

FUMC ESL 5-2-2024 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Reminder: May 16th will be the last Monday/Thursday class until September. We will begin the fall semester on September 5th.

We will have an in person only Wednesday Discussion Class open to all our students. If you live in Austin, you might want to come to that class. The Wednesday class will begin May 22nd.

Check our website for schedule updates during the summer.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell us something about yourself.

Pronunciation: CH sounds like K

Most of the time, CH has the cha sound. Say these words: chapter, chase, change, choose, choice, lunch, March, watch, matches

But sometimes CH sounds like K. This usually happens in words with a Greek origin.

Pronounce these words.

character	chemicals	stomach	Christians	backache	psychiatrist
mechanic	anchor	orchestra	choir	architect	technology

Fill in the blank with one of the words above. Then read the sentence.

1. Mickey Mouse is a cartoon _____ invented by Walt Disney.
2. My daughter sings in the school _____.
3. We had an _____ make the plans for our new house.
4. My son plays the violin in the school _____.
5. There are many good jobs in _____.
6. I buy detergent with organic _____.
7. Her _____ was upset after eating the raw fish.
8. My husband is very depressed. I want him to see a _____.
9. The boat sailed into the cove and dropped the _____.
10. People who worship Christ are called _____.
11. I picked up many heavy boxes. Now I have a _____.
12. Our car is broken. We need a _____ to fix it.

Easy Stories Plus Lesson 11: A New Bed

Patti More lives in a big city. Her mother lives outside the city in a small town. Next week, Patti's mother is coming for a visit. Patti has a problem. She doesn't have a bed. Patti sleeps on the sofa every night.

Patti doesn't mind sleeping on the sofa. It is comfortable and it doesn't take up a lot of space in her small apartment. But the sofa is not a good place for her mother to sleep. Her mother is old and sometimes her back hurts.

Patti goes to many stores. She looks at different beds. There are hard beds and soft beds, large beds and small beds. Finally, Patti finds a very good bed. It costs \$500. She buys the bed. Then Patti spends another \$175 on new pillows, sheets, a blanket and a bedspread. This will be very good for my mother. She will love this bed.

Patti's mother arrives on Sunday. "Mother," says Patti. "You look tired. You can sleep on this good bed."

"Thank you, Patti," says Mother. "But my back is hurting. I can't sleep on a bed. I want to sleep on the floor. I will lie down right here."

Questions:

1. Do Patti and her mother live in the same city?
2. What problem does Patti have?
3. Where does Patti sleep?
4. Why doesn't Patti sleep on a bed?
5. Why does Patti think her mother needs a bed?
6. What does Patti pay for the bed?
7. What does Patti pay for the other things?
8. Where did Patti's mother sleep?
9. Do you mind sleeping on the floor?
10. Do you mind having guests stay at your house overnight?

USING SAY and TELL, SAID and TOLD

Rule 1: When we use SAY, we don't need to mention who you shared the information with.

EX: Mother **says** it is time to come inside. Incorrect- Mother **tells** it is time to come inside.

If you use TELL, you need to say who Mother told. EX: Mother told **us** it is time to come inside.

More Examples:

Correct-Mary said she likes coffee. NOT Mary told she likes coffee.

With the second sentence, you need to add who Mary told. Correct-Mary told **me** she likes coffee.

Correct-That's what Mother said. NOT That's what Mother told.

You need to add a noun or pronoun after the verb. Correct-That's what Mother told me.

If you use SAY and identify who you spoke to, you must use SAY TO. EX: Mother said to me, "Close the door."

Rule 2: If you are telling the exact words someone used, you should use SAY. EX: Mother said to me, "Close the door." NOT Mother told me, "Close the door."

You would use TELL if you are not quoting the exact words. EX: Mother told me to close the door. Notice you must use TOLD ME TO.

The pronoun that follows TOLD is an indirect object. It tells who received the action of the verb. EX: Bill told **HIM** to go away. Him receives the telling.

We can use TELL without an indirect object. EX: Tim told a joke. The man told a lie.

For commands, we use an indirect object followed by an infinitive. EX: They told us to come back tomorrow. The doctor told her to wait. The man told Mother to sign the paper.

Put say, said or tell, told in the blank.

1. Jan _____ we should take the bus.
2. Tom _____ he was hungry.
3. Jim _____ lies all the time.
4. Tara _____ me you were ill.
5. Mother always _____, "Don't be late!"
6. James is 6 years old and still can't _____ time.
7. I _____ him to leave me alone.
8. Ben _____ everyone that he was two years old.
9. The teacher _____ we could use our book to find the answers.
10. Rob always _____ on his sister when she is bad.
11. Can you please _____ me what time it is?
12. The teacher _____, "Time is up. Turn in your exams."
13. I'm sorry, did you _____ something? I couldn't hear you well.
14. The doctor _____ to rest.
15. He never _____ the truth.

Practice Speaking

These questions use idioms with the adverb OUT.

1. Who **takes out** the trash in your house?
2. Do you ever get **take out** from a restaurant? (food you take with you and eat at home) What is your favorite take out food?
3. We **hang out** with our friends in our spare time. Who do you hang out with? What do you do when you hang out with your friends?
4. In high school, students often **try out** for choir, band, orchestra, volleyball, football, cheerleader, drama etc. Did you try out for anything when you were in high school? Did you make the team? Are your kids planning to try out for something at school?
5. Some people **work out** at a gym. Do you work out at a gym? How do you get exercise?
6. If you go to a doctor's office, you will have to **fill out** a lot of forms. Do you know how to fill out all the forms? For example, do you know that DOB means date of birth. And SSN means your social security number. Have you ever had trouble filling out a form?
7. If you **pass out**, you faint. Have you ever passed out?
8. If you **cut out** something, you eliminate it. EX: I plan to cut out carbohydrates from my diet. What is something you want to cut out?
9. If a neighbor has a party and invites everyone but you, you feel **left out**. Have you ever felt left out? Have you ever accidentally left out one of your friends?
10. We **turn out** lights when we leave a room. But when you have kids, they often forget and the light stays on all day. Is this a problem at your house?