

FUMCESL LESSON 3-9-2026

NO CLASS NEXT WEEK

Introduce yourself. Tell your profession.

How do you feel about daylight savings time? Do you love it or hate it? Would you like to have daylight savings time permanently? Does your country have daylight savings time?

What's your favorite time of day? Are you a morning person or a night owl?

Do you have a daily routine? Tell us your routine.

What's your favorite time of year? Why?

**VOCABULARY: Pronounce the words in the table. Match the words in the table to their meanings below. Then, use one of these words to fill in the blank in the sentences.**

off season	put off	official	pay off	offensive
caught off guard	off-ramp	off the record	cut off	off and on

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to be surprised or unprepared when asked to do or say something
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with stops and starts, not continuously
3. \_\_\_\_\_ insulting and likely to upset people
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a time of year when there is less activity and fewer people participating
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a comment that is not supposed to be made public
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a road used to exit a freeway
7. \_\_\_\_\_ someone in authority, or something approved by someone in authority
8. \_\_\_\_\_ disconnect
9. \_\_\_\_\_ settle your debts
10. \_\_\_\_\_ delay or postpone

1. He had important papers signed by a government \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He was mad at the journalist for reporting his comments because he insisted that his comments were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. His brother was very crude and made many \_\_\_\_\_ comments.
4. I am hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ my credit card debt by the end of the year.
5. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the electricity before you move.
6. The hotel prices at the ski resort were much lower in summer because it's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when they asked me to make a speech to the students.
8. After about five miles, take the \_\_\_\_\_ towards Dallas and look for the hotel.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ washing my car because the weather forecast said it would rain today.
10. Sara and James have been dating \_\_\_\_\_ for two years.

## DISCUSS

1. What is something you have had to postpone?
2. What is an advantage to vacationing in the off season?
3. Have you ever had an off and on relationship? Talk about it.
4. Tell about a time when you were caught off guard.

**English has many words with multiple meanings. In this exercise, pick the word that fits BOTH sentences. Explain the difference in the chosen words meaning.**

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the glass it will break. There is not one \_\_\_\_\_ of water left.  
a. drink            b. cup            c. drop            d. break
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your voice in front of the children. How much money did the club \_\_\_\_\_ at the fair?  
a. lower            b. raise            c. spend            d. collect
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ will you be home today? She had a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ with the algebra problems.  
a. point            b. time            c. period            d. decision
4. Gasoline and motor oil are both \_\_\_\_\_ from petroleum. He comes from a noble and \_\_\_\_\_ family.  
a. wealthy            b. made            c. refined            d. established
5. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the length of the table. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country refused to resign after he lost the election.  
a. president            b. ruler            c. king            d. yardstick
6. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the deal with a handshake. Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ the plastic bag so it doesn't leak.  
a. seal            b. clamp            c. use            d. fill
7. I have a pain in my \_\_\_\_\_ near my heart. There is an old \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic full of quilts.  
a. storage            b. sharp            c. chest            d. rib
8. \_\_\_\_\_ trees grow in tropical countries. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his hand was sweaty.  
a. oak            b. palm            c. olive            d. skin
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the nuts into a paste. Give me a \_\_\_\_\_ of flour.  
a. slap            b. mash            c. quart            d. pound
10. I didn't get the \_\_\_\_\_ of her argument. Sharpen the \_\_\_\_\_ of that pencil.  
a. idea            b. point            c. edge            d. stick