

FUMC ESL 10-25-2021 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Do you watch American movies? Do you use subtitles?

GRAMMAR ---Word Order

Notice the difference in word order in these two questions: Where has Tom gone? Do you know where Tom has gone? NOT: Do you know where has Tom gone?

What time is it? Do you know what time **it is**? NOT: Do you know what time **is it**?
Where should I park my car? Do you know where I **should park** my car? NOT Do you know where **should I park** my car?

Correct the word order of these questions:

1. Do you have an idea how much will it cost?
2. What time does begin the movie?
3. Can you tell me what means this word?
4. Do you know what time will leave the train?
5. Where I did park the car?

Notice the difference in quoted speech versus reported speech. Quoted speech is when you write exactly what the person said in quotation marks. Reported speech is when you tell what they said, but not in their exact words. The pronouns change and sometimes the verb tense changes. Look at these examples and notice the changes.

The police officer said to us, "**Where are you going?**"
The police officer asked us **where we were going.**

The teacher said, "You are a good student."
The teacher said I was a good student.

Daniel said, "I scored a goal in today's game."
Daniel said he scored a goal in today's game.

In this question we use "do close". But we only use "close" in the reported speech.

Clare said, "When do the banks close?"
Clare asked when the banks closed. NOT when the banks do close.

In the sentences below, you use present tense in the quoted speech and past tense in the reported speech. Explain why the tense is different.

quoted speech: Merrell asked, "Why do I have to take an umbrella?"
reported speech: Merrell asked why she had to take an umbrella.

When you are answering questions, you can use "think so" or "don't think so" to keep from repeating the whole phrase.

EX: Is that woman an American? I think so. OR I don't think so

In some cases you can use "hope so" or "hope not".

EX: Do you think it will rain? I hope not. Do you think the sun will shine? I hope so.

Do you think you did well on the exam? I think so. OR I don't think so.

Have you eaten squid before? I don't think so.

You can also answer with a helping verb like (do, did, am, are, was, were, have, has)

EX: Have you been to Italy? I have. OR I haven't

Who wants something to eat? I do.

Who is the manager of this department? I am.

Who was at the carnival last night? We were. (past tense because the event is in the past.)

Question tags are mini-questions at the end of a statement. EX: Tom's not coming, **is he?**

You know Karen, **don't you?** You don't know where my cell phone is, **do you?** It's a nice day, **isn't it?**

Your sister lives in Mexico, **doesn't she?** She does.

She's a doctor, **isn't she?** She is.

Practice Speaking:

1-Do people in your country talk with their hands? In other words, use **gestures**.

Demonstrate a gesture for these phrases.

time out, hurry up, I understand, definitely not, maybe, money, I don't know, peace, just a little bit, come here, OK (or that's perfect), so-so.

Show some other gestures used in your country that are not used in the U.S. Do people in your country use their hands a lot when they talk? Do you?

2-Are you a person who deals with **uncertainty** well or do you like everything **organized** in advance? Do you get **upset** when plans suddenly change? Who does most of the planning in your family? Who plans the vacations?

3-A **jack of all trades** is a person who has lots of different skills. EX: Jeff is good at carpentry, electrical work and plumbing. He's really a jack of all trades. Are you a jack of all trades or do you specialize in certain skills. What is a skill you have that might surprise our class?

4-As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: **Take it or leave it.** ~Buddy Hackett

What does "take it or leave it" mean? Did your mother allow you to choose what to eat, or did you just have to eat what she prepared? Do you give your kids choices about things they can eat or do?

5-If God had intended us to follow recipes, he wouldn't have given us grandmothers.

~Linda Henley

Was your grandmother a great cook? What is the favorite food your grandmother cooked for you? Who taught you to cook?