

FUMC ESL 6-22-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson.

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

Kathy Morales' Memorial Service is this Saturday at 2 PM. If you go, please arrive early so that we can sit together. There is a reception afterwards.

Match the animals with the things they do.

Bears	slither
Birds	neigh
Snakes	crow
Mosquitos	cheep
Roosters	oink
Frogs	hibernate
Owls	waddle
Ducks	chirp
Chicks	screech
Dogs	buzz
Horses	croak
Pigs	bark

Match the animal with a word describing where they live.

a litter of	kennel
a pack of	nest
a dog is in his	den
a bees	fish
a bird's	puppies
a plague of	web
a school of	stable
a bear's	locusts
a horse is in his	wolves

a spider sits on his	hive
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1. What's your favorite animal?
2. What animal do you fear the most?
3. Do you enjoy going to zoos? What animal do you want to see first?
4. Is it right to keep animals in captivity?
5. Do you have any clothing made from an animal's skin or hide?
6. On Monday you read about people capturing and killing pythons. Pythons are not native to Florida. They were brought to Florida by people who wanted to keep them as pets. But when people get tired of them, they release them into the wild. Do you think it should be illegal to keep dangerous animals as pets?
7. What questions do you have about animals or pets in the U.S.?

Animal Idioms: Read the sentence. Choose a definition from the table below.

not young	move very slowly	a situation with lots of problems that are difficult to solve	go directly to someplace
admit you were wrong about something	extremely competitive environment	change to a worse condition	give your support to the losing side
you can try to convince someone to do something, but you can't make them	take a direct way to solve a problem even though it might be risky	someone who talks tough but really isn't	waste of time trying to do something unsuccessfully

1. The politician's manager promised there would be thousands of people attending the rally. But only a few people showed up. The manager had to **eat crow**.
2. The burglar thought the house was empty. When he saw there were people in the home, he **made a beeline** for his car.
3. My dad got mad at the children for making a mess in the kitchen. He yelled at them. The children were afraid. I told them not to worry. My dad is **all bark and no bite**.
4. The candidate we supported lost by thousands of votes. We **backed the wrong horse**.
5. There was so much traffic going to the game that the bus moved at **a snail's pace**.
6. Politics is a **dog eat dog world**. Everyone is trying to get ahead. They only care about themselves.
7. Solving the illegal immigration problem on the border is a real **can of worms**. There is no easy solution.
8. James completed a marathon this weekend and finished near the top. I'm amazed because James is **no spring chicken**.

9. Dad said, "I gave your brother some good advice, but he didn't take it. You can **lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.**"

10. We went to four stores looking for the tool we needed, but no one had it. We spent the whole afternoon on a **wild goose chase!**

11. I'm going to speak up and demand change in the mayor's office, even though I may lose my job. Sometimes you have **to take the bull by the horns.**

12. The restaurant has really **gone to the dogs.** It used to be really nice, but now the carpet is frayed, there are no tablecloths on the tables and it needs painting.

Teachers, for this exercise, ask each student to name each item. The point is to get as many different answers as possible.

Name some:

1. —things you like to do by yourself
2. —things you own, but rarely use
3. —things that make you sleepy
4. —things that make you smile
5. —things that make loud noises
6. —things to put in a sandwich
7. —things that make you feel better when you are sad
8. ___things your parents always say
9. ___things you can't live without
10. ___things you want to learn more about
11. ___things you can do at the park
12. ___things that children love

Pronunciation: Compare the sh and s sound by saying these word pairs.

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

IF you have extra time, ask a student to choose another student and ask them a question. When that student answers, then he/she chooses a different student and asks a question. Proceed until everyone has had a chance to answer.