

FUMC ESL 4-29-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

ANNOUNCEMENT: Our last Monday/Thursday class for the spring semester will be **May 16th**. We will not have any Zoom classes during the summer. Fall classes will resume on Thursday, September 5th.

We WILL have an **in person only** class every Wednesday beginning May 22nd. Students from the high beginning AND the high intermediate class are welcome to attend. There will not be a lesson. This will be a discussion class. You will have a chance to practice speaking your English.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell what you like about your neighborhood.

Pronunciation: The Letter L

Say these words: lake, lady, love, daily, shelf, film, clean, glass, male, alcohol, yellow, fill

Practice these contractions. I'll, You'll, She'll, He'll, We'll, They'll

Some words start with the L sound but not the L letter. Practice these words:
elephant, elegant, elf, elk, elbow

Practice these sentences.

1. Lola likes to laugh a lot.
2. She'll like the lovely glasses.
3. I'll have 3 lime lollipops.
4. These are long lasting lollipops.
5. Lovely Lucy left a lot of lemons on Linda's lawn.
6. An elegant elephant lay in the lake.
7. Little lambs licked their lips.
8. Lots of leopards love to leap on logs.
9. Lynn and Larry love clean laundry.
10. Let Lily leave early.

The letter L is silent in these words: half, calf, could, should, would, talk, walk, calm

Reviewing THERE IS and IT IS

We say: **There is** a book on the table. BUT we say: **It is** a funny book.

Choose the right answer:

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| 1. What is that noise? | (There is a train. It is a train.) |
| 2. Is there a bus coming soon? | (Yes, there is. Yes, it is.) |
| 3. Is there salt in this soup? | (Yes, there is. Yes it is.) |
| 4. I don't like this soup. | There is too salty. It is too salty |

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| 5. Is this the right bus? | Yes, there is. Yes, it is. |
| 6. Is this our bus? | No, there isn't. No, it isn't. |

Put **It is** or **There is** in the blank.

1. _____ a flight leaving at 9. _____ a non-stop flight.
2. I'm not going to buy this. _____ too expensive.
3. What's wrong? _____ something in my eye.
4. _____ a good show on TV tonight.
5. _____ wrong to steal.
6. _____ only one room left in the hotel. _____ on the fifth floor.
7. _____ a party at Ben's tonight. _____ a surprise party.
8. _____ a message for you. I think _____ from your mother.
9. _____ a long way from my house to the airport.
10. _____ time to leave for the airport.

GRAMMAR:

Would you like...? means the same as Do you want...

Would you like some coffee? Would you like vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Would you like to go to the movie?

I would like or I'd like is a polite way to say "I want". EX: Would you like some candy? Yes, I would.

Do you like...? is asking if you like something in general. EX: Do you like bananas? Yes, I do. Would you like one now? No, thank you. I just ate lunch.

Read these two sentences:

Would you like a piece of candy?

Do you like candy?

Notice you don't say "a piece of candy" when you are asking Do you like...

When you say, "Do you like..." you are asking in general terms. When you ask, Would you like... you are talking about a specific piece of candy.

Which is the correct phrase?

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| 1. Do you like / Would you like | a piece of candy? |
| 2. Do you like / Would you like | a cup of coffee? |
| 3. Do you like / Would you like | apples? |
| 4. I would like / I like | fish, but I don't eat it often. |
| 5. I would like / I like | a glass of water, please. |
| 6. I would like / I like | milk better than juice. |

7. Do you like / Would you like something to eat?
8. Do you like / Would you like your new job?

"I would rather" means the same as "I would prefer to"

JESS: Let's go for a walk.

BETH: I would rather wait until the rain stops.

BELLE: Let's eat out tonight.

JON: I would rather eat at home tonight.

Write sentences about yourself using "I would rather... than."

EX: (play tennis / play golf) I would rather play tennis than golf.

1. (have a puppy / have a kitten)
2. (be a teacher / be a nurse.)
3. (live in the city / live in the country)
4. (study history / study science)
5. (be a good singer / be a good painter)
6. (learn to play the piano / learn to play a guitar)
7. (have a big family / have a very small family)
8. (visit my home country / visit a country I have never seen)
9. (eat at home / eat at a restaurant)
10. (shop at a re-sale shop / shop at the mall)

Practice Speaking

1-What kind of weather do you like? Do you like rain or sunshine? Do you like cold weather or hot weather?

2-Tell about your family.

3-Tell about a good memory you have from when you were young.

4-What is your dream for the future?

5-Would you rather ride an elephant or swim with dolphins? Why?

6-What is the best advice a friend has given you?

7-What do you do on Sundays?

8-Where do you think you will live in five years?