

## FUMC ESL 2-15-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Do you live with your parents? Do your parents live with you? Would you like your parents to live with you?**

**Quick Quiz: These sentences have errors in the verb tense. Correct them.**

1. Last night, I eat dinner late. I have chicken and rice. It's good. I eat all of it.
2. Many years ago, dinosaurs live here. They walk around in the mud. They leave footprints.
3. I have go to the theatre to see a movie every night. I have buyed popcorn and a coke every night.
4. What are you doing tonight? I plan to going to a restaurant. I will eating some Indian food.
5. Tomorrow, I will taken the kids to school. I will dropping them at school. Later I will picking them up.

### Relative Clauses

A clause is a part of a sentence. A relative clause tells us which person or thing the speaker means. Relative clauses use relative pronouns: **that, who, which, whose**

EX: The woman **who lives next door** takes care of my cat. (who lives next door) is a relative clause. It tells us which woman.

You can use "that" instead of who. EX: The man **that walks my dog** is a neighbor. (that walks my dog) is a relative clause

EX: The man **whose son was in the car wreck** was upset.

**EX:** The shop **which sells ice cream** is my favorite.

If we are talking about things, not people, we can use "that" or "which".

EX: The company that makes furniture is on this street.

The machine which broke down is in the basement.

In this exercise, there are two sentences. Put the two sentences together using a relative clause.

EX: I met a woman. She can speak three languages.

I met a woman who can speak three languages.

EX: Jim was wearing a hat. It was too big for him.

Jim was wearing a hat that was too big for him.

1. A thief is a person. A thief steals things.
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2. Ann lives in a house. The house is one hundred years old.  
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3. A man lives in my neighborhood . He can help you fix your car.  
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4. The woman is my friend. The woman is at the bus stop.  
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5. All the students took the exam. All the students passed.  
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6. Everyone went to the party. They enjoyed it a lot.  
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7. Elephants are animals. Elephants live in hot climates.  
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8. A woman visited me in the hospital. She brought me beautiful flowers.  
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9. I bought an umbrella last week. That umbrella is broken.  
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10. The woman's dog bit the child. The woman apologized.  
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**Reading Comprehension. Read the story and answer the questions.**

Gloria's parents visited her from Mexico. Gloria worked during the day. Her parents went to parks and museums near Gloria's apartment. Gloria tried to leave work early so she could spend time with her parents. Gloria wanted to take her parents to some restaurants that served American food. But Gloria's boss gave her a lot of work to finish. Gloria had to stay at work until almost 8 o'clock each day. By the time she got home, her parents had cooked some noodles and eaten. They were tired and wanted to go to bed by 9. After a week, Gloria's parents decided to go back to Mexico. They said, "Gloria, you don't have time for us. We will go to our home."

Gloria felt awful. She loved her parents. And she missed them. But she knew they were disappointed that she had not spent more time with them.

1. Where were Gloria's parents from?
2. What did Gloria's parents do while she worked?
3. Where did Gloria want to take her parents?
4. Why did Gloria have to stay at work until late?

5. Did Gloria get to take her parents to restaurants?
6. What did Gloria's parents eat?
7. Why did Gloria's parents go to be early?
8. What did Gloria's parents decide to do?
9. How did Gloria's parents feel about their visit?
10. What should Gloria do?
11. Have you ever had this situation?