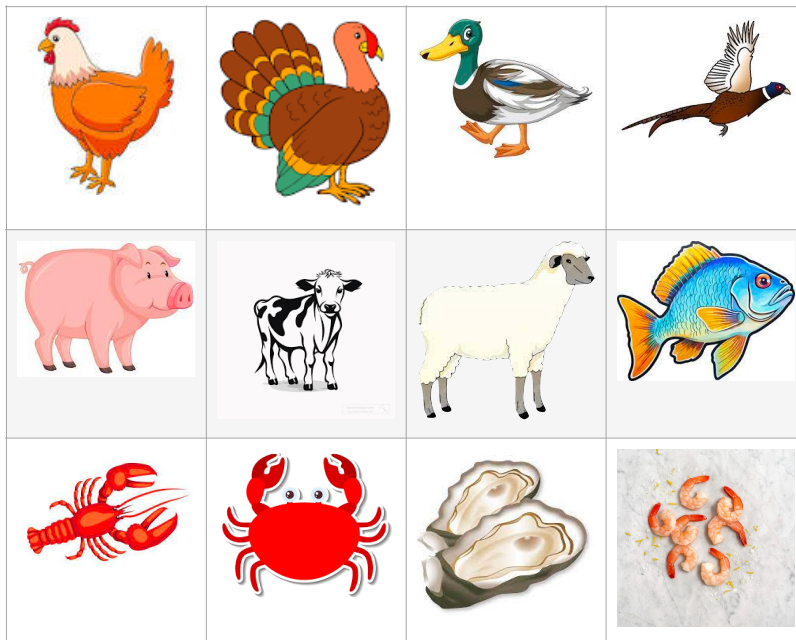


## FUMC ESL 11-2-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell what animal you would be if you had to choose an animal. Why did you choose this animal?

**MEAT:** You have learned the names of some fruits and vegetables. Today we will talk about meat. In the meat department of your grocery store they will have **poultry**. Poultry includes **chicken, turkey** and **duck**. Some people eat **pheasant**, but you usually can't find duck or pheasant in the grocery store. Which types of poultry do you like the best? What kind of poultry would you find in your grocery stores in your home city?

In the grocery store you can buy **cooked** chicken or **raw** chicken. You can buy a **whole chicken** or **chicken pieces**. You can buy **breasts, wings, thighs** and **legs** or **drumsticks**. Breasts are white meat, while the rest of the pieces are dark meat. Dark meat is more moist. White meat is drier. Which type of poultry do you prefer? Do you buy it in pieces or whole?



**Meat** consists of **beef** from cows, **pork** from pigs, **lamb** from sheep. From cows, you get **steaks, roasts, ground beef**. From **pigs**, you get **ham, sausage, pork chops** and **bacon**. From sheep you get **leg of lamb** and **lamb chops**.

Which meat animals do you eat? Do you eat steaks, roast beef, roasts or ground beef? Do you eat sausage, ham, pork chops or bacon? Do you eat lamb?

Do you buy skinless and/or boneless meat? Do you buy a whole chicken and cut it into pieces or do you buy pieces?

In the meat section of the grocery store, you will also find **fish** and **seafood**. You can buy it **fresh** or **frozen**. We usually eat **crab, lobster, shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams** or **oysters**.

Tell how you prepare your favorite meat dish.

Identify all the animals in the table above.

## **City Dreams                      Chapter 7 A Dripping Faucet**

Joe comes home from the restaurant. He hears a strange sound. Joe walks into the kitchen. The faucet is dripping. Joe tries to turn off the faucet. But it's still dripping. "Oh well," thinks Joe, "I can't fix the faucet."

Joe wants to sleep now. He closes his eyes. But he can't sleep. The faucet is dripping. Drip, drip, drip. Joe puts a pillow over his head. But he can still hear the faucet dripping. Drip, drip, drip.

At 4 AM, Joe is still awake. He goes into the kitchen. He turns the faucet hard. It stops dripping! Joe is happy.

At 7 AM, Max comes home from work. "Good morning," says Max. Joe says, "It isn't a good morning because I had a terrible night." "Tell me what happened," says Max. But first, I need some coffee. He goes to the sink to fill the coffee pot with water. "Wow," says Max. This faucet is hard to turn on. "It's hard to turn off, too," says Max.

Students, tell what happened in this chapter. Ask another student to tell anything that was left out. Do the same for each chapter.

## **Chapter 8    Clothes For an Interview**

Joe gets up and drinks some coffee with Max. At 8 AM, the phone rings. It's Mr. Soto, a manager at Hanson's Department Store. Mr. Soto wants to interview Joe at 10 AM. Joe is excited.

Joe looks through his clothes. He has some jeans and some t-shirts. But they don't look very nice. "I have some better clothes," says Max. "Here is a pair of khakis and a polo shirt. But they are dirty. I wore them already. You will have to go to the laundromat and wash them," says Max.

Joe likes Max's clothes better. He goes to the laundromat. He washes and dries Max's clothes. Then he goes home and irons Max's clothes. He tries them on. They are a little big on Joe, but they are better than his jeans and t-shirt. He dresses and runs to the subway station.

Tell what happened in this chapter.

## **Chapter 9    A Job Interview**

Joe arrives at Hanson's Department Store at 9:50 AM. He likes to be early. He goes to Mr. Soto's office. "Hello. I'm Joe Ryan," he says. Mr. Soto says, "It's nice to meet you, Joe." They shake hands.

Mr. Soto has lots of questions for Joe. He asks about his past jobs. He asks about his education. He asks Joe how many hours he can work each day. Joe has some questions too. He asks about the salary and the benefits. Mr. Soto explains everything to Joe. He tells Joe that the employees get a 10% discount on anything they buy in the store.

Mr. Soto likes Joe. He tells Joe he can have the job. "You will work in the stockroom," Mr. Soto says. Mr. Soto asks when Joe can start. "I can start today," Joe says. "It's better if you start tomorrow, Joe," says Mr. Soto. "You are wearing nice clothes. The stockroom employees get dirty. You should wear jeans and a t-shirt for work. I don't want you to ruin your khakis and polo shirt."

Tell what happened in this chapter.

**GRAMMAR:** Sometimes we use a plural noun for one thing that has two parts. These words are plural and take a plural verb. Read these sentences.

These trousers are too long.  
Are these your scissors?  
These are my pants.

These are nice jeans.  
My pajamas are white.

I need some new glasses.  
These are tight shorts.

Some nouns that end in s are not plural . We use a singular verb. Read the examples.

Economics is a difficult subject. Physics is interesting. Politics is boring.  
I am interested in the news.

Some nouns take a plural noun. EX: The police are coming.

People is plural. Person is the singular form. EX: A person is a nice person. They are nice people.

A sum of money, a period of time and a distance are treated as one thing. So they take a singular verb.

Examples: Five hundred dollars is stolen from our store every week. Three years is a long time to work in one place. Six miles is a long way to walk every day.

**Tell if these sentences are correct. Correct them if they are wrong.**

1. This scissors isn't very sharp.
2. What is the police going to do?
3. Susan is wearing black jeans.
4. Jim's glasses is broken.
5. His pants is too long.
6. The shorts you bought me is too big.
7. Gymnastics are my favorite sport.
8. Where is my binoculars?