

FUMC ESL 6-29-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Announcements: This is the last day of class for the summer session. We are off on vacation for a while. We hope to see all of you back with us on Sept. 7th for the fall session of ESL. Have a wonderful summer.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Practice these word pairs that sound very similar.

seeds - seats	backs - bags	edges - itches	buzz - bus	tanks - thanks
enemy - remedy	ride - rid	super - supper	still - steel	ropes - robes
catches - kisses	wash - watch	ask - axe	cash - catch	pass - past
cheap - cheat	lip - leap	did - deed	say - says	sheep - ship
hill - heal	fool - full	lid - led	rest - wrist	slipped - slept

ACTIVE VOICE AND PASSIVE VOICE

There are two types of sentences in English. 1) Active Voice tells what a person or thing does. EX: Bill flew the plane. 2) Passive Voice tells what is done to something. EX: The plane was flown by Bill.

In Passive Voice, must use a **"to be" verb** (am, is, are, was, were) plus a past participle verb. Read these examples.

Active Voice: The post office sells stamps.

Passive Voice: Stamps are sold at the post office.

Active Voice: The accident injured two people.

Passive Voice: Two people were injured in the accident.

Active Voice: My son won the race.

Passive Voice: The race was won by my son.

Make these passive sentences active. The first one is done for you.

1. The decision was made by the judges.
2. A report was written by our teacher.
3. The fourth of July is not celebrated by the British.
4. My mistake was noticed by my boss.
5. We were told to stay here.

6. The trees were killed by the fire.
7. The argument was heard by the children.
8. The magazine was read by our teacher.
9. Olivia was named by her parents.
10. Ben was gored by the bull.

These sentences are written in passive voice, but they are not correct. Correct the sentences.

1. This office clean every day.
2. Our house was paint last month.
3. Soccer played all over the world.
4. Glass make from sand and glass.
5. You invite to Kate's party?
6. My phone steal a few days ago.
7. Our house build by my father.
8. This bridge designed by an engineer.
9. The accident see by many people.
10. A party was plan by Red.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY: Next Tuesday, Americans will celebrate Fourth of July. That is the day our nation declared independence from the British. People celebrate with picnics, barbecues, fireworks, parades, concerts, and eating, especially hotdogs.

You should google, July 4th events in whatever city you live in. You will get a list of activities you can participate in. Austin has a big concert and fireworks display on Ladybird Lake. You can check the link below for information about the event. There are lots of fireworks and other events all over the area.

<https://www.austintexas.org/events/4th-of-july/>

You can buy fireworks at fireworks stands around the city. But remember, many neighborhoods do NOT allow you to shoot off fireworks in the neighborhood. Also note that "sparklers" which people light and hand to kids are dangerous. If children touch the burning end of the sparkler to their skin, it can give them a bad burn. So have fun, and be careful

What happened on Independence Day?

The American colonies declared independence from Britain by writing a letter to the king. It was called The Declaration of Independence.

What does the Declaration of Independence say?

There are some truths that everyone understands. 1) That all men are created equal, 2) that all men have certain rights including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and 3) that

government's job is to protect these rights for the people. If the government no longer protects its citizens, the government must no longer be respected.

Why were the American colonists mad?

The letter lists lots of grievances. Grievances are things the British government did that hurt the Americans.

The Declaration says the king ----

- a) didn't listen to their problems and try to solve them,
- b) when they complained, the king arrested the people who complained,
- c) the king put heavy taxes on them,
- d) the king had his army burn their cities,
- e) the king gave guns and support to Indians to attack Americans,
- f) the king ended laws the Americans put in place,

Because of these things and many more, the Americans would no longer honor King George. Americans would be free. They would have their own government. This was the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

DISCUSS:

1. Does your country have a national independence day? When is it celebrated? How is it celebrated?
2. Have you been to a 4th of July celebration? What was your favorite part?
3. Ask another student a question. Then they will ask a question. Teachers, you can participate in this too.