

## FUMC ESL 9-19-2024 Lower Level Lesson

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What do you like to do in your free time? What is the best way to learn English? Is your family loud or quiet? Is your family neat or messy? Are you ever scared when you are home alone? Are you shy or talkative?**

### **Pronouncing Past Tense Verbs:**

Regular past tense verbs end in ED. But verbs ending in ED are not always pronounced the same. There are 3 ways ED endings can be pronounced.

1-Final ed is pronounced "T" after the following ending sounds: k,p,s,ch,sh,f.

Examples: looked, clapped, missed, watched, finished, laughed

2-Final ed is pronounced "D" after the following sounds: l,v,n,b and all vowel sounds

Examples: smelled, saved, cleaned, robbed, played

3-Final ed is pronounced as ED after t and d sounds. The sound ed adds a whole syllable to a word.

Examples: decided, needed, wanted, invited

### **Read the sentence and tell how the verb is pronounced.**

1. They **talked** all night.
2. She **wanted** some candy.
3. The teacher **graded** the exams.
4. The fireman **asked** us to leave.
5. I **helped** the children..
6. He **hiked** up the mountain.
7. We **tried** the new ice cream, but we didn't like it.
8. She **waited** for the bus.
9. Mother **poured** the milk.
10. The men **loaded** the boxes onto the truck.
11. The woman **started** the truck.
12. She **kissed** the baby.
13. The accident **happened** on Saturday.
14. The baby **laughed**.
15. They **believed** us.
16. The women **rested** on the bench.
17. She **pushed** the boxes into the garage.
18. I **hoped** you would come for a visit.
19. We **handed** him the tools.
20. The cat **jumped** up on the couch.

### **More Prepositions: FOR, SINCE, AGO**

Read these examples:

Jill is in Mexico. She has been there **for** ten days.

Jill is in Mexico. She has been there **since** August.

Jill flew to Mexico three weeks **ago**.

We use FOR for a period of time: for three days, for ten minutes, for two months, for one year.

We use SINCE when we talk about the start of a period: since Monday, since last week, since she was twelve years old

We use AGO to talk about a period before now: three years ago, ten minutes ago, an hour ago

**Write FOR or SINCE in the blank.**

1. We waited for the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
2. Jan has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ January.
3. Jo has worked there \_\_\_\_\_ one year.
4. Her father has been sick \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
5. He has been in the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
6. No one has lived in that house \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Answer these questions with AGO:**

1. When was the last time you ate?
2. When was the last time you were sick?
3. When was the last time you went on vacation?
4. When did you move to Austin?
5. When did you start taking English classes?
6. When did you meet your best friend?

**Choose the correct verb in these sentences.**

1. Martin (lives/ has lived) in Canada since April.
2. I (know / have known) her for years.
3. How long (are you waiting / have you been waiting) for the doctor?
4. Tom (is / has been ) in Chicago for three weeks.
5. I (have / have had) my car since June.
6. It (is raining/ has been raining) for two hours.
7. She (is watching / has been watching) TV for an hour.
8. My brother (is working / has been working) since he graduated from college.

**FOR can be used in many other ways. Read these examples. Say each sentence together.**

I have a gift for you.

The kids screamed for help.

He ran for president.

I am hungry for ice cream.

She won an award for bravery.

Fruit is good for you.

This lesson is easy for you.

This house is for sale.

We leave for Chicago tomorrow.

We bought two books for \$5.

We paid the bill for the electricity.

She is thankful for her family.