

FUMC ESL 5-15-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate

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

GRAMMAR QUIZES

Put the correct pronoun in the blank.

1. This money is all (my / mine).
2. It's (their / theirs) problem, not (our / ours).
3. This is a nice camera. Is it (your / yours).
4. Whose books are these? Are they (your / yours) or (my / mine)?
5. (My / Mine) room is bigger than (her / hers).
6. Kate is going out with (her / hers) friends tonight.
7. Can we use your phone? (Our / Ours) isn't working.
8. They went on vacation with a (friend / friends) of (my / mine).
9. They went on vacation with some (friend / friends) of (their / theirs).
10. They have two children, but I don't know (their / theirs) names.

Change these sentences to use a possessive noun. The first one is done for you.

1. I stayed at the house of my sister. I stayed at my sister's house.
2. Have you met the wife of Mr. Brown? _____
3. Mina's hair is longer than the hair of Megan. _____
4. (Note: We don't say than Megan's hair. We just say than Megan's. Hair is understood.)
5. This is the car of my friend. _____.

We use OF for things and places. Read these examples.

- a. Look at the roof of that building. NOT that building's roof.
- b. We didn't see the beginning of the movie. NOT The movie's beginning.
- c. What is the cause of their problems? NOT Their problem's cause
- d. We had to sit at the back of the theatre. NOT at the theatre's back.
- e. What's the name of this town? NOT this town's name.
- f. Do you like the color of this coat? NOT this coat's color.

Put THE in the blank if it is needed. If not needed, leave it blank.

1. What is ____ name of this street?
2. What's on ____ television tonight?
3. Our apartment is on _____ second floor.
4. Would you like to travel to ____ moon?
5. What's ____ best hotel in this town?
6. What time is _____ lunch?

7. We live in _____ country about five miles from the city.
8. My book is on _____ top shelf on _____ right side.
9. I didn't like her _____ first time I met her.
10. We're taking a trip at _____ end of May.
11. I'm going to _____ work now.
12. I finish _____ work at 5 PM.
13. What did you learn at _____ school today?
14. I'm tired. I'm going to _____ bed.
15. I'm staying at _____ home tonight.
16. You're sick. Why don't you go to _____ doctor?
17. I need some money. I have to go to _____ bank.
18. Bill wants to go to _____ college after he finishes high school.
19. He was sent to _____ prison for ten years.
20. In the U.S., children start _____ school at the age of 5.

PRONUNCIATION: Compare the S sound with the SH sound

shoot - suit	she'll - seal	shed - said	shower - sour	shock - sock	shoe - Sue
ship - slip	shine - sign	show - sew	shame - same	sheet - seat	she'd - seed
shelf - self	shave - save	leash - lease	mesh - mess	mass - mash	sort - short

Try these sentences:

1. "Let's sew some snowsuits," said Sally.
2. Send Sue to the store Saturday.
3. Spanish people speak Spanish in Spain.
4. I saw Susie sitting in a shoeshine shop.
5. Sam's shop stocks short spotted socks.
6. She sells seashells on the seashore.
7. Santa's Short Suit Shrunk.
8. Slippery seals slipped silently ashore.
9. Should Sheila sell seashells or should she sell shoes?
10. Miss Smith's fish-sauce shop seldom sells shellfish.

VOCABULARY -- Tell and Say

If you tell someone something, you give them information. EX: Tell Mark his car is ready. She told Dad that I got home late last night. I don't think he is telling the truth. Do not say, "I told to him." SAY "I said to him, "Stop the car!" OR "I told him to stop the car."

DO NOT SAY: Amy told that she likes coffee. DO SAY: Amy said that she likes coffee. OR Amy told **me** that she likes coffee. (Remember"said" is pronounced "sed".)

DO NOT SAY: That's what Matt said me. DO SAY: That's what Matt told me. OR That's what Matt said **to** me.

Tell can also mean to recognize something. EX: I could tell that Mother was sad. It's hard to tell if she feels bad.

You can also tell time. EX: My four year old is learning to tell time at his school.

Read these conversations with TELL and SAY. Describe what the conversation is about.

Sandra: My watch is broken and my phone is out of batteries. I can't tell what time it is. Do you know?

Len: Sure. It's a little after 11.

Sandra: I tell you what. It's too early to eat lunch. Let's go to a coffee shop and have a cup of coffee. I want to tell you what happened this weekend.

Len: To tell you the truth, I don't have time for a cup of coffee right now. Let's meet later this week and you can tell me all about it. I want to hear what your wife said about the trip.

1. What does Sandra say is wrong with her phone?
2. What does Sandra want to do?
3. Does Len want to do that?

Nan: Hi, Susan. Those twin boys sure are cute. I have to tell you, though. I can't tell them apart. Do you ever get them confused.

Susan: No. To me they look a little different.

Nan: Do you think they will have the same personality?

Susan: There is no telling. They are only 3 weeks old. We'll have to wait and see about their personalities.

1. What does Nan say about the twins?
2. Can Susan tell the boys apart?
3. Does Susan think the boys will have the same personality?

Kim: Do you think the current president will get re-elected?

Casey: I think so, but I can't say for sure.

Kim: What does your sister think? She is a journalist. She should know.

Casey: I don't talk politics with my sister. I'm sorry to say we are not on the same side and we argue about it. She always has to have the last say. So I don't say a word about politics when I'm around her.

1. Does Casey think the president will get re-elected?
2. What does Kim's sister do for a living?
3. Why doesn't Casey talk politics with her sister?

VOCABULARY ---- Cloth and Clothes

Cloth is material you make clothes out of. EX: His shirts are made from cotton cloth. EX: Put a damp cloth over the bowl and let the dough rise.

Clothe means to provide clothes for someone. EX: He could barely afford to clothe his family. The kids were fast asleep, fully clothed. (That means they went to bed with their clothes on. They didn't take off their clothes and put on pajamas.)

Judy: Are those the clothes you will wear to the wedding?

Ben: No. I have a suit in my hotel room. I will change clothes before the wedding.

Judy: Is this a formal wedding? I thought it was casual. I didn't bring a fancy dress.

Ben: It is casual. But I am the best man in the wedding and the bride asked me to wear a suit. You aren't planning to wear shorts or a swimsuit are you?

Judy: Of course not. I brought some slacks and a sweater. Maybe I should have brought a dress.

Ben: Slacks and a sweater will be OK. The wedding is outdoors.

1. Is Ben wearing the clothes he will wear to the wedding?
2. Why will Ben wear a suit?
3. What will Judy wear?
4. What does Judy think she should have brought?
5. Where is the wedding?