

FUMC ESL 3-30-2026

This Wednesday at 10 AM we will meet in the church to help decorate for the Easter services. We will be gluing paper butterflies onto string so they can be hung in the ceiling. We really need volunteers, so please come if you can.

Introduce yourself. Tell something about your home country that would make us want to go there.

Pronouncing letter G:

The letter G has two sounds: a **hard sound** as in goat, go, grand, grass, and a **soft sound** that is like J, as in germs, German, giant. Pronounce these G words.

gentle	dragon	bridge	gum	guitar	ghost
gold	imagine	agent	region	huge	guy
single	ginger	gorilla	geology	edge	tiger
orange	angel	song	iceberg	cage	strange

In some words with 2 g's, the letters have different sounds. Pronounce these words and tell what sound the 2 g's have.

garage	gorgeous	gigantic	geography	gauge	giggle
suggest	ginger	gargle	luggage	engage	gorge

In a few words, the g is silent. Read these words.

sign	champagne	cologne	assignment	foreign	high
night	bought	dough	through	though	thigh

Read and discuss this short story.

ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

Read and answer the questions. (This story is condensed from a story by Robert Fulghum.)

When I was in college, I tried to write my creed. (A creed is a statement of what you believe.) Sometimes I would write pages and pages of things I believed. But as I got older, my creed got shorter. I realized that there are only a few things you need to believe to have a good life. And most of these I learned in kindergarten. Here they are:

- 1) Share everything
- 2) Play fair

- 3) Don't hit people
- 4) Put things back where you found them.
- 5) Clean up your own mess.
- 6) Don't take things that aren't yours.
- 7) Say you're sorry when you hurt someone.
- 8) Wash your hands before you eat.
- 9) Flush
- 10) Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- 11) Live a balanced life--learn some, think some, and draw and sing and dance and play some every day.
- 12) Take a nap every day.
- 13) When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.

You can take these rules and apply them to the adult world. Think how happy we would be if every afternoon the whole world had warm cookies and cold milk, then lay down for a nap. How great would it be if all governments put things back where they found them and cleaned up their mess. And things would really go smoothly if we all held hands and stuck together.

Questions:

1. Which rule do you think is the most important one?
2. Which rule is the hardest to follow?
3. Are there any rules you would like to add?
4. Did your parents stress any of these rules to you when you were a child?
5. How do you teach a child to be kind?
6. Is it hard to say you're sorry?
7. How did your parents teach you to share your things?
8. There is a saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." What do you think this means? Is it true?
9. What role do you play in the village?
10. Do you think parents now are doing a better job of raising their children than people in earlier times?
11. What is one rule you really stress to your children?
12. What is the hardest thing about being a parent?
13. Is it important for parents to be friends with their children?
14. Who helps you raise your children?
15. What is the role of the school in raising children?