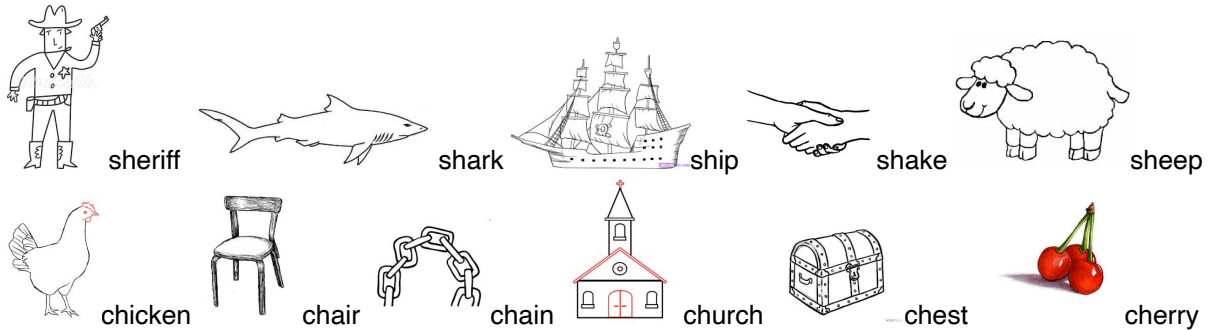


FUMC ESL 1-22-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell one thing you did on the weekend.

**These words begin with two consonants that have one sound. They are called blends. Two of the most common blends are CH and SH. They have a different sound. Teachers: demonstrate the sound several times. Practice pronouncing the words in each line. Notice the ending sound is different.**



**Another set of blends that are common are BL and BR. Practice saying these words.**

black	blue	blow	blame	blood	bless	blog
brown	branch	brave	brush	bring	breathe	break

**Finally, try the CL and CR blends.**

clean	cloud	clue	club	clear	clip	clock
crayon	crow	crazy	cry	crown	crib	cruel

**Read these definitions and match them with one of the words you pronounced in the tables above.**

1. an object you use to apply paint or to clean your teeth is a \_\_\_\_\_
2. a stick of colored wax that children use to color pictures is a \_\_\_\_\_
3. if someone carries something to you, they \_\_\_\_\_ it to you
4. the part of a tree that grows out from the trunk is a \_\_\_\_\_
5. the red fluid that flows through your body is your \_\_\_\_\_
6. a building where people go to worship is a \_\_\_\_\_
7. someone who is out of their mind or not sane is \_\_\_\_\_
8. a large strong box made of wood or the upper front part of your body is called \_\_\_\_\_
9. a hat for kings is a \_\_\_\_\_
10. something you sit on is a \_\_\_\_\_

11. the chief law officer in a county is called a \_\_\_\_\_
12. someone who is willing to face danger is \_\_\_\_\_
13. a large bird with all black feathers is a \_\_\_\_\_
14. something that is free from dirt is \_\_\_\_\_
15. a bed for a baby is a \_\_\_\_\_
16. a person who hurts someone on purpose can be called \_\_\_\_\_
17. a group of people who are interested in the same things might form a \_\_\_\_\_
18. to cut off some hair, you \_\_\_\_\_ it with scissors
19. a material you can see through, such as glass, is \_\_\_\_\_
20. if you are at fault, you are to \_\_\_\_\_

**Read these conversations and answer the questions.**

**Mother:** Jerry, what happened to that window? It is **broken**.

**Jerry:** Don't **blame** me. I didn't **break** it. Sam did it.

**Mother:** Get a **broom** and **clean** up the mess.

**Jerry:** That's no fair. I didn't **break** it. I'm not to **blame**.

- a-Who did Mother think broke the window?
- b-Who did Jerry say broke the window?
- c-Did Jerry take the blame?
- d-What does Jerry think is unfair?

**Jess:** Open the **chest**. Look for a **blue cloth**. Inside the **blue cloth** you will find a gold **crown**.

**Dani:** Did you say a **brown cloth**?

**Jess:** No, a **blue cloth**.

**Dani:** Did you say I would find a **clown**?

**Jess:** No, a **crown**, not a **clown**.

- a-What should Dani open?
- b-What should she look for?
- c-What will be inside the cloth?
- d-Why is Dani confused?

NOTE: Sometimes, CH is pronounced as SH. This usually happens with words borrowed from the French. So we say CHEF as if it was spelled SHEF. The same is true of champagne, chauffeur, brochure, chalet, machine

**Bob:** A **chef** threw the dead **chicken** and dead **sheep** off the **ship**. The **shark** ate the **chicken** and the **shark** ate the **sheep**.

**Tim:** The **chef shouldn't** have thrown the dead **chicken** and dead **sheep** off the **ship**. I will call the **sheriff**. He will arrest the **chef**.

a-What did the chef do?

b-What did the shark do?

c-Who will Tim call?

d-What will happen to the sheriff?

### **Practice your English:**

1-Can you swim? Do most people in your country learn how to swim? Where do you prefer to swim: a beach, a lake, a river or a pool? Is there anywhere you are afraid to swim? Do you fear sharks? Have you ever seen a shark when you were swimming in the ocean? What is your favorite beach to visit?

2-The main meats Americans eat are beef, pork and chicken. Beef comes from cows and pork comes from pigs. Americans don't eat lamb often. Lamb comes from young sheep. The British eat lots of lamb, but most Americans don't eat it at all. What are the most popular meats eaten in your country? Which meats do you never eat? What is your favorite meat? Do you eat wild meat such as wild birds or deer? Many Americans hunt deer and birds. They bring the animals home and butcher and eat them. Is hunting common in your country? Can you buy wild meat at the grocery store?

3-Talk about the role of color in your life. Do you like bright colors or pastels? Do you have a favorite color? When you pick out new clothes do you usually stick with just a few colors or do you buy lots of different colors? Do men usually buy bright colors or stick with more blacks, browns and grays? Are there any colors that are "girl colors" in your culture? Would you dress a baby boy in a pink outfit? Are there any colors that you don't wear because you don't like them or you feel you don't look good in that color? Do you have white walls in your house/apartment or do you have other colors on the walls?