

## FUMC ESL 9-8-2025 Lesson

Introduce yourself and the person next to you. Tell something about yourself.

Which of the following words mean the same as QUIT: resign, abandon, give up, depart, exit, desert, leave

Choose the best word to fit in the blank. Talk about which other words might work or explain why they wouldn't work in the sentence.

1-The train to New York ..... at 6 pm sharp.

(a) exits (b) goes (c) departs (d) deserts

2-I heard that Mrs Andrews ..... as director?

(a) departed (b) abandoned (c) deserted (d) resigned

3-This exercise was very difficult and I finally .....

(a) left (b) resigned (c) departed (d) gave up

4- You have to ..... smoking because it's not good for you!

(b) quit (c) abandon (d) resign

5-The teacher asked the noisy students to ..... talking.

(a) give up (b) leave (c) quit (d) abandon

6- *He is a bad husband and father. He ..... his family when they needed him..*

(a) left (b) departed (c) abandoned (d) stopped

7-Why did Jason ..... his wife?

(a) depart (b) quit (c) abandon (d) resign

8-Our plane \_\_\_ late, but arrived on time.

(a) quit (b) departed (c) resigned (d) gave up

### Practice Speaking:

1. One thing I really appreciate about my mother is...
2. Who pushed you to do well in school and life?
3. The place I love to go on vacations is...
4. What traits must a good doctor have?
5. Describe your living room..
6. What things would you change about your house if you could?

**Teachers: Assign parts for these conversations. Have the students explain the idioms in bold. Answer the questions.**

**Daughter:** Mother, I'm really sorry I didn't call you on Mother's day.

**Mother:** That really **hurt my feelings**. I felt like you didn't care about me.

**Daughter:** Mother, I **wouldn't hurt you for the world**. I was just very busy at work. After work I had to drive the kids to their soccer practice. Then, I had to prepare dinner for the family, bathe

the kids and get them in bed. By the time I thought about calling you, it was 11 PM and I knew you would be asleep. I'm so sorry. Can you forgive me? How can I **make it up** to you?

**Mother:** Of course I forgive you. You are my daughter. I can't stay mad at you. We'll **let bygones be bygones**. But please consider my feelings. I'm sure you could have found five minutes during the day to give me a call. You could even have texted me to say you were busy and would call me after the kids were in bed.

**Discuss::**

1. Do you sympathize with the daughter or the mother?
2. Do you think your mother would be hurt if you didn't call on her special day?
3. How often do you talk to your mother? Does your mother wish you called her more?

**Linda:** I'm really sorry about missing your birthday party at the theatre. **No hard feelings**, I hope.

**Sara:** Actually, I'm pretty **ticked off** about it. You promised you would come so I bought you a ticket. We waited for you until the movie started. By the time we went in, all the good seats were taken. And I had an extra ticket that wasn't used! I'm still **hot under the collar** about that.

**Linda:** Wow. I really **feel guilty** now! How can I **make it up to you**?

**Discuss:** Have you ever been in this situation where a friend promised to come, but didn't show up? Do you think Sara was too harsh with Linda?

**Last week some of the classes worked on the pronunciation. But my class and some others didn't have time for that section. So I'm repeating it today.**

**Pronouncing J and CH in words**

The J sound in jump and judge and Judy is very similar to the ch sound in chew or check. These two sounds sound the same to Spanish speakers. But native English speakers hear a slight difference. Can you hear a difference?

**Practice these word pairs and sentences:**

CHOKER and JOKE, CHAIR and JANE, CHEST and JEST, CHEAP and JEEP, CHOSE and JO'S.

1. We chose to go to Jo's for dinner.
2. I bought a used jeep. The jeep was cheap.
3. There is juice on that chair.
4. Give Jane the chain.
5. Don't let Jim chase the cats.
6. Charlie and Jeff love cheese.
7. Where is Chester's jacket?
8. There are cherries in the jar.