

FUMC ESL 12-5-2024 Higher Level Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Describe the landscape of your hometown. Are there lakes or rivers? Is it close to the sea? Is it very hot or very cold? Is the temperature the same year round? Are there forests, hills or mountains?

Vowels can make unusual sounds:

1-For example, the letters EI together sometimes have the long A sound. Say these words: ***weigh, weight, neighbor, eight, eighty, eighteen, freight, sleigh, vein, veil, rein, beige.*** Can you hear the long A sound?

2- OO sounds like a long U. Say these words: ***pool, school, tool, broom, soon, tooth, root***
But sometimes OO sounds a little like a short U: ***book, took, good, look, wood***

3- OW can sound like long O: ***row, tow, low, blow, show, window, shadow*** OR it can sound like ***cow, now, how, allow, down.***

4-"***One***" sounds like wun and "***other***" sounds like uther.

5-"***Shoe***", "***View***", "***Two***", "***Argue***" and "***Chew***" all rhyme. The vowel sound is the same.

Try these tongue twisters. Say them fast!

1. Lazy lions left Lucy alone.
2. Chester Cheetah chewed a chunk of cheap, chewy, Cheddar cheese.
3. Six slippery seals slid into the sea.
4. Which witch wore the wrist watch?
5. Fred fed Ted fried bread.
6. Six sticky skeletons scared us.
7. Betty Boop bought butter for the batter.
8. I saw Suzy sitting in a shoeshine shop.
9. She sells seashells by the seashore.
10. Did Denise sneeze when she smelled the fleas?
11. Purple jelly, red jam. Spread it thick and say it quick.
12. Peter Piper picked some peppers for his pet pig.
13. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
14. Four furious friends fought for the phone.
15. Does your sports shop stock short socks with spots?
16. Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.
17. No need to light a night light on a light night like tonight.
18. Betty baked big batches of bitter, brown bread.
19. I want a proper cup of coffee made in a proper copper coffee pot.
20. If a dog chews shoes, which shoes does he choose?

Expressing Emotions

1-Sometimes we use sounds, not words to express emotions.

Use these sounds in a sentence to express an emotion: wow, ouch, ugh, aha, oh

2-If we gasp, we suck in air quickly. You might gasp in surprise or shock. Demonstrate a gasp.

Finish this sentence:

I gasped when I saw

3-Have you ever tried to stop laughing? For example, my friends and I were sitting in church. One of my friends reached for the hymn book. When she pulled the book out, several loose pages fell out and scattered all over the floor. When my friend tried to grab them she knocked the pencils out of the holder. It made a loud noise. Everyone on our row turned to look at my friend. My friend was so embarrassed. We all started giggling. But we were in church where you must sit quietly. So, we tried not to laugh. The harder we tried not to laugh, the more we laughed. We put our hands over our mouths to try to hold it in.

Tell about a time when you tried not to laugh.

4-We use color words to indicate emotions. EX: I feel **blue** today. I'm **green with envy**. It makes me **see red** when someone tailgates on the freeway. I am **tickled pink** to receive an invitation to the wedding.

Make a sentence with each of these color idioms.

5-Discuss

1. Do you express your emotions or do you try to keep them in? Give an example. In some cultures, children are taught to keep emotions hidden. Is that true of your culture? People accuse the English of being "buttoned up". In other words, being very reserved, not showing emotions. What cultures do you think are "buttoned up"?
2. Do you think money can buy happiness?
3. Who is the best person to talk to when you have the blues?
4. Do you think animals have emotions? What is your proof?
5. How do you express your anger?
6. Do you have a short fuse? (In other words, you get angry very easily. Another word for that is a hot temper.)
7. Is laughter the best medicine?
8. Americans invented a type of music called "the blues". Are you familiar with this music? Do you like blues music? Is it popular in your country?
9. Write down 3 things that make you happy. Share with the class.
10. Are women more emotional than men?
11. When someone you've never seen before knocks on your door, are you suspicious? Would you answer the door? What makes you suspicious of someone?
12. Does gloomy weather make you feel grumpy?