

FUMC ESL. 9-12-2024 Lower Level Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from. Tell where you live now. Tell your occupation. Tell why you attend English classes.

Practice Speaking:

Read these statements. Tell if you agree or disagree and explain why.

- 1-I can't begin my day without a cup of hot coffee.
- 2-I prefer hot beverages with my meals.
- 3-I usually skip breakfast.
- 4-I always peel my apple before eating it.
- 5-I eat vegetables at every meal.
- 6-I usually eat alone.
- 7-I eat most meals with rice.
- 8-I prefer to cook at home rather than going out.
- 9-I love hot, spicy dishes.
- 10-I know fast food is bad for me, but I still like to eat it.
- 11-In my country, people eat their biggest meal at lunch.
- 12-What rules do you have at your house?

Grammar: Today we will talk about **negative** sentences and questions.

We use NOT or N'T in negative sentences. Read the sentences below.

positive	negative	sentences
am	am not	I'm not tired.
is	is not (isn't)	It isn't raining.
are	are not (aren't)	They aren't here.
was	was not (wasn't)	She wasn't home.
were	were not (weren't)	The stores weren't open.
have	have not (haven't)	I haven't finished.
has	has not (hasn't)	Jan hasn't called me.
will	will not (won't)	We won't go.
can	cannot (can't)	Bill can't swim.

positive	negative	sentences
could	could not (couldn't)	They couldn't see us.
should	should not (shouldn't)	You shouldn't cheat.
would	would not (wouldn't)	I wouldn't like to live there.
must	must not (mustn't)	You mustn't talk so loud.

We use do not (don't) and does not (doesn't) with a main verb. Read the examples.

I **don't want** to go out. She **doesn't like** to work hard. My father **doesn't work** here.

For past tense we use did (didn't).

She **didn't know** the answer. They **don't play** golf. He **didn't have** the money.

Make these sentences negative. The first one is done for you.

1. He's gone out. He hasn't gone out. (We would not say, he not gone out.)

2. They're married. _____

3. I've had dinner. _____

4. It's cold today. _____

5. We'll be late. _____

6. You should wait until later. _____

7. She saw me. _____

8. I like fish. _____

9. Call me tonight. _____

10. I believe you. _____

Finish these sentences to tell us about yourself.

1-I don't like _____

2-I don't have _____

3-I don't know how to _____

4-I don't play _____

Ask the other students a question. Follow this pattern.

1-I like _____. Do you like _____?

2-I don't like _____. Do you like _____?

3-I don't have _____. Do you have _____?

4-I don't know how to _____. Do you know how to _____?

5-I often eat _____. Do you often eat _____?

6-I haven't got _____. Do you have _____?