

FUMC ESL 9-7-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

NOTE: We will have class every Monday and Thursday from 10AM to Noon CDT (Central Daylight Time). For those students who live in Austin, you may also attend a Wednesday morning discussion class to practice speaking. This class is also 10 to Noon. Catherine and Jane will teach this class. Catherine will bring a short reading passage to encourage discussion. If you plan to attend the class, please email Catherine at catherine.bingaman@gmail.com. She will explain where to meet.

Now we will break up into small groups to begin the lesson.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell how long you have lived in this place. Tell something you like about it.

PRONUNCIATION:

These words have a Z in them and make the ZZZ sound. EX: zero, lazy, freeze, cozy, buzz, realize, utilize, bizarre, puzzle.

Other letters can also make the Z sound. Listen to these X words. EX: xylophone, Xerox. (Notice the second X is pronounced like a KS which is a more traditional sound for the letter X.)
EX: example, exit, explode, explain, next

S can also make the Z sound in many words. EX: tubes, beds, passes,

Loose and Lose are two confusing words. One is pronounced with an S and one with a Z. They mean two different things. Explain the difference in meaning. Use each one in a sentence.

GRAMMAR: These sentences are incorrect. Replace the underlined word with an **infinitive (to + verb)** or **gerund (ing form of verb)**.

EX: I love play golf. I love **to play** golf. OR I love **playing** golf. Some of the sentences can only be corrected one way. Others can be correct with either an infinitive or a gerund.

1. I decided go to the park.
2. Max avoided use his cell phone when others were in the room.
3. I resent be treated like a child.
4. The farmer finished build his new barn.
5. I'd really like try the new restaurant that just opened.
6. The boy offered carry her books on the way home.
7. The doctor's office forgot send the results of my blood test.
8. You will probably have wait several hours to see the doctor.
9. Mr. Watson asked be included in the festivities.

10. I enjoyed be part of Dr. Well's staff. He's such a great doctor to work for.

11. Heather decided fly was not scary, but a lot of fun.

12. We enjoy shop with friends.

TALKING ABOUT TIME:

Randi: I **spend time** with my kids every evening. I know they will grow up fast. I can't believe my oldest daughter is already five years old. It seems like she was just born. **Time flies** when you are raising children.

Tom: I know what you mean. My father never spent time with us when we were growing up. He worked all the time. He never had **time to spare** for us. Now he regrets it. He tries to spend time with us now that we are grown. He is trying to **make up for lost time**.

Randi: Well, **better late than never**. At least he is trying to spend time with you now.

1. What does Randi mean when he says it seems his oldest daughter was "just born?"
2. Did your father spend a lot of time with you when you were growing up, or did he work most of the time?
3. Who did you spend the most time with as a teenager?
4. Do you regret that you didn't spend enough time with your children when they were young?

Stella: My husband and I want to have kids, but it's not **the right time**. My husband has one more year in graduate school. I am in school too. I don't have any **time to spare**. I could not take care of a baby right now.

Anita: **Take your time**. You are both young. There is no hurry. You should **take it one step at a time**. Finish school first. Then get jobs. Then have children.

1. Do you think Anita is giving good advice? Do you agree that you shouldn't have children when you are going to school?
2. There is a quote that says, "If you wait until you are **ready** to have children, you will never have them." Do you agree?
3. Is it better to have your children when you are young or wait until you are older and wiser.

Jordan: I need to speak to the nurse.

Receptionist: The nurse is really busy right now. And the doctor is **pressed for time**. He has a patient in the hospital that he must see.

Jordan: I can't wait. I must speak to her right now?

Receptionist: Is your problem an emergency?

Jordan: Yes, I've **no time to lose**. I am very dizzy. I feel like I might faint. My heart is beating very fast.

Receptionist: **Hold on a minute**. I will get the nurse. **On second thought**, you look very white. I will get the doctor. You might need to go to the hospital.

1. Why is the doctor pressed for time?
2. Why does Jordan have no time to lose? What was the receptionist's "second thought"?

Hayden: It's **about time** you showed up! Where have you been? I have been waiting for an hour.

Ty: I'm sorry. I **lost track of time**. I was reading a really good book. I didn't realize it was already 7 o'clock. Please forgive me.

Hayden: You are **just in time** to get in the movie. They are about to close the doors. Come on. There's **no time to lose**. And next time, **be on time!**

1. Was Hayden angry with Ty?
2. Do you get angry when you have to wait on someone?
3. Are you frequently late?
4. In your culture, is it OK to be late?

Kenda: Hello, Dot. **Long time no see**. How are you?

Dot: I'm great. How about you? What are you doing here?

Kenda: I'm just **killing time** while my husband finishes a business call. Then we're going to dinner.

Dot: I haven't seen you at yoga class **in ages**.

Kenda: I **have no time** for yoga these days. I am **working full time** now. I really miss yoga class, though. I wish I had more **spare time**.

Dot: Maybe we could go for **happy hour** some time. We could have a glass of wine before you head home.

Kenda: That sounds terrific. Call me and we'll **set up a time** to meet.

1. What is Kenda doing while her husband talks on the phone?
2. Why isn't Kenda doing yoga any more?
3. What does Dot suggest they do?
4. Do you have more or less spare time these days?
5. Do you ever meet a friend for a drink?

Sandy: There is a good Chinese restaurant in town. It's called Pao's Mandarin. Have you ever been there?

Len: Yes, I've been there **once or twice**. They have good food, but it isn't close to where I live, so I don't go often.

1. Has Len been to the restaurant?
2. How come he doesn't go more often?
3. Do you have a favorite Chinese restaurant?
4. What type of restaurant do you prefer?
5. Name your favorite restaurant in the city where you live.

DISCUSSION:

Name something you do in your spare time. Tell about something you haven't done in ages. Name something you will probably do **eventually**. What do you do in your spare time?