

FUMC ESL 6-22-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Don't forget, Kathy's Memorial Service is Saturday at 2PM at First United Methodist Church, 1201 Lavaca. Come early so you can sit with the teachers and other students.

Direct Objects and Indirect Objects.

The **direct object** answers what after the verb. EX: He hit the ball. What did he hit? The ball is the direct object. Direct objects come after action verbs.

An **indirect object** tells who received the action. EX: Bob gave Susan a gift. The direct object is a gift. The indirect object (receiver) is Susan.

Indirect objects can be written as **prepositional phrases** beginning with TO or FOR. EX: Bob gave a gift to Susan.

Change these indirect objects into prepositional phrases. The first two are done for you.

1. Stella wrote her grandmother a poem. Stella wrote a poem for her grandmother.
2. James taught his dog new tricks. James taught new tricks to his dog.
3. Please bring me those books. _____
4. I cooked my family a huge dinner. _____
5. Sam baked his mother a cake _____
6. I bought Mary a present. _____
7. We loaned our children some money. _____
8. The policeman gave the teenager a ticket. _____

Grammar Practice. Mark the correct choice.

1. Don't forget _____ off the light before you go out.
turn to turn turning
2. It's late. I should _____ now.
go to go going
3. I'm sorry, but I don't have time _____ to you now.
for talking to talk talking
4. Gary is always in the kitchen. He enjoys _____.
cook to cook cooking
5. We've decided _____ away for a few days.
go to go going
6. You're making too much noise. Can you please stop _____?
shout to shout shouting
7. Would you like _____ to dinner on Saturday?

come to come coming

8. That bag is too heavy for you. Let me _____ you.
help to help helping

9. There's a swimming pool near my house. I go _____ every day.
to swim to swimming swimming

10. Did you use a dictionary _____ the letter?
to translate for translating translate

11. I'd love _____ a car like yours.
have to have having

12. Could you _____ me with this bag, please?
help to help helping

13. I don't mind _____ here, but I'd prefer to sit by the window.
sit to sit sitting

14. Do you want me _____ you?
help to help helping

15. I usually read the newspaper before _____ work.
start to start starting

16. I wasn't feeling very well, but the medicine made me _____ better.
feel to feel feeling

17. Should I call the restaurant _____ a table?
reserve for reserving to reserve

18. Tom looked at me without _____ anything.
say saying to say

Read this story from Easy Stories Plus, Lesson 10- ONE PIG IS LOST

Trin is a farmer. She and her husband live in the country. They raise animals. They raise chickens, cows, horses and pigs.

Today Trin is outside. She is bringing some food to her pigs. Trin has eleven pigs. She looks inside the pigpen. She counts the pigs. There are ten pigs. She says, "That can't be right." She counts the pigs again. There are still just ten pigs. She asks, "Where is the eleventh pig?" Her pig is lost.

Trin looks around the farm. She calls, "Pig, where are you?" Then she has an idea. She thinks the pig might be in the vegetable garden. She looks under the corn. She looks between the carrots and potatoes. She looks next to the lettuce. She says, "There you are little pig. You are in my garden eating my lettuce."

Trin leads the pig back to the pigpen. Trin says, "No more food for you today! You are on a diet."

1. What animals does Trin raise?
2. How many pigs does she have?
3. How many pigs are missing?
4. Where does she look for the lost pig?
5. Where does she find the pig?
6. What does Trin tell the pig?
7. Do you think it is fair to put the pig on a diet?
8. Do any of your relatives live on a farm? Do they raise animals?
9. Would you like to live on a farm?

Read this story. Notice the underlined prepositions.

Jayna is a housekeeper in Mrs. Adam's house. Today Jayna is cleaning silverware in the kitchen. Mrs. Adams has twelve spoons. Jayna opens the silverware drawer. She counts the spoons. There are only eleven. She counts again. "Where is the twelfth spoon," she thinks.

Jayna looks in the kitchen. She looks on the counter. She looks under the table. She looks between the knives and forks. Finally Jayna looks in the sink. There is the missing spoon! Jayna had put the spoon in the sink earlier today when she had a cup of tea. "Where is my head today," says Jayna. "Silly me. I need another cup of tea."

Make a sentence with these prepositional phrases. The first one is done for you.

1. in his pocket He carries his keys **in his pocket**.
2. on the floor
3. in a drawer
4. next to the TV
5. between the two chairs
6. under the table
7. next to the book
8. on a chair
9. in my hand
10. in the trash
11. behind the refrigerator.
12. inside the oven