

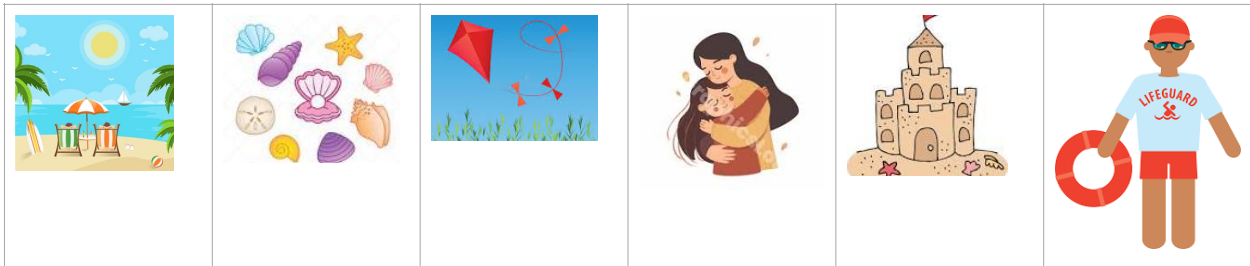
## FUMC ESL 10-23-2025 High Beginning Lesson

Read these stories and answer the questions. Students read the story. Then the teacher reads the story one sentence at a time. Students repeat the story one sentence at a time. Then students read and answer each question. Answer the questions in complete sentences. Teacher write the answer on the board.

### A Day at the Beach

It is a sunny day. Maria goes to the beach with her family. She builds a sandcastle and finds shells. She sees a red kite and walks to look at it. Soon she cannot find her family. Maria is lost! A kind woman helps her find the lifeguard. The lifeguard calls her mother. Maria's mother hugs her. Maria says, "I will stay close next time!"

Which picture shows a sunny day? Which picture shows a sandcastle? Which picture shows shells? Which picture shows a red kite. Which picture shows a lifeguard? Which picture shows a hug?



1. Where does Maria go?
2. Who goes with Maria?
3. What does Maria build?
4. What does Maria find?
5. What does Maria see?
6. What does Maria want to look at?
7. What happens to Maria?
8. Who helps Maria find the lifeguard?
9. What does Maria tell her mom?



### Lost in the Store

Tom is a little boy. He goes to the store with his mother. The store is big and bright. There are many people and many things to buy.

Tom sees some toys. He wants to look at them. His mother says, "Stay with me, Tom." But Tom walks to the toy aisle. He looks at a red car and a blue ball.

When Tom turns around, his mother is gone. He cannot see her. He feels scared. He says, "Mom! Mom! Where are you?"

A kind worker comes and says, "Are you lost?"

Tom says, "Yes. I can't find my mom."

The worker takes Tom to the front of the store. She calls on the loudspeaker, "Tom's mother, please come to the front."

Soon, Tom's mother comes running. She hugs Tom and says, "Oh, Tom! I was so worried." Tom says, "I'm sorry, Mom. I won't go away again."

They hold hands and go home together.

- 1-Where does Tom go?
- 2-What does Tom see?
- 3-What does Tom's mother tell Tom to do?
- 4-What does Tom look at?
- 5-Why does Tom feel scared?
- 6-Who helps Tom?
- 7-What does the worker do?
- 8-What does the worker say on the loudspeaker?
- 9-How did Tom's mother feel?
- 10-What does Tom promise?

### **The Treehouse**

Tom and his sister Lily wanted a place to play outside. One day, Tom said, "Let's build a treehouse!"

They found a big tree in their backyard. Their father gave them some wood, nails, and a hammer. Slowly, they began to build. First, they built the floor. Then, they built the walls. Finally, they built a small roof to keep out the rain.

It took three days to finish. When it was done, Tom and Lily climbed inside. They were so happy! "We built it ourselves!" Lily said.

Now, every afternoon, they play in their treehouse and dream about what to build next.

- 1-What did Tom and Lily want?
- 2-What did they decide to build?
- 3-Where did they find a big tree?
- 4-What did their father give them?
- 5-What did they build first?
- 6-What did they build next?
- 7-What did they build at last?
- 8-How long did it take to finish?
- 9-What did Tom and Lily do when it was finished?
- 10-How did they feel about their treehouse?

