

FUMC ESL 4-17-2025 Lesson

ANNOUNCEMENT: No Class on Monday the 21st of April. The church will be closed. We will see you next Thursday.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

View the slideshow about things you can buy at a pharmacy.

Choose the correct reply to these question:

1-How long have you lived here?

Since the first of the year At the first of the year For the first of the year

2-How long do you plan to stay?

At a month Since a month For a month

3-When did you move to Austin?

At last month Since last month Last month

4-When will you go back home?

For the end of the year In the end of the year At the end of the year

5-How long have you taken English classes?

Since two years For two years Two years ago

6-When does your new job begin?

In June At June On June

7-When will you finish your English class?

At next month In next month Next month

8-When were you born?

At 1980 In 1980 On 1980

Read this idiom filled story. Match the definitions to the idioms.

1. I went skydiving on my 30th birthday. I was a little skittish about the whole idea of jumping out of a plane, but my friend agreed to join me and I didn't want to skip out on him.
2. I dressed up in a skintight jump suit. My blood pressure was sky high as I prepared to jump.
3. When I pulled the ripcord, my chute didn't open. I was sure I'd fall to my death, but just as I was saying goodbye to the world, it opened. I had a hard landing but I made it by the skin of my teeth.
4. The instructor said he had bought my parachute from a new supplier that was selling them cheaply. The supplier had skimped on the material and it caused the chutes to open slowly.
5. Apparently the new supplier was kind of a sketchy guy. I wanted to skin that guy alive. Imagine, skimping on something as important as a parachute.
6. I was lucky to survive the experience. Any time I think back on it, it makes my skin crawl.

7. My wife told me I was an idiot to try skydiving. But I told her to cut me some slack. I'm still young and I want to try new adventures.

Definitions:

to leave quickly so as avoid doing something	very high	nervous or frightened	barely
feel disgusted or afraid	not honest or reliable	be more tolerant	punish severely
use cheap materials in order to save money	something that fits very tightly	jump out of a plane with a parachute	recall a past event

Discuss:

1. The author of the story was skittish about skydiving. What are you skittish about?
2. Would you ever consider skydiving?
3. What is the most adventurous and scary thing you have done?
4. Explain this sentence: My sister's desserts are not very good. She always **skimps** on the sugar, so they aren't very sweet.
5. When you **think back on** your past, do you have any regrets? Is there anything you would do differently?