

FUMC ESL 6-8-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

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

Sally has just graduated from college. She and her roommate, Tina, decide to have a big celebration. They invite all their friends. They hire a DJ to provide music. Read these conversations and answer the questions at the end.

Party Time!

Sally and Tina: Welcome, Greg. Come on in. Join the party!

Greg: Wow. There are tons of people here. And you have a **DJ**. You guys **spared no expense!**

Sally: It took me six years to finally graduate from college. I'm going to celebrate **in style**.

Greg: Sally, Some guy just **banged** on the door. He says he's Mr. Estes from downstairs. He says to turn the music down. He's trying to sleep. He said it's midnight and time for the party to end anyway.

Sally: End the party? Forget it. It's still early. I'm not going to tell my friends they have to leave at midnight. Go tell the DJ to turn down the volume.

Greg: I did, but your friends keep telling him to turn it back up. And Jesse just threw his beer off the balcony. It landed on your neighbor's patio and spilled beer everywhere.

Sally: I'll clean that up tomorrow. Don't worry. Everything will be fine. I'm sure our neighbors will understand I'm **entitled** to celebrate my graduation. It only happens once in my life.

The next morning: Sally and Tina are sleeping. Suddenly there is a loud banging on their door.

Sally: Tina, wake up. Someone is banging on our door. Who could it be at 7 AM. Who gets up that early?

Tina: Ohhhh. You go to the door. My **head is killing me**. I drank too much wine.

Sally: We should both go. Whoever is knocking sounds angry.

Sally and Tina: Oh, hello Mr. Estes.

Mr. Estes: Sally, you and Tina had a big party last night that kept everyone in the building awake until 3 AM. In addition, your friends left trash all over the hallway and empty beer cans in the parking lot. Mrs. Hoover's plant was broken when someone threw a beer onto her patio. She says the beer has dried into a sticky mess and she wants you to come down and clean it up.

Sally: Oh, sorry Mr. Estes. You see, I just graduated from college yesterday and we threw a big party to celebrate. You should have come to the party.

Mr. Estes: I'm a little old to party with **twenty somethings**. All of us **tenants** have gotten together. We've decided to have a meeting this afternoon to set some rules for parties. We'd like you and Tina to be there.

Sally: OK, sure. We'll see you there. Bye-bye.

Tina: Oh boy. Mr. Estes is really mad. We're in trouble now. But I guess we will have to go to the meeting and **take our medicine**.

At the meeting that afternoon:

Mr. Estes: We called this meeting to discuss last night's party and to make some rules for future parties. I do appreciate Sally and Tina cleaning up the hallways and parking lot. It looks much better now.

Mrs. Hoover: I'd like to say that I am really angry about that party. My favorite plant was broken and my patio is still a sticky mess.

Tina: Sally and I will go down right after this meeting to clean that up. And we'll buy you a new plant. We're sorry it got broken.

Mr. Estes: That's nice that you'll replace the plant and clean up, but I think all of us want to avoid problems in the future. I propose that all parties of over 8 people must be held in the recreation room.

Mrs. Hoover: Yes, and no party should be allowed to go past 1 AM. I think that's reasonable.

Mr. Estes: I believe we should **ban** loud music as well. Many of us have small children who go to bed early. Your music woke up my little girl and we had a hard time getting her back to bed.

All in favor of the new rules, raise your hand.

Sally: We didn't realize how much our party disturbed everyone. From now on we will use the recreation room and we won't use a big sound system.

Tina: Just to make up for disturbing everyone, Sally and I would like to invite everyone to our apartment for some homemade ice cream. Please come tonight around 7PM to our "forgive us" party.

Questions:

1. Who gave the party?
2. What were they celebrating?
3. List the complaints of the tenants:
4. What rules were proposed for future parties?
5. What did Tina and Sally do to "make up" for the party?
6. Have you ever had a party that got "out of control"?
7. Does your apartment have rules about parties?
8. Do you think the tenants should have called the police during the party?
9. What could Tina and Sally have done to avoid these problems?
10. Do you sympathize most with Sally and Tina or with Mr. Estes and Mrs. Hoover.

Match the word with the correct definition.

ban	rejoice
recreation	pardon
disturb	suggest a plan

propose	a continuing loud noise
celebrate	relaxing or fun activities
forgive	prohibit or forbid
banging	bother

More Preposition Practice: Put a preposition in the blank. Explain what the sentence means. Some of these prepositions are inside idioms. EX: cut it in two. That means cut it into two pieces. Ask the teacher if you don't understand an idiom.

1. We only had one candy bar, so we cut it _____ two and shared it.
2. The children drank their milkshakes _____ straws.
3. The children learn the pledge of allegiance _____ heart.
4. The policeman investigated the accident and agreed we were not _____ fault.
5. After hearing that outrageous claim, I am _____ a loss for words.
6. The babysitter charges _____ the hour.
7. When you finish your exam, hand it _____ .
8. After years of wearing tight pants, baggy pants are _____ again.
9. We were sick _____ heart when our dog died.
10. Sara was in the hallway _____ tears. Apparently Stu just broke up _____ her.
11. I have been late twice this week. I'm really _____ hot water now.
12. I never pay _____ cash.
13. Would you please come to work _____ time, _____ once.
14. We sent flowers _____ memory of her brother.
15. You are not allowed to have a grill _____ your balcony.
16. They will live with us _____ the time being. Once their house is ready, they will move out.
17. Who is _____ charge here?
18. The principal will be _____ hand to make sure the students find their new classrooms.
19. I tried to buy stamps at the machine, but it was _____ of order.
20. You can't see the space shuttle _____ the naked eye.