

FUMC ESL Intermediate Lesson

We will NOT have class on Monday, February 16th. It is Presidents Day, a holiday.

Introduce yourself. Do you make lists of things you need to do? What kinds of things are on your "to do" list? What things are not on your list, but should be?

Pronoun Review Quiz: Choose the correct pronoun

1. Sara and (I / me) are taking a yoga class.
2. I want to tell you a secret. It is just between you and (I /me).
3. Carlos and Lydia went to the movie together. I saw (they / them). (Them / They) were holding hands.
4. Where are my papers? I left (their / them) right here.
5. I have (my / mine) own problems, and you have (your / yours).
6. Jim works at (he / his) computer all day. And his wife, Helen, works at (her / hers).
7. My aunt is near my age. (She and I / Her and me) are very close.
8. When baby giraffes are born, (they / them) are six feet tall. (They / It) grow an inch a day.
9. They double (its /their) height in one year.
10. All students must bring (his / their) books to class.
11. Every student should bring (his/ their) book to class.
12. All children should learn how to tie (his / their) shoes.
13. We all wrote a story about (myself / ourselves).
14. Larry and Harry wrote biographies of (themselves / themselves).
15. My son loves to fix breakfast by (himself / himself).
16. I overslept and missed my plane. I am very angry at (myself / me).
17. Please introduce (myself / yourself) to the people sitting near you.
18. We introduced (myself / ourselves) to the other students.
19. I promised (me / myself) I would not cry at their wedding.
20. I found a wallet on the table. Is it (your / yours)?

Practice pronouncing L and R sounds:

led - red	laughed - raft	low - row	alive - arrive	belly - berry
plays - prays	climb - crime	flight - fright	label - labor	light - right

Practice pronouncing CH sounds

chain - Jane	cheap - jeep	choice - Joyce	chop - shop	etch - edge
chew - shoe	chip - ship	witch - wish	chair - share	watch - wash

Practice these OULD words. There are two ways OULD are pronounced.

could	would	should	boulder	shoulder
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Common American English expressions: Read and answer the questions.

1-Jim asks Len to take a parachuting class with him. Len refuses. Jim says, "Come on, Len, **don't be a chicken.**" What does Jim mean? When we agree to do something, then get scared and change our mind, we say we, "**chicken out**" or "**get cold feet.**" EX: I told Len I would make a speech at his son's wedding. But when I got there, I got cold feet, and couldn't do it.

Have you ever agreed to do something, then **gotten cold feet** or **chickened out**?

2-Jim was late to work today. The boss told Jim he would "**let it slide**" this time. But he warned Jim not to be late again.

What does "let it slide" mean? If your kids did something wrong, would you let it slide?

3. Jim was late to work again today. He has been late many times this month. The boss warned Jim last time. He told Jim he must arrive on time. Jim promised he wouldn't be late again. But today Jim arrived late. The boss said, "Jim, that's **the last straw.** You're fired." What did the boss mean when he said, "that's the last straw."

4- Mention: If you talk about something briefly without giving much detail. EX: Did I **mention** that I will be out of town this weekend?

Sometimes when you mention something, you say, "**by the way**". In other words, you are talking about something else and you remembered something you wanted to say. You say, "**By the way,** my wife said she would like to meet your wife. Let's try **to get them together.**"

Make a sentence that begins, "By the way"...

5-If someone gives you the "**cold shoulder**", they ignore you. They are unfriendly on purpose. Example: Every time Joy sees me, she gives me the cold shoulder. I guess she's still mad because I wouldn't go out with her.

6-**Shoulder the load:** EX:She had to **shoulder the load** of the whole project after her boss quit.

If you shoulder the load, you take on all the work and all the responsibility. For example, my brother doesn't live in town, so I have to shoulder the load for all my mom's care. I am the only one responsible for taking care of her.

Shoulder the cost means to take responsibility for the financial load. EX: The company wants to take care of their employees. So they **shoulder the cost** of all employees medical insurance.

What do you shoulder the load or shoulder the cost for?