

FUMC ESL 4-11-2024 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Do you enjoy walking? Where do you like to walk? Do you enjoy hiking in scenic areas? Where have you enjoyed hiking?

In English, we have lots of words to describe the way someone walks. If you take long, confident steps, you **stride** across the room. If you have an injury that makes it painful to walk, you might **limp** into the room. If you are a soldier in a parade, you **march** along the street. If you're not in any hurry, you **amble**. If you walk through water, you **wade**. If you walk long distances outside, you **hike**. If you have hiked too far and are very tired, you **trudge** along, hoping to get home soon. If you are lost, you **wander**. If you are walking slowly, enjoying the scenery, you **stroll**.

In Person teachers, please demonstrate these different ways of walking.

Phrasal verbs with walk. Read the paragraphs. Tell the meaning of the bold phrase. Tell what the paragraph says in your own words. Answer the questions.

1-Andrew comes home from school complaining that Charlie bullies him. Charlie **bumps into** him on purpose or **knocks** Andrew's books onto the floor. Charlie wants Andrew to fight. But Andrew doesn't want to fight. Charlie is much bigger and stronger than Andrew. Andrew's mother tells Andrew, "Just **walk away**." Andrew says when he walks away Charlie calls him a **coward**. Andrew doesn't like being called a coward.

Is there any way to solve Andrew's problem. Did you have to deal with kids calling you names when you were young? What did you do about it?

2-Bev comes home from school very sad. Someone stole her favorite pink jacket. Bev hung the jacket on the **rack** at the back of the classroom. While her class was outside on the playground, someone came into the classroom and **walked off with** her jacket. Bev's sister said, "If it was your favorite jacket, you shouldn't have worn it to school. People steal stuff all the time at school." Bev starts to cry. Now she is sad because her favorite pink jacket is gone and she is sad because her sister said it was her **fault**.

*Was Bev's sister right that it was Bev's fault? Do you ever children not to take something to school that is very valuable? Should Bev tell the teacher about her jacket? Should Bev check the **lost and found**? Did your school have a problem with kids stealing things? What would you do if you found out another child stole something from your child?*

3-Dan was frequently rude or even mean to his wife. He **constantly criticized** her and complained about everything she did. His wife couldn't do anything right **in Dan's eyes**. One day his wife had had enough and **walked out on** Dan. She had **taken all of the punishment that she intended to**. She wanted to start a new life without Dan.

Did she do the right thing? Were there other things she could have tried? How do you think Dan reacted when she walked out on him?

4-The country club at the edge of town is different than most country clubs. Usually country clubs are only for the rich. But this one has members **from all walks of life**. There are members who are doctors and lawyers, but there are also members who are mailmen and sanitation workers. The **dues** to belong are very low so most people can afford it. The city helps support the club so the dues can be kept low. People think having a club everyone can belong to promotes friendship and strong **community loyalty**.

Have you ever heard of a country club like this? In your country are the country clubs mainly for the wealthy? What are some ways the city government can make things more fair for people who don't earn a lot of money?

5-Jim needed a haircut. He was not in his home city, so he didn't know of any barber shops. But he found a hair salon that said, "**walk-ins** welcome". He went inside and asked if they could cut his hair. The shop was filled with women getting their hair done, but Jim didn't mind. He needed a haircut badly, and the hair stylist was happy to cut his hair. When he was in his home city, he went to a barber shop where it was all men. But he felt like the hair stylist at the salon did a better job than his barber shop. He told his friends he would go to the women's hair salon from now on. They **teased** him about it, but Jim didn't mind. His hair looked great.

Jim was a confident man that didn't mind being teased about going to a women's hair salon. Do you think most men are like Jim? If you are a woman, would you ever go to a men's barber shop for a haircut? Do you have a hard time finding someone to style your hair the way you like it?

6-Sue was a new teacher. She had just graduated from college and though she was 22 years old, she looked much younger. She was only a few years older than the high school seniors in her class. Sue had a hard time making the students respect her. Sometimes they ignored her or **talked back** to her. The principal visited with Sue. He said, "Sue, your students are **walking all over you**. You must **maintain discipline** in your classroom."

Did you ever have a teacher that the students "walked all over"? Many of you look much younger than you are. Has this caused many problems for you? For example, when I was 25, I still looked about 16. One time a man asked me, "Shouldn't you be in school? Are you cutting class?" It was a little embarrassing for me, but it was more embarrassing for the man when I told him how old I was. Talk about your experiences.

7-Mary would not allow her children **out of her sight**. When they wanted to go play at a friend's house, she would go along. When Mary had to go inside to cook dinner, she made the children come inside as well. They begged to be allowed to play in the backyard with their friends, but Mary was afraid something bad might happen. One day, the next door neighbor talked to Mary. She said, "Mary, raising children is not a **walk in the park**. As a parent

you have to **walk a fine line** between keeping your children safe and being over-protective. I feel like you are being **over-protective**. This is a safe neighborhood and I feel you can safely let your children play in the backyard."

Do you think Mary was being over-protective? Should the neighbor mind her own business or was she just trying to be helpful? Do you worry you are over-protective?

8-Brenda ran across the street in the middle of the block. The policeman stopped her and wrote her a ticket for **jaywalking**. The policeman explained that you can only cross the street at the corners. He explained that the corners have crosswalks which are safe places for walkers to cross. If a driver sees someone in the crosswalk, he should stop. Brenda was very embarrassed. She didn't realize it was against the law to jaywalk. The policeman said, "This is a law designed to keep you safe. We have many pedestrians hit by cars each year. Please cross at the corners from now on."

You can be ticketed in Texas for jaywalking. Is this a crime in your country? Do you ever jaywalk?