

**Introduce yourself.** Tell where you are from and where you live now. What is the most important thing we must teach our kids?

**Review your prepositions. See if you can get all of them correct!**

1. My plane stopped \_\_\_\_\_ Dubai and Hanoi and arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport \_\_\_\_\_ Bangkok two hours late.
2. The boss expects everyone to be here \_\_\_\_\_ time.
3. If you don't hurry, we won't be \_\_\_\_\_ time for the movie.
4. He kissed me \_\_\_\_\_ my cheek.
5. There are no prices \_\_\_\_\_ this menu.
6. I felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ ease with this group from the first class.
7. She looked me \_\_\_\_\_ the eyes.
8. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ liberty to say who the suspects are.
9. In England, it often snows \_\_\_\_\_ December.
10. Do you think we will go to Jupiter \_\_\_\_\_ the future?
11. Where will you be \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Day?
12. He's \_\_\_\_\_ the phone right now.
13. We finished the test \_\_\_\_\_ the same time.
14. Sylvia doesn't have a job \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
15. I haven't been downtown \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
16. This car has great brakes. It can stop \_\_\_\_\_ a dime.
17. The dentist will see you \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ second thought, I'll go with you.
19. Could you pick up some bread \_\_\_\_\_ your way home?
20. There weren't many cars \_\_\_\_\_ the road today.
21. You need to take your seat \_\_\_\_\_ once.
22. I have to be in New York by Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ the latest.
23. I can't change the tickets \_\_\_\_\_ such short notice.
24. I would rather talk about this \_\_\_\_\_ private.
25. Mom, Jon broke my doll \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
26. Let's go out to dinner \_\_\_\_\_ a change.
27. I'd like to stop working and travel \_\_\_\_\_ a while.

**Color Idioms: Read the sentences and tell the meaning of the underlined idiom.**

1-If you are green with envy, you are jealous of someone. EX: Brenda got a brand new car. I'm green with envy. What would make you green with envy?

2-If you feel blue, you are a little depressed or sad. When I can't visit my grandkids, I get a little blue. What makes you blue?

3-If something happens once in a blue moon, it doesn't happen often. Name something that only happens once in a blue moon.

4-If something happens out of the blue, it is unexpected, as if it came from the sky. I couldn't remember her name when I first saw her. I was so embarrassed. But then, out of the blue, it came to me. Do you have trouble remembering people's names? Do you sometimes get a good idea out of the blue?

5-Jenny grows the most beautiful roses. She can grow anything. She has a real green thumb. Do you have a green thumb? What do you grow?

6-In the red means you spend more money than you have, so you are in debt. Jerry is often in the red by the end of the month.

7-When the new manager arrived, our company rolled out the red carpet. In other words, you provide a big welcome for an important person.

8-A white lie is a lie you tell to be polite. Ellen asked me if I thought she was getting fat. I told a white lie to avoid insulting her. When have you told a white lie?

9-If you are very pleased, you are tickled pink. I was tickled pink when my son got engaged.

10-When someone shows their true colors, they show you what kind of person they really are, not what they are pretending to be. Talk about an event when people showed their true colors. (This can be a positive thing if their true colors caused them to do good things.)

### **Discussion:**

1. What is your favorite color? Do you have a color you hate?
2. In the U.S., pink is for girls and blue is for boys. Is it the same in your country?
3. White is for weddings and black is for funerals. Is that true in your country?
4. Yellow is the color for cowards. Kids sometimes insult each other by saying, "You're yellow." That means you aren't brave enough to do something. Boys especially like to dare each other to do something dangerous. If decline, they say, "You're yellow." Have you ever done anything you shouldn't because someone dared you?
5. The "black sheep" of the family is the one who is bad or rebellious. Do you have a black sheep in your family?
6. Would you live in a house painted purple? If you wanted to sell your house, what color would you paint it?
7. What is an example of a neutral color? Do you like neutral colors?
8. In your home country, do people paint the walls different colors, or do most people have all white walls in their apartments or houses?
9. What color makes you feel calm?
10. What color energizes you?
11. Would you like to stop working for a while? What would you do if you didn't have to work for the next year?
12. Talk about a decision you made that you are now having second thoughts about.