

FUMC ESL 11-9-2023 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Explain a gesture that people use in your country, but don't use here.

DISCUSS: Students, read the paragraph and answer the question. Each student in the group should answer the question, not just one student.

1-The expression, "in one's element" refers to a situation or environment where you are most comfortable. EX: Ellen loves being in nature. She feels **in her element** when she is camping in a beautiful spot overlooking the sea. When do you feel in your element?

2-If you feel like "a fish out of water", it means the opposite of in your element. You don't feel comfortable or like you fit in. EX: I **felt like a fish out of water** in my English class. Everyone else spoke really good English. But I'm just a beginner. Talk about a time when you felt like a fish out of water.

3-If you are "in over your head" you are in a situation that is very difficult for you. EX: I signed up for calculus this semester, but I regret it. I am **in over my head**. It is much harder than I expected. I don't think I can succeed in learning calculus. Talk about a time when you were in over your head.

4-If you reconsider something that happened in the past with the knowledge you have now, you use the phrase, "in hindsight" or "in retrospect". EX: **In retrospect**, I should have stayed in college and earned my degree. **In hindsight** it is easy to see why quitting school was a mistake. Talk about something that you would do differently based on hindsight.

5-If you are "in the market" for something, you are looking to buy. EX: I am **in the market** for a used motorcycle. If you know of one that is reasonably priced, please let me know. What are you in the market for right now?

6-If you "kill time", you waste time. EX: I had to wait a long time in the doctor's office. I **killed time** playing games on my phone. I can always kill time by looking at videos on Youtube. How do you kill time?

7-A "labor of love" is something you do without expecting any reward. You do it for your own satisfaction or pleasure. EX: Teaching ESL is a **labor of love** for our teachers. Talk about something you do as a labor of love.

8-If you "learn to live with" something, you adapt to something unpleasant or painful. EX: The doctor told Mother she must **learn to live with** her arthritis. There is no cure. EX: We couldn't afford a big house like we wanted. The one we bought is only two bedrooms and only has one bathroom. That's really too small for a family of four, but we are **learning to live with it**. Talk about something that you or someone in your family has learned to live with.

TEACHERS: Have the students read these paragraphs and explain the meaning to the group. Then ask the student who read the paragraph to lead a discussion using the questions in italics.

1. Recently there has been a lot of trouble on airlines caused by people reclining their seats. Smaller people often need to recline their seat to prevent being pitched forward. Larger people with long legs are very uncomfortable when the seat in front of theirs is reclining.

Which side are you on, recline or not recline? Airlines say they can't make more leg room in airline seats because it would cause ticket prices to go way up. Would you be willing to pay more for a

bigger seat with room to recline? What would you do if you had long legs and the person in front of you reclined their seat so much that it was pushing on your legs?

2. Anti-littering campaigns encourage people to throw their trash in a can, not on the street. Different cultures have different ideas about picking up trash. Some countries have lots of trash on the streets. Others are very clean.

Do you think anti-littering campaigns are effective? Do they work in your country? What would you do if someone walking with you threw their trash on the street? Would you ever ask a stranger to put their trash in the can instead of throwing it down? What has been your experience traveling? What countries have lots of trash and what countries have very little.

Which sentences are incorrect in each group.

a-Raj still calls me on every day.
b-Raj still calls me every day.
c-Raj still calls me on my birthday every year.

d-I will never agree to marry with him.
e-I will never agree marrying him.
f-I will never agree to marry him.

g-I am threw with Raj.
h-I am finished with Raj.
i-I am through with Raj.

j-I felt so loss in Spain.
k-I am feeling lost in Spain.
l-I felt lost in Spain.

m-I was very tire after a day of sightsee.
n-I was very tired in a day of sightseeing.
o-I was tired after a day of sightseeing.

p-I not find someone to give direction for me to museum.
q-I couldn't find anyone to give me directions to the museum.
r-I didn't find someone to direct me for the museum.

s-No one help me.
t-Anyone not help me.
u-No one helped me.

v-American people always help me.
w-American peoples try to help me.
x-American people maybe will help me.

PRONUNCIATION: Words with multiple syllables can be difficult to pronounce. Say these words and tell which syllable is accented. Tell what the word means

catastrophe	legitimate	thoroughly	refrigerator	anniversary
thermometer	vegetarian	misunderstood	gigantic	alphabetize