

FUMC ESL 6-12-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

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

WORDS WITH MULTIPLE MEANINGS

1-bank: a place to keep your money / the side of a river

EX: The bank is on the west bank of the river.

2-box: a square shaped container usually made of wood or cardboard / a sport that involves hitting your opponent repeatedly

EX: I learned to box by hitting a box filled with cotton.

3-cape: an item of clothing which ties at the neck and hangs down your back, frequently worn by superheroes / a piece of land that juts out into the sea

EX: Superman put on his cape and flew over the Cape of Good Hope.

4-counter: to oppose / something used to count / a flat horizontal work surface

EX: Set the food on the counter so people can eat while the president speaks. In his speech, he will counter the proposal to limit immigration from certain countries.

5-file: to put papers in alphabetical order / a folder containing information on one subject / a hand tool used for smoothing rough surfaces

EX: Put these receipts in the correct files and file the folders in alphabetical order

6-firm: a business organization / strong and sure

EX: The head of the firm took a firm stand against workers who wanted to work from home.

7-hail: to greet / small pieces of ice falling like rain / to call for

EX: It's starting to hail. We'd better hail a cab.

8-hatch: emerge from an egg / invent / a window on a boat.

EX: The chickens are laying eggs, but they never hatch. But my brother has hatched a new plan to make our chickens healthier so that more eggs will hatch.

9-jam: a spread for toast made of fruit and sugar / to squeeze into a tight place / to be in trouble

EX: The kids jammed themselves into a phone booth before they ate their jam sandwiches.

10-kid: a young child or young goat / to tease someone

EX: My father always teases me, saying I have the energy of our kid goats.

11-lean: meat without much fat / to incline or bend/ someone who is very thin

EX: My husband only eats lean meats. That's why he remains lean. I lean toward fatter meats myself.

Find a word that will fit in both sentences. Use the words above.

1-Be careful! If you _____ over the railing, you might fall in. Jack didn't like the fat cuts of meat. He preferred the _____ cuts.

2-The sailors opened the _____ so they could get some fresh air below the decks. If the eggs _____ we'll have lots of baby chicks.

3-I was just a _____ when I learned to ride my bicycle. The boys always _____ me about my huge feet.

4-_____ down the sharp points on that pipe so it won't hurt anyone. Mrs. Beasley, do you know where the _____ for the Ameribank loan is?

5-They sailed around the _____ and into the Pacific Ocean. The boys tied a black _____ around their shoulders and pretended to be Batman.

6-The _____ was so big, it dented the hood of my car. If you will _____ a cab, we can ride back to the hotel.

7-No one could _____ like Muhammad Ali. I put a _____ full of toys under the Christmas tree.

8-We stood on the river _____ and fished. I keep all my savings in the _____.

9-I like to put strawberry _____ on my muffin. My sister lost her wallet while traveling in France. Now she is really in a _____.

10-Take a _____ grip on the rope and pull as hard as you can. The _____ that invests my money has made me a rich man.

11-Put all food on the _____ before the party begins. His position on taxes is _____ to the position he had before he was elected.

Explain these proverbs. Match them with the meanings below. Are there any proverbs you think are NOT true? Tell a proverb in your country.

- (a) Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
- (b) Beggars can't be choosers.
- (c) Better late than never.
- (d) Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

- (e) Birds of a feather flock together.
- (f) Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
- (g) If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- (h) Actions speak louder than words.
- (i) A watched pot is slow to boil.
- (j) A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Match these meanings to the proverbs.

- 1-If something takes time to do, it doesn't help to constantly check on it. You just have to give it time.
- 2-You must begin something if you hope to finish it; something that takes a long time to finish begins with one step
- 3-What you do is more important than what you say
- 4-Being away from someone or something for a period of time makes you appreciate that person or thing more when you see them or it again
- 5-If you're in a bad situation and someone offers to help you, you have to take whatever they give you and shouldn't ask for more
- 6-It's better to finish something late than to never do it at all
- 7-People who are similar spend time together
- 8-Don't expect a positive result before you actually see it
- 9-Don't put all of your hopes and resources into one goal or dream
- 10-If something is already working well, don't try to change it or improve it

Discuss-Feelings

- 1-Are you more emotional or less emotional than other people?
- 2-Some cultures show emotions more than others. Do people often hide their emotions in your culture? Are you good at hiding your emotions?
- 3-Are women more emotional than men, or is that just a stereotype?
Note: A stereotype is something people believe is true about a group of people. For example, "All Asians are really good at math."
- 4-Are you good at knowing what other people are feeling? Tell about a time you read someone's emotions.
- 5-Describe a time when you felt very excited.
- 6-Sometimes people get hurt because they really like someone who doesn't feel the same about them. What would you do if someone told you they really liked you if you didn't really like them? Has this ever happened to you?

