

## FUMC ESL 11-16-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Remember: No classes next week. Classes will resume on November 27th.

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

Watch the Thanksgiving slide show. Ask the teacher if you have any questions.

### **Discuss:**

1. Thanksgiving day is about giving thanks. In other words, thinking and talking about things we are thankful for. Talk about all the things you are thankful for.
2. Like the Pilgrims, some of you emigrated to the U.S. What were the reasons you emigrated?
3. Unlike the Pilgrims, you probably didn't starve when you came here. But you probably had other problems. What were some of the problems you had when you first arrived.
4. Has your life improved in the last year? How?
5. Is there anyone who helped you become the person you are? What would you thank them for if you could?
6. What's something you are looking forward to in the future?
7. What made you laugh or smile this week?
8. What are ways you can help others?
9. What is a good question to ask someone if you want to start a conversation?
10. Thanksgiving celebrates the fall harvest. Do you have a fall harvest holiday in your country?

### **Pronunciation:**

Americans fun words together when we speak. If we pronounce every word clearly, we have: IS IT GOING TO RAIN? But Americans would say: IZIT GUNNA RAIN? Teachers: please demonstrate this.

We don't say: WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO COME? We say: WHENZA GOOD TIME TACUM.

TEACHERS: Read these phrases like a native speaker would. STUDENTS: Tell what you think the teacher said:

1. WE SHUDA BEN THERE.
2. WUDYA LIKE SUM FISHNCHIPS?
3. WHADJA THINKA THAT MOVIE?

4.I CUDA DUNIT.

5.HOWDAYA KNOW?

Teachers: Have the students practice would you (wudja), could you (cudja), should you (shudja) Ask them to make sentences that begin with these 3 words. Practice repeatedly until they can speak these words like a native speaker. Make sure they understand the difference in the three phrases.

### S AND Z SOUNDS

There are 3 letters that can have the ZZZZ sound: Z as in zero, lazy or freeze. X as in xylophone, xerox, anxiety. S as in lose, use, excuse.

Practice saying these words:

sip - zip	Sue - zoo	loose - lose	rice - rise	place - plays
cease - sees	raced - raised	zoom - soon	zap - sap	lacey - lazy

Nouns frequently have an S sound while the same word used as a verb has a Z sound. Read the examples:

the abuse - to abuse

the advice - to advise

the excuse - to excuse

the grease - to grease

the house - to house

the use - to use

Tell if these words end in a Z sound or an S sound.

glass	labs	rooms	times
pass	things	comes	across
yours	less	let's	leaves
cries	circus	tennis	theirs
focus	actress	does	dose