

FUMC ESL 12-11-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something interesting about your country.

Last Thursday we talked about **emotions**. Today we'll discuss some other emotions.

1-When you do something **embarrassing**, you are **embarrassed**.

Example: Jerry turned over his glass of juice. It spilled all over the table. It was **embarrassing**.

Jerry felt **embarrassed**.

Talk about a time when you did something embarrassing.

2-If you feel **proud**, you are very happy because you did something well.

Example: I won the mile race. I am so proud. I worked very hard to run faster. It makes me proud to win.

Tell about a time when you were proud of yourself. Tell about a time when you were proud of someone else. What kinds of things make you feel proud? What do your children do that make you feel proud? Are your parents proud of you? How do you know?

3-If you are **curious** about something, you are interested in finding out more.

Example: Jan comes from Mexico. I am curious about Mexico. I wonder what the food is like. I wonder if there are mountains there. I wonder if it snows in Mexico.

What kinds of things are you curious about? Are you curious about the countries the other students are from? Ask the other students about themselves or their countries.

4-If you are not interested in what is happening, you are **bored**. If someone is making you feel uninterested, they are **boring** you.

Example: This TV show is very boring. I am not interested in it at all. I am very bored.

What things bore you? Were you bored in school? What do you do if you get bored?

5-If you feel **hopeful**, you think things will get better.

Example: I feel hopeful that I will learn to speak English well. I am going to English classes. My language is improving.

What are you hopeful about.

If you are **hopeless**, you do not feel that things will get better. Have you ever felt hopeless?

Life Goes On - Lesson 10 - A Termite Problem

Magda's apartment building has termites. She knows termites eat wood. They cause serious damage. Magda sees holes in her wood floors. She sees holes in the wood door. She sees holds in the wood around her windows. One day she saw termites on the wall. That was scary for Magda. She hates bugs.

1. What is the problem with Magda's apartment?

2. What do termites do?

3. How does Magda feel about bugs?

Magda decides she should move. She doesn't want to live in an apartment with termites. She finds a new apartment. It is new. It is very clean. There are no holes in the wood. There are no bugs in her apartment.

1. What does Magda decide?
2. What does Magda like about her new apartment?

Magda meets her new neighbor. She tells her new neighbor how happy she is. She tells her about the termites in her old apartment. The neighbor says, "Yes, this apartment is nice. But don't go outside because the mosquitos are horrible. If you open your windows, the mosquitos will fly in. You will get many mosquito bites."

1. What does the new neighbor tell Magda?

Magda is **frustrated**. She moved to get away from bugs. She really doesn't want to move again. But she likes to keep her windows open in the spring. Magda doesn't know what to do.

1. How does Magda feel?
2. What does she like to do in the spring?
3. What would you do if you were Magda? Should she move again or just get used to having her windows closed?
4. Have you ever had a problem with bugs in your house or apartment? Talk about it. What did you do about the problem?
5. Are you sometimes frustrated with your apartment or house? Is it too big or too small. Is it too expensive. Is it too far from a shopping center? Is it too noisy? Is it too dirty?
6. Describe your apartment. Tell all of the things you like about your apartment. What room do you spend the most time in? What is one thing you wish you had in your apartment?

Practice Speaking:

1. When you get angry or upset, what do you do to calm yourself?
2. What is something you could do to help the other students?
3. Do you like to play games? Do you prefer video games, board games, card games or word games?
4. What is the scariest amusement park ride you have ever been on? Would you ride it again?
5. Is December a happy month for you? Why or why not?