

## FUMCESL 10-26-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. If you have a garden, tell what plants you grow. If you don't have a garden, talk about what you would like to grow.**

**REVIEW: These sentences have errors with A or An. Some sentences have an A or An and shouldn't. Others should have an A or AN, but don't. Correct the sentences.**

1. Do you like your job? Yes, but it's a hard work.
2. Can I talk to you. I need an advice.
3. I will bring a bread and we will make a sandwiches.
4. Is there bank near here?
5. Do you live here, or are you tourist?
6. I can never remember a names.
7. Julia is art teacher.
8. Ed is studying a law at the university.
9. Jill had wonderful holiday in France.
10. Would you like apple?
11. Do you like a pie?
12. I cooked a asparagus for dinner.

**Remember: We don't use A or AN with non-count nouns. But, you can use A or AN with non-count nouns when you add packaging. We can't say, "Please buy a water." But we can say, "Please buy a bottle of water."**

### **EX: I need:**

a bottle of water,  
a piece of cheese  
a bowl of rice  
a carton of milk  
a roll of toilet paper  
a pot of tea  
a jar of honey  
a bag of popcorn  
a cup of coffee  
a game of tennis  
a tube of toothpaste  
a can of Coke  
a sack of groceries



**We use A or An when we are talking about a general thing (a car, an apple)** EX: I bought a car yesterday. **We use THE when we are talking about a specific thing.** EX: I bought **the** car of my dreams. I bought **the** car my wife liked.

We use **THE** with **SAME**: Are these new books? No, they're **the** same old books.

We don't use THE with TV. EX: I listen to **the** radio. I watch TV.

We do use THE TV if we are talking about turning it on or off. EX: Turn off the TV, please.

We don't use THE with breakfast, lunch or dinner. EX: I ate breakfast today. NOT I ate the breakfast today.

We don't use THE with next, last week, month, year, summer, winter.

### **Choose the correct answer.**

1. Most children start (school / the school) by age 5.
2. My children go to (school / the school) on Main St.
3. I finish (work / the work) by five o'clock every day.
4. I finished (work / the work) you gave me.
5. What did you study at (college / the college)?
6. Why is he in (prison / the prison)?
7. It's time to go to (bed / the bed).
8. We go to (church / the church) on Sunday.
9. We go to (church / the church) across the street.
10. We live close to (city center / the city center).
11. I'm going to (dentist / the dentist) tomorrow.
12. I like (music / the music), especially classical music.
13. I like (music / the music) on this radio station.
14. My favorite sport is (football / the football).
15. I studied (history / the history) in school.
16. I studied ( history / the history) of China in school.
17. I don't know (words / the words) to this song.
18. I like (people / the people) in this town.
19. We don't eat ( meat / the meat) often.
20. I never drink (milk / the milk).

## **Read Chapter 3 and 4 of the novel, City Dreams**

### **Chapter 3- Now Hiring**

Joe is leaving Hanson's Department Store. He sees a sign next to the cashier. The sign says: "Now Hiring." Joe needs a job. Maybe he can get a job here. He goes to the Human Resources

office. Joe fills out an application. He gives it to the office assistant. "Where are your job openings?" asks Joe. She says, "The store needs people in the stock room. Boxes are delivered to the stock room. The people in the stock room unpack the boxes and put things on the shelves." "I can do that," thinks Joe.

Joe sees a salesclerk. "Excuse me," says Joe. "You're out of air mattresses. When can I buy one." The sales clerk looks on her computer. "Come back in a couple of days," she says. "We have them now, but they are in the stock room."

1. What does the sign say?
2. What does Joe fill out?
3. Where does the store need workers?
4. When can Joe buy an air mattress?
5. The store has air mattresses, but they are in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The salesclerk says come back in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **City Dreams: Chapter 4- Meeting Maria**

Joe leaves Hanson's Department Store. He is disappointed about the air mattress. But New York City is a big city. There are other air mattresses. Joe walks for a few blocks. Then it starts to rain very hard.

Joe wants to get out of the rain. He runs to the bus stop. A pretty young woman is standing there, too. Joe smiles at her. She smiles at Joe. They talk for a few minutes. The woman is very nice. Her name is Maria.

Maria works at Hanson's Department Store. Joe can't believe it. He says, "Really? I just applied for a job there. I want to work there too!" "It's a very nice place to work." says Maria. "Now my bus is coming. I have to go." "Maybe we could go out sometime." says Joe. "Sorry," says Maria. "I don't go out with co-workers."

1. What is Joe disappointed about?
2. Where does Joe go to get out of the rain?
3. Who does he meet?
4. Where does she work?
5. Does Joe ask Maria out?
6. What does Maria answer?

**Discussion Questions:** Look at the vegetables on the next page. Say the name of each one.



Tell:

1. Which vegetable do you eat most often?
2. Which vegetable do you never eat?
3. Describe a vegetable that you eat in your country, but people don't eat here.
4. How many vegetables do you eat every day?
5. What vegetables do your children like?
6. Is it hard to get children to eat vegetables?