

FUMC ESL 2-12-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Are you an "early bird" or a "night owl"?

Confusing Vocabulary:

WAKE, WOKE, WOKEN are verbs. **AWAKE** is an adjective or a verb. Read the examples:

I usually wake around 6 AM.

I usually wake up around 6 AM.

Both of these sentences are correct and mean the same thing. WAKE UP is a phrasal verb. But the preposition UP is not needed. We put UP after a lot of verbs where it is not really needed. For example, we say, "stand up", "finish up", "clean up", "drink up".

Read these sentences.

1. I woke up early this morning.
2. Wake up! It's time to go. You'll be late if you don't hurry.
3. Please wake me at 7.
4. I'm sorry, did I wake you?
5. I didn't want to wake you.
6. The baby is waking up. You'd better go pick her up.
7. The nurse will wake the patients at 7.
8. Have you woken the patients?
9. He is a sound sleeper. The alarm never wakens him.

AWAKE is either an adjective or a verb. Read these sentences and tell if awake is a verb or an adjective.

Sentences with AWAKE

1. She awoke to find the streets covered in snow.
2. Are you awake?
3. I can't stay awake after midnight.
4. The baby isn't awake yet.
5. The children are awake now.
6. I awoke at dawn.
7. I fell asleep early, but I awoke at midnight.
8. Dad awakened when the cat jumped on the bed.

Where these verbs get really confusing is in the past tense. All of the following sentences are correct:

I awoke early.

I awakened the children.

I woke up the children..

The thunder woke me.

You would not say:

The alarm clock awoke me. Instead say, The alarm clock woke me or awakened me.

Don't worry to much about making a mistake with wake and awake because it is confusing to native speakers too.

2: HOPE and EXPECT. Both of these are verbs. If you hope something will happen, you want it to happen. EX: I hope I get a good job. I hope I passed the test.

If you expect something, you think it will happen and are waiting for it. EX: I expect to hear from my father on Saturday. He usually calls me on Saturdays.

I expect to graduate in May. I expect to see Mary at the party. She loves to go to parties.

I hope the baby stays asleep. I expect she will wake up soon.

Jan and Sue are waiting to board the plane. They have been waiting for over an hour.

Jan: I hope we board soon. I'm really tired of standing.

Sue: I expect we will board soon. The plane is at the gate and they have put the luggage on the plane.

Discuss:

1. Do you feel hopeful about your country's future?
2. Do you feel hopeful about your own future?
3. What gives you hope for the future?
4. Where do you hope to live in the future?
5. Do you and your spouse have the same hopes for the future?
6. What is something you can do for a friend that is hopeless?
7. Has your move to the U.S. been what you were expecting?
8. If you went on a job interview, what questions would you expect them to ask?
9. Did you expect learning English would be easier?

Read and discuss this story:

Tina and Jason have a little boy 8 years old. His name is Chad. Chad is small for his age. Most of the children are bigger than Chad. At school, the other children bully Chad. They make fun of him because he is small. Sometimes they knock his books out of his hands. Sometimes they push Chad down on the street. One boy even punched Chad in the stomach.

Yesterday, Chad came home with a bruise under his eye. He said one of the bullies punched him. His mother asked why. Chad said the bully wanted his cookies. Chad wouldn't give them to him. So the bully punched Chad in the eye.

Tina tells Chad to ignore the bullies. She tells him not to fight with them. Tina believes if Chad fights back, he will be hurt. She is afraid the bullies will get worse if Chad fights.

But when Jason comes home, he is angry. He tells Chad it is time to fight back. He tells Chad if he ignores the bullies, they will get worse.

Jason shows Chad how to punch. He says, "If the kids hit you, you hit them back. Don't ever back down." Tina is upset with Jason. She worries her son will get beat up by these big kids. She doesn't think it is right to teach Chad to fight.

1. Who do you agree with, Tina or Jason?
2. What do you think Tina and Jason should do about the bullying?
3. Would you teach a child to fight if others were hitting him?
4. Have you ever been bullied or had a friend who was bullied. What did you do?
5. Do you worry about your children being bullied?

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE-Practice these similar sounding word pairs.

washes - watches	brushes - lunches	ditches - dishes	catches - cashes	witches - wishes	stitches - leashes
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Put the correct word in the blank.

1. She _____ her check at the bank.
2. Our _____ will tell us the time.
3. She _____ our clothes in the washing machine.
4. She used many _____ to sew on the buttons.
5. Mother puts sandwiches in our _____ for school.
6. Get the _____ for the dogs before we go on a walk.
7. He _____ his teeth every day.
8. Wash the _____ in the dishwasher
9. The _____ fill with water when it rains.
10. The child _____ the ball.