

FUMC ESL 6-15-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

Using Questions Words:

We use the question words **who** (for people), **what/which** (for things), **when** (for time), **where** (for places), **why** (for reasons) and **how much** or **how many** (to ask about quantity).

Read the answers, then write a question that fits. The first one is done for you. The answer in number one talks about time, so you should use the question word, WHEN.

Note: You use "how much" with a non-count noun. You use "how many" with count nouns. EX: How much money do you have? How many quarters do you have?

1. Question: When do you go to school?
Answer: I go to school at 9:00.
2. Question: _____ should I bring to the party?
Answer: Bring some chips and dip.
3. Question: _____ is your teacher's name?
Answer: My teacher's name is Mrs. Hoff.
4. Question: _____ is your English school?
Answer: My school is on Lavaca St.
5. Question: _____ color is your hair?
Answer: My hair is red.
6. Question: _____ days are in a week?
Answer: There are seven days in a week.
7. Question: _____ do you get home?
Answer: I get home at 6 PM.
8. Question: _____ does a bottle of water cost?
Answer: A bottle of water costs \$2.00.
9. Question: _____ do you go to English class?
Answer: I go to English class to learn English.
10. Question: _____ are you from?
Answer: I am from Mexico.
11. Question: _____ is she crying?
Answer: Because she is sad.

12. Question: _____ milk should I buy?

Answer: You should buy one gallon.

13. Question: _____ is that woman?

Answer: She is my sister.

14. Question: _____ do you catch the bus.

Answer: I catch it across the street.

15. Question: _____ is that animal?

Answer: That is a squirrel.

Read these stories and answer the questions.

Jason lives in Austin. He moved here to study at the university. Jason is from South Korea. In Korea, he works as a high school teacher. Jason will finish his studies in December. Then he will go home to Korea.

1. Where does Jason live now?
2. Where is Jason from?
3. What is Jason's job in S. Korea?
4. When will Jason finish his studies?
5. What will Jason do when he finishes his studies?

Marie owns a store in Houston. She sells perfume and lotion in her store. Her store is open every day. Marie works in her store every day. She even works on Sunday. Marie is tired of working every day. She wants more time off. Marie will sell her store soon. She will find a job where she doesn't have to work so hard.

1. Where is Marie's store?
2. What does Marie sell in her store?
3. When is her store open?
4. Why will Marie sell her store?

Joe Morgan is a carpenter. He builds homes in Dallas. Joe's son, Billy, works for him. Billy likes working for his dad. Billy says, "My dad is a good carpenter. I learn a lot from him."

1. What does Joe Morgan do?
2. Where does he work?
3. Who works for Joe?
4. Why does Billy like working for his dad?

Sara walks to school every day. School begins at 8 AM. She cannot take the bus to school because the bus doesn't arrive until 9 AM. Sara likes to walk. She likes to hear the birds and see the beautiful trees and flowers. Sara's teacher is Mr. Jones. Sara likes Mr. Jones because

he speaks slowly. She can understand Mr. Jones very well. She wishes everyone spoke like Mr. Jones.

1. Why can't Sara take the bus?
2. What does Sara like to hear and see?
3. Who is Sara's teacher?
4. Why does she like her teacher?
5. What does Sara wish?

Patti and Sara are friends. They met in high school. They have been friends for twenty years. They live in different towns. Patti lives in New York. Sara lives in Boston. Sara rides the train to New York every year. She stays with Patti. They visit. They go to dinner together. They wish they lived closer, so they could visit more often.

1. Where did Patti and Sara meet?
2. How long have they been friends?
3. Where does Patti live?
4. Where does Sara live?
5. Who rides the train to New York every year?
6. Where do they go in New York?
7. What do they wish?

Discussion:

1. What activities did you do in high school?
2. Did you eat lunch at school? Was the food good? Did you take your lunch or buy your lunch at school?
3. What was your favorite class?
4. How many hours did you spend at school?
5. How many hours did you spend studying after school? Do you think kids have too much homework?
6. Did you study English in high school? What other languages did you learn to speak?
7. Is it better to attend a same sex school? In other words, if you are a girl, you go to a girl's school. If you are a boy, you go to an all boys school. Did you go to a same sex girl or a co-ed school. In a co-ed school there are girls and boys attending.
8. Were most of your teachers men or women? Which do you prefer?
9. Were you happy in high school? Why or why not?
10. What class did you take that was the most useful?
11. What were your goals when you were in high school?