

## FUMC ESL 11-6-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell what countries you have visited.

### **Pronounce these word pairs.**

fur fear	catch cash	fair fur	cod card
look luck	know now	bed bad	lit light
bat bet	cat kept	why way	boot boat
noon none	beige bays	thirst first	sock shock
sit sick	rate rake	mud mug	led leg
thick thing	mouse mouth	fairy very	wreath reef

Teachers: Ask the students if there are any words they don't understand.

**Write at least two things for each list. Then take turns reading the things on your list to the group. Teachers: Use the chat box to correct sentences.**

List things you would say to a waiter:

List things you would ask an airline employee:

List things you would tell a doctor:

List ways to start a conversation with a stranger:

List things you should NEVER say to a friend:

List things you would tell your children:

List questions you are frequently asked?

**Teachers ask the students what has happened in previous chapters of City Dreams. Or you can even have them re read the lesson from last Thursday.**

### **City Dreams Chapter 10 In the Stockroom**

The next morning, Joe meets Mr. Soto at 8:00 AM.

Mr. Soto takes Joe into the stockroom.

"Joe, this is Ed," says Mr. Soto. "He can show you what to do."

Ed tells Joe what to do. But Ed doesn't do anything else. He doesn't lift boxes. "They're heavy," says Ed. "I might get a backache." He doesn't go up to the second floor. "It's dusty," he says. "I might get a headache." He doesn't use the special tools to open boxes. "They're sharp," he says. "I might get cuts on my fingers."

Joe works all morning. At noon, it's time for a lunch break. There is a cafeteria at Hanson's Department Store. Joe asks Ed, "Do you want to have lunch?"  
 "No, thanks," says Ed. "The food in the cafeteria isn't very good. I might get a stomachache."

**Questions:**

1. What is a stockroom?
2. Who tells Joe what to do?
3. List the things Ed doesn't do?
4. Why doesn't Ed help?
5. What is a cafeteria?
6. What is Ed's opinion of the cafeteria?

**City Dreams Chapter 11 A Big Box**

Joe works in the stockroom all afternoon. At 5:00 PM, Ed tells Joe to clock out. Joe says, "There is a big box that just arrived on the truck. Should I open it and put the items away?"

Ed says, "You can do that in the morning." Joe looks at the label on the big box. There are air mattresses inside! Joe says, "Ed, I'd like to open this big box right now. Is it okay?"  
 "Suit yourself," says Ed. "I'm leaving now."

Joe opens the big box. He pulls out a twin-sized air mattress. Joe clocks out, then takes the air mattress to a cashier. "Hello," says Joe. "I'm paying cash for this air mattress."  
 "Okay," says the cashier. "That's \$45.00."

"I'm an employee," says Joe. The cashier gives Joe a ten percent discount. Joe puts the receipt in his wallet. He is very happy and starts to walk out of the store.

"Sir," says the cashier. "You forgot your air mattress!"

**Questions:**

1. What does "clock out" mean?
2. When does Ed tell Joe to open the big box?
3. When Joe reads the label on the big box, what does he discover?
4. What does "suit yourself" mean?
5. What did Joe pull out of the box?
6. How much is the air mattress?
7. How much is the employee discount?
8. What did Joe forget to take with him?

**Read the sentences in the table below and put a check below the column that correctly describes the sentence.**

Sentence	daily habit	at this time	in the past
He is eating dinner			

Sentence	daily habit	at this time	in the past
We ate a huge dinner.			
She doesn't eat lunch.			
Sue goes to church on Sundays.			
They're sleeping.			
Sue plays the guitar.			
The band marched onto the field.			

**Circle the word or phrase that can correctly complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.**

- We will be there: now soon next week
- It's raining really hard: right now last week tomorrow
- The movie is beginning: soon right now daily
- We are enjoying the nice weather: now this week sometimes
- The newspaper hasn't come since: all day last Monday now
- I am going to study: last night next week this weekend
- John has been sleeping: since 9 PM all day for two hours
- Carlos was studying: at midnight when we came in a week
- I'll be talking to you: soon now in a few days
- They had left the restaurant: before we arrived after we arrived by the time we arrived
- Every day I \_\_\_\_\_ new vocabulary words. memorize am memorizing was memorizing
- By the time the plane lands: I have finished my book I will have finished my book I had finished my book
- By the time the plane landed: I have finished my book I had finished my book I will have finished my book
- While you were sleeping: your mom stopped by your mom has stopped by your mom was stopping by
- Pretty soon the weather: is going to turn cold will turn cold is turning cold