

FUMC ESL Lesson for 6-22-2025

THIS IS THE LAST LESSON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4th. Have a nice summer.

**Introduce yourself and talk about your summer plans.**

**More About Adjectives:**

Some times when we compare things we use "not as" or "the same as".

EX: She is not as big as her sister. She is the same size as my daughter. Rome is not as old as Athens. Soccer is not as popular as basketball. My baby is not as old as their baby. She doesn't work as hard as me. She works as hard as me. Your son's hair is the same color as yours.

**Tom:** Edna works **as hard as me**, but she gets paid less. Do you think it is because she is a woman? She should be paid **the same as me**.

**Laura:** You're right, Tom. Equal pay for equal work is what I believe in. The company is discriminating against Edna for being a woman.

1-Do women always get the same pay as men in your country?

2-Are women discriminated against in your country in other ways?

The word "enough" and the word "plenty" can be used as adjectives. Enough is usually followed by a noun. Plenty is frequently followed by "of" and a noun. EX: There isn't **enough** rain to fill the lake. There was **plenty of** rain in the past.

Read these conversations.

**Julie:** There isn't **enough** milk for the children's breakfast. Would you go to the store to buy some more.

**Tom:** [Tom opens the refrigerator] Look, there is another carton of milk at the bottom of the refrigerator. There is **plenty of** milk for the children.

**Julie:** No, Tom. That milk is **not the same as** the milk on the top shelf. That milk is skim milk. It has no fat. The pediatrician told me to serve 2% milk to the children. The children need the extra fat. They don't get **enough** calories from skim milk.

**Tom:** There is some almond milk in the refrigerator. Isn't almond milk **the same as** 2% milk?

**Julie:** No. It isn't the same. It is made from almonds. And it has too much added sugar.

**Tom:** I have an idea. I'll go next door and ask the Weavers if we can borrow some milk.

**Julie:** No, Tom. It is almost midnight. The Weavers have a newborn baby. You mustn't wake them up to ask for milk. It seems like you are trying to avoid going to the store. Will you please just go get the milk.

**Tom:** OK. I give up. I don't like going to the store this late. I already put on my slippers and pajama bottoms. Now I have to get dressed again. I wish Tom Jr. was old enough to drive. Then I could send him to the store.

1. What does Julie say there is not enough of?

2. What types of milk does Tom find in the refrigerator?

3. Why does Julie object to skim milk and almond milk?

**Jane:** Mom, Can I get my learner's permit so I can learn to drive the car.

**Mom:** You are **not old enough** to start driving.

**Jane:** Mom, I am **plenty old**. Sara is the **same age as me** and she has a learner's permit. I am 15 years old. That is **old enough** to get a learner's permit. **Plenty of** kids at school have their learner's permit.

**Mom:** Jane, we are not **the same as** other parents. Your dad and I believe that 15 year olds are not **old enough** to drive. I know in this country many 15 year olds drive. But we are not used to that. In South Korea, you can't get a learner's permit until you are 18. We feel that is a better law. So we will not let you drive until you are 18.

**Jane:** That's not fair. The other kids will think I am weird. We live here now. We should follow the laws here.

**Mom:** **Enough is enough**, Jane. No more arguments. Your father and I have made our decision. You must respect your parents. We **have your best interests at heart**.

1. What does Jane want to get?
2. Does Mom agree with Jane?
3. What is Jane's argument for getting the permit?
4. What is Mom's argument against getting the permit?
5. Why does Jane think waiting until she is 18 is unfair?
6. What does Mom mean when she says, "enough is enough"?
7. What does Mom mean when she says, "We have your best interests at heart."
8. Do you think Jane is right or Mom is right in this argument?
9. Do you ever have arguments with your kids because they want to do things American things do?

**Jason:** Dad, I need your advice.

**Dad:** Go ahead, son. Tell me the problem.

**Jason:** The senior prom is in a month. All the seniors are going and I would like to go.

**Dad:** That's fine son. You will be graduating in May and you have already been accepted to a good university. We are proud of you. I will give you money to go to the prom and help you in any way I can.

**Jason:** Money isn't the problem. I have **plenty of money** saved. The problem is I need a date. All my friends have dates to the prom. They are planning to rent a **limousine** and go together. They said I could come along, but I would be embarrassed to go without a date.

**Dad:** Well, is there a girl that you could ask to go with you?

**Jason:** There is a girl at school who is very pretty. Her name is Lisa. She is really nice and funny. She sits next to me in physics class. We talk to each other a lot. And sometimes we sit together at lunch and work on our physics homework.

**Dad:** She sounds very nice. Why don't you ask her to the prom?

**Jason:** That's the problem, Dad. I know Lisa likes me as a friend, but I don't know if she would want to go on a date with me. And I'm scared. I can't **get up enough courage** to ask her. I am so afraid she will say, "NO!"

**Dad:** You're **the same as me**, Jason. I was very nervous when I first asked your mom on a date. It's normal. But you have to **screw up your courage**. Lisa may be hoping you will ask her out. If she's not, all she can say is, "no". It won't be the end of the world.

1. Where does Jason want to go?
2. How does Jason's dad feel about that? What does Dad offer to do?
3. Money is not the problem for Jason. What is his problem?
4. Who is Lisa?
5. Why is Jason afraid to ask Lisa?
6. "Get up enough courage," and "screw up your courage" mean the same thing. What do they mean?
7. Does Dad think it's normal for boys and men to be nervous about asking a girl out?
8. Did you ever have a hard time getting up the courage to do something?