

FUMC ESL 10-23-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

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

Review of Count and Non-Count Nouns: Tell whether these nouns are count or non-count. Remember, non-count nouns do not have a plural form.

EX: In this sentence: I spilled **soup** on my blouse. Soup is a non-count noun. There is no word "soups":.

1. We need to buy **milk** and **coffee**.
2. The **food** at that restaurant was excellent.
3. My son earned **money** by mowing yards.
4. My dog collects **bones**.
5. The chefs cooked **meat** and **rice**.
6. I ate **steak** and **potato** for dinner.
7. We love **music**.
8. He gave her a beautiful **diamond**.
9. He usually gives her **jewelry**.
10. There was **blood** on the floor.

Using MUCH or MANY

We use MUCH with non-count nouns. We use MANY with count nouns. EX: We don't have much fruit left. We have many apples left.

We can't say much apples or many fruit.

Put "much" or "many" in the blank.

1. How _____ time do we have to finish the work?
2. There is too _____ stuff in this drawer.
3. He bought _____ roses to decorate the table.
4. I have _____ things to do.
5. This recipe has too _____ sugar in it.
6. Hurry up! We don't have _____ time.
7. How _____ bread do you think I should buy.
8. How _____ countries are in Africa?
9. How _____ water is in that pot?
10. _____ flowers bloom in spring.

We can use "a lot of" with either count or non-count nouns. EX: She has a lot of friends. There is a lot of food in the pantry.

We can use "some" with count or non-count nouns. "Some" is used in positive sentences. EX: There are some children on the playground. We use "any" in negative sentences. EX: There aren't any children on the playground.

In most (but not all) questions, we use "any" not "some". EX: Is there any ice in the freezer? Has he got any pets? Do you need any help?

We normally use "some", not "any" when we offer things. EX: Would you like some coffee? May I have some dessert, please? Can you lend me some money? Would you like some coffee?

Is there any coffee left? Yes, would you like some?

Put "some" or "any" in the blank.

1. There isn't _____ wine left.
2. I drank _____ coffee, but I didn't have _____ wine.
3. Jane took _____ photographs. Did you take _____?
4. Where's your luggage? I don't have _____.
5. Are there any cookies? Yes, there are _____ in the kitchen.
6. I bought _____ cheese, but I didn't buy _____ crackers.
7. Do you know _____ good hotels in Austin.
8. Are there _____ raisins in this bread?
9. I couldn't find _____ information on the internet.
10. I found _____ information on the internet.
11. Do you need _____ money?
12. Yes, I need _____ money.

Today, we'll start reading a novel called CITY DREAMS. Each student should read a paragraph, then the teacher will read the paragraph and correct pronunciation errors.

City Dreams: Chapter 1-Joe Goes to New York City

Joe is from a small town. He wants to live in a big city. Joe's brother, Max, lives in New York City. Max invites Joe to live with him. Joe is very happy.

Joe goes to New York City. It is a long bus ride. He is very tired. Joe knocks on Max's door. Max opens it.

"Welcome!" says Max. "Come in!"

Joe goes inside Max's apartment. He puts down his suitcase.

Max's apartment is very small. There is a bed next to the wall. But Max sleeps there. "Where can I sleep?" asks Joe.

"You can sleep on an air mattress." says Max

"Okay," says Joe. "Where is it?"

"It's at the store," says Max.

"But it's late," says Joe. "The stores are closed."

"Yes," says Max. "We will go to the store tomorrow. We will buy an air mattress. For tonight, you can sleep on the floor. Here is a blanket."

1. Is Joe related to Max?
2. Where does Max live?
3. Where is Joe from?
4. Where does Joe want to live?
5. Why is Joe tired?
6. What is the size of Max's apartment?
7. Where can Joe sleep?
8. Where is the air mattress?
9. When will they get an air mattress?
10. Where will Joe sleep tonight?

City Dreams: Chapter 2-A Trip on the Subway

Joe gets up the next morning. His back hurts. He doesn't want to sleep on the floor again. He really needs an air mattress. But Max has to go to work. Max tells Joe, "Go to Hanson's Department Store. They have everything. You can get there on the subway. Get off at the 59th Street station"

Joe goes to the subway station. He buys a MetroCard. He gets on the number 6 train. He gets off at the 59th Street Station. He leaves the subway station. He walks three blocks. Finally, he sees Hanson's Department store. He walks into the store.

The store is very big. They have clothes and shoes. They have luggage and furniture. They have sheets and towels. They have appliances. "This store has everything," thinks Joe. But Joe doesn't see any air mattresses. Finally he asks someone. They say, "Go to the camping department."

After a few minutes, Joe finds the camping department. He looks on the shelves. He sees a sign for air mattresses. But the shelf for air mattresses is empty. Joe sighs. This store has everything except air mattresses.

1. What's wrong with Joe's back?
2. Why doesn't Max go to the store with Joe?

3. Where does Max tell Joe to go?
4. How will Joe get to the store?
5. What things does Joe find at Hanson's Department Store?
6. Where are the air mattresses?
7. Did Joe find an air mattress?