

1-29-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Announcement: I am very sorry to tell you that this Wednesday, January 31st will be the last Wednesday discussion class for a few months. My mother is not doing well and I need to take time off to assist her. I am sorry. We will miss our in person discussion class. Hopefully we can start again in a few months.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Are you a person that always plans for your future? What plans do you have now for your future.

THE FUTURE: In time clauses with words like when, after, before, as soon as, later, until, we often use present tense forms to talk about the future. EX: Wait here until your father comes (not will come). EX: I'll go home when I finish work. (not will finish). EX: The kids eat after the adults finish. (not after the adults will finish)

Choose the right choice to fit in the blank.

1-I will give Lena the news when I _____ her.

- a-will see
- b-see
- c-am seeing

2-I'll call you after ____.

- a-I will talk to Rita
- b-I talk to Rita.
- c-I am talking to Rita.

3. I will call you as soon as I _____ from Tom.

- a-will hear
- b-am hearing
- c-hear

4-I will not pay for the repairs until ____.

- a-they will fix the broken door
- b-they fix the broken door
- c-they did fix the broken door

5-The passengers will get off the plane after ____

- a-it will land
- b-it lands
- c-it is landing

6-Before Mother _____, we will paint the bedroom.

- a-will arrive

b-arrives
c-is arriving

7-The kids will go to bed after they ___ their homework.

a-will finish
b-finish
c-are finishing

8-I will listen to the song you recorded when I ____ to work.

a-will drive
b-drive
c-drove

9-I will come to the party as soon as I _____ dressed.

a-will get
b-get
c-am getting

10- I will wait in the car while you _____ your check at the bank.

a-cash
b-will cash
c-cashing

Tell which choice is right in these sentences.

1. (I call / I'll call) you tomorrow if that's alright.
2. I haven't done the dishes, but (I do / I'll do) them later.
3. I like sports. (I watch / I'll watch) a lot of sports on TV.
4. I need some exercise. (I go / I'll go) for a walk.
5. (I give / I'll give) Alex the letter.
6. I like this bracelet. I think (I buy / I'll buy) it.
7. I can't go out with you tonight. (I will work / I work)
8. That suitcase looks heavy. (I carry / I'll carry) it for you.
9. If you wait a minute, (I go / I'll go) with you.
10. My shoes are worn out. (I buy / I'll buy) some new ones.

DISCUSSION:

1-"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." This is a proverb that means, different people have different ideas of beauty. I might think a person is beautiful, but someone else might not agree.

a-Do different cultures have different ideas of beauty? Can you give an example?

b-Is there someone who is not considered beautiful in your culture, but is considered beautiful in a different culture?

2-Explain the following proverbs.

- a-Every journey begins with a single step.
- b-Every cloud has a silver lining.
- c-Never judge a book by its cover.
- d-Two heads are better than one.
- e-Actions speak louder than words.
- f-Beggars can't be choosers.
- g-Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
- h-Expect nothing and you will never be disappointed.

Which proverb do you like the best?

Are there any you don't like? Why?

Tell a proverb you have in your country and explain the meaning.

3. Tell what these sentences mean.

- a-If we don't go to her wedding, we'll **never hear the end of it.**
- b-This bill looks really high. I think I'll ask the waiter if it's correct. It probably is right, but **it never hurts to ask.**
- c-This restaurant is OK, but it's **nothing to write home about.**
- d-My mother doesn't like my sister's boyfriend. She **never has a good word to say about him.**