

FUMC ESL 9-14-2026 Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from. Tell about one thing you did this summer.

VOCABULARY: Using Numbers

The **cardinal numbers** are the words you use to count. EX: I have 10 toes. There are 400 people in my graduating class. This is 2026. You can say twenty twenty six or two thousand twenty six. My address is 4588 Rio Grande St. You usually pronounce that forty five eighty eight. We don't usually say four thousand five hundred eighty eight in an address.

We also use cardinal numbers when talking about percent: 20%, 100%

Pronounce these numbers:

10,500 1,000,000 180,000 25, 911 5,394,832

Teachers, you might want to write these out on the board to help them.

There are also **ordinal numbers**: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, nineteenth, one hundredth We use these when we talk about floors in a building. My office is on the fourth floor. We have a two story house. My bedroom is on the second floor.

We use ordinal numbers for dates. I was born on May 5th. This is our 2nd wedding anniversary.

We use ordinal numbers for centuries. This is the twenty first century.

Exception: When talking about fractions, we use half instead of second and quarter instead of fourth. EX: Pour one half a cup of milk into the soup. Measure one quarter cup of flour and add it to the mix.

For time, we can say, fifteen past one or quarter past one. We can half an hour later or thirty minutes later". It's five minutes past one or it's one oh five. It's a quarter to two.

IDIOMS WITH NUMBERS

ZERO IN: If you zero in on something, you focus on it.

We had a leaky faucet. We called a plumber. He zeroed in on the problem right away and fixed it.

DAY ONE: From the beginning

I've loved this class since day one.

TWO CENTS: opinion or thought about something

You didn't ask for my two cents, but I don't think you should quit school.

THREE RING CIRCUS: complete confusion and chaos

My sister has five kids under the age of eight. Her house is a three ring circus. Toys are everywhere and children are running around screaming. It's not a peaceful place to visit.

TWENTY TWENTY HINDSIGHT: to see clearly what should have been done in the past.

With twenty twenty hindsight, I can see I should have finished my education.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: take care of the important things before doing other things.

I will read you a story tonight, but first things first. Go brush your teeth and put on your pajamas.

DISCUSS:

1. Talk about something you loved from day one.
2. Would you offer advice to someone if they didn't ask for it? Do you like to receive advice?
3. What's the best advice you have been given?
4. Where is a place you know of that is as chaotic as a three ring circus?
5. Are big families with lots of kids common in your country?
6. In your country, are adults tolerant of badly behaved children?
7. What is something you wish you had done differently? If I had twenty twenty hindsight, I would have...
8. What is your "going to bed" routine? Do you have a going to bed routine for your kids?
9. What is something you must do before you do other important things. EX: You have to learn to drive before getting a driver's license. First things first, I need to...

GRAMMAR: Correct the errors

1. What street does you live on?
2. Does your home close to here?
3. Is there some places to eat near here?
4. Do your home has a garage?
5. Is he live close by?
6. Are you have bicycle?
7. What color socks are you want?
8. Does he older than me?

PRONUNCIATION: J and Y words

- 1-This jello is yellow. I don't like yellow jello.
- 2-Use the juice in the bottle
- 3-You're joking, aren't you?
- 4-Yawn with your jaw.
- 5-Jam and yogurt are yummy.

Did she buy a jet yet?
Are the jewels yours?
Give the juice to the youth.
This jelly is yummy.
Jimmy has your jacket.