your car is inspected.
25. Slow down, there is a **hairpin turn** up ahead.
26. I was stuck in **gridlock** at **rush hour**. The engine **overheated** because we were **idling** so long in the bad traffic.
27. If you need to use the restroom, there is a **rest area** ahead.
28. Speeding in a **school zone** will double your **ticket**.
29. There were many **switchbacks** going down the mountain. I needed to drive slowly, but there was a **semi** behind me **tailgating** me all the way down.
30. There was a **rollover** at the intersection. Someone **ran the red light** and **broadsided** a car. Both cars will need a **tow**.
31. The truck **skidded** off the slick pavement.
32. They **diverted** the traffic around the accident.
33. Slow down, there are **speed bumps** ahead.
34. **Shift into low** going down the steep hills to save **wear and tear** on your brakes.
35. He **swerved** into my lane to avoid the other car.
36. Why did I get the speeding ticket when the car in the left lane was **overtaking** me?
37. They **bulldozed** a road through the jungle to reach the drilling site.

Discuss with your group:

- a. How old were you when you learned to drive?
- b. How old do you have to be to get a driver's license in your country?
- c. Can you drive a stick shift (manual transmission)?
- d. Have you ever been **pulled over** by the police?
- e. Are the road signs different here than in your country?
- f. Have you taken a **cross country driving trip**?
- g. Do you know how to change a tire?
- h. Who taught you to drive?
- i. Is it hard to get around in your country if you don't own a car?
- j. Do people **honk** their horns more or less here than in your country?
- k. Do high schools teach driver's education in your country?
- l. Does the kind of car a person drives tell anything about their personality?
- m. Do you allow people to eat in your car?
- n. Are seat belts and child safety seats required in your country?

- o. Would you rather drive or be driven?
- p. Do you carpool often?
- q. Are people more rude when they are behind the wheel of a car?
- r. At what age should people have to give up their driver's license?
- s. What should be the penalty for texting while driving?
- t. If someone runs into the back of your car, but it doesn't do much damage, what should you do?
- u. If a policeman stopped you to give you a ticket, is it OK to offer him money to forget the ticket? Is this different in your country?
- v. Do you believe most policemen are honest? Is this different in your country?
- w. Do most people follow traffic laws carefully in your country?
- x. Do you mind driving during rush hour?
- y. Does bumper to bumper traffic upset you?
- z. What is a rubbernecker and how do they slow down traffic?
- aa. Are you a backseat driver? Do backseat drivers bother you?
- bb. Do you hate it when people tailgate?
- cc. Does it scare you when a big truck is in the lane right next to you?