FUMCESL 11-2-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Answer: If you were an animal, what animal would you be? Why?

QUIZ:
Put "some" or "any" in the blank. Remember "some" is used for positive sentences and "any" is used for negative sentences or questions.

1-You can take _____ bus. All of them go downtown.

2-She forgot to take her wallet. She didn't have _____ money with her.

3-Come and see me _____ time you want.

4-Are ____ of those letters for me? I am expecting _____ letters from my family.

5-I'm sorry for _____ trouble my children caused.

6-I'm looking for _____ brown sugar, but I don't see it. Do you have _____ brown sugar?

7-If _____ of the students want to leave early, they can. ____ of them have already told me they need to go early.

8-My daughter ate _____ of the vegetables, but my son wouldn't eat _____.

Put "it" or "there" in the blanks in these sentences. Remember to use "there" if you are introducing new information or talking about place. EX: There is a restaurant on this block. Use "it" when referring to time, date, weather and general situations. EX: It is raining. It's Thursday. It is important to brush your teeth.

9- Sorry I'm late. _____ was a lot of traffic.

10-I wasn't expecting them to come. _____ was a complete surprise.

11-How far is _____ to the airport?

12-That building used to be a library. _____ is a restaurant now.

13-They live on a busy street. _____ must be noisy.

14- They live on a busy street. _____ must be a lot of noise from the traffic.

15-_____ a pity that Sandy can't come to the party.

16-_____ was windy yesterday. _____ was a cold wind blowing.

17- Their house is very far out of the town. _____ must be a good reason they decided to build here.

18-There is a light on inside, so _____ must be someone at home.

19-I don't like this town. _____ is nothing to do here.

20-This soup doesn't taste good. _____ is too much salt in the soup.

Pronunciation: Does your language have the TH sound? Is it hard to pronounce TH words? Practice these word pairs with TH.

breed - breathe	doze - those	day - they	dare - their	den - then
udder - other	boat - both	taught - thought	tick - thick	trash - thrash
true - through	fort - fourth	tank - thank	dough - though	peas - these

The Mystery Part 3: Before reading part 3, tell what happened in parts 1 and 2.

As I **assessed** my situation, things looked **grim**. The only thing I could see were trees. I could be miles and miles from anyone or anything. I had no idea which direction to go. The only sure thing I knew was that I couldn't stay where I was. I had no food or water and those thugs could come back with more people to search for me. I had to pick a direction and start walking. There was a hill in the distance. I headed for it thinking I would be able to spot a building or even a road from the hilltop. But I **misjudged** the distance. After walking for hours, the hill still looked a long way off.

1-If you assess something, you evaluate it. He assessed his situation. Did the situation seem good or bad? Why?
2-What does he decide to do?
3-Have you ever been hiking or driving in the mountains and thought a mountain was much closer than it really was?
4-Have you ever been lost where you had no idea which way to go?

I came to a stream and had a long drink of water. But I didn't find anything **edible**. By the time I reached the top of the hill, it was pitch dark. There wasn't a moon and I couldn't see a thing. I was **exhausted** and lay down on a **grassy slope**. I fell into a **deep sleep** immediately. When I next opened my eyes, it was morning. I was still in a forest, so I couldn't see much, but I heard the faint sound of a truck laboring up a hill.

1-What does edible mean? Did he find anything edible?
2-Where did he lay down?
3-We say you "fall asleep". What time do you usually fall asleep? I read to help me fall asleep. What do you do to help you fall asleep?
4-What do you think he means when he says he fell into a deep sleep.

Where there was a truck, there had to be a road. I **headed off** in the direction of the sound. After an hour of walking, I found it. I **collapsed** on the side of the road and waited. Eventually another truck came along. I stood in the road with my hands up and the truck stopped. The driver explained that they were **hauling** in dirt to build a new road to a rock quarry. He said there were no towns for miles, but there was a small grocery a few miles up the road where I could find a phone and call for help. He told me to hop in. After a few miles, he dropped me off at the grocery and I waved a thanks as he pulled away.

1-How did he find a road? What did he do when he found it?

2-What did he learn from the truck driver?
3-What was the truck hauling?
4-What does he mean by "waved a thanks"?

When I opened the door to the store, the clerk **stared** at me. I realized I must be a **pathetic sight**. My clothes were **filthy** and torn from the **trek** through the forest. I hadn't shaved, and I was **barefooted**. I explained my situation. I had no **wallet**, the thugs had taken that. But the clerk offered me a sandwich, some chips and a cold drink. I was about to ask for a phone to call my good friend, Hank.

1-Why did the store clerk stare at him?
2-He said he was a "pathetic sight". Describe the way he looks.
3-Why couldn't he pay for food?
4-Who did he want to call?

Hank and I had been friends since the **police academy**. We worked out of the same station for a few years until I decided to leave the police and work as a **private detective**. I knew he would rescue me. But before I could make the call, I heard a car racing up the road, then sliding to a stop in the **gravel** parking lot. I looked out and, to my **astonishment**, Hank stepped out of the car. With a **goofy smile** he said, "Well, I'm happy to see you're **no worse for wear.**"

1-What is a police academy for?
2-Where had he and Hang worked together?
3-What kind of parking lot did the store have?
4-What gives us the idea that Hank was traveling fast?
5-What does "no worse for wear" mean?
6-Do you think Hank will turn out to be a good guy or a bad guy? Why?

DISCUSS

1. Do you enjoy reading mysteries?
2. What types of books do you enjoy reading?
3. Talk about a book you have read recently?
4. Do you listen to podcasts?
5. What subjects do you like to read or listen to?
6. Who is your favorite author?
7. Do you read in English or your native language?
8. Do you like reading the book before seeing the movie?
9. Who is a famous author from your country?
10. Do you think printed books will become obsolete?