

## **FUMC ESL 2-12-2024 High Intermediate and Advanced**

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. How many different places have you lived in your lifetime? Which one felt the most like "HOME"?**

### **Discussion:**

1. Would you ever take a job as a telemarketer? What jobs would you absolutely never do?
2. Have you ever had experience running your own business? Would you like to try that?
3. What do you see as your best business talents? Are you a better marketer or inventor?
4. Do you think a science and technology degree is more valuable than a business and marketing degree?
5. Is a college degree required to be financially successful in your country?
6. To what extent did your parents influence your career choice? Was that a good thing or bad?
7. Will you try to influence your children's career choice?
8. Is there a niche market that no one has tapped? For example, a niche market might be a dog bakery. It sells baked goods for dogs. This sounds funny, but there are quite a few dog bakeries. What's the oddest niche market business you have ever seen or heard of?
9. Do you prefer the academic world to the business world? Why?
10. Would you take a job that required you to travel internationally?
11. Would you take a job that required you to sit at a desk all day?
12. In your country do both husbands and wives continue working after having children? Does the government provide good childcare for working couples? Do companies provide good childcare for their employees?
13. In your country do most major companies require you to work on Saturday? Do any companies require you work on Sunday?
14. Describe your dream job.

### **Practice using verb tenses by making sentences that answer each of these questions.**

1. What do you do every day?
2. What did you do yesterday?
3. What will you do tomorrow?
4. What are you doing right now? How long have you been doing that?
5. What were you doing at this time yesterday?
6. What will you be doing at this time tomorrow?
7. What have you done since you got up this morning?

8. What had you done before you went to bed last night?
9. What will you have done by the time you go to bed tonight?
10. What were you doing before your teacher walked into the room? How long had you been doing that?
11. What will you be doing before the teacher walks in next Thursday? How long will you have been doing that?

**Sample Answers:**

1. Everyday, I **eat** a grapefruit.
2. Yesterday, I **took** a walk.
3. Tomorrow, I **will go** see my mother.
4. Right now, I **am teaching** a class. I **have been teaching** this class for an hour.
5. At this time yesterday, I **was working** on this lesson.
6. At this time tomorrow, I **will be visiting** my mother.
7. Since I got up this morning, I **have eaten** breakfast and **dressed** for class. (Note we don't say have eaten and have dressed. We drop the have in the second part of the sentence.)
8. Before I went to bed I **had watched** a movie.
9. By the time I go to bed tonight, I **will have cooked** dinner and **loaded** the dishwasher. (Note we don't use the will have in the second part of the sentence.)
10. I **was talking** to my friend. I **had been talking** to my friend for ten minutes.
11. I **will be talking** with my friend. I **will have been talking** to her for ten minutes.

TEACHERS: These verb tenses are:

- 1-present
- 2-past
- 3-future
- 4-present continuous and present perfect continuous
- 5-past continuous
- 6-future continuous
- 7-present perfect
- 8-past perfect
- 9-future perfect
- 10-past continuous and past perfect continuous
- 11-future continuous and future perfect continuous