

Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: MECHANICS

Goal: To review punctuation rules

Materials:

Skillsbank 5 (computer)

- Work on the computer program for 50 minutes.
- Complete the following lessons.
- While you are studying, write some of the rules and notes about what you have learned in the space below.
- Write your percentage (%) scores in the spaces below.

To open this program:

1. Open the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Open the **All Skills** folder.
3. Click on the **Skillsbank 5**.
4. Click on **Language**.
5. Click on **Grammar and Usage**

L 3: Complete and Incomplete Sentences _____%

L 10: Connective Words: _____%

L 14: Confusing Adjectives and Adverbs _____%

L 18: Reflexive Forms of Pronouns _____%

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Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: LISTENING

Goal: **To improve college-level listening comprehension**

Materials: **TedTalks** (computer)

Ted Talks: “How to Spot a Liar”

- To open this program:
1. Go to the **ESL Resources Folder** and click on **Listening**.
 2. Click on **ESL 184**.
 3. Click on **Lecture 1 – Liars**.

- Listen to “How to Spot a Liar” by Pamela Meyer.

- While you are listening, in the space below, write notes about the content of the presentation.

This means you write what you have learned about how to spot a liar. *The ESL lab instructor will ask you questions about your notes, so be prepared to answer those questions.*

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SKILL: READING / VOCABULARY

Goal: To increase reading fluency & comprehend new vocabulary in context

Materials:

Any Penguin Active Reader, Level 4 (book + audio on the computer) ****Note:** You can listen to the audio while you are reading and try the computer exercises after you read!

Any Penguin Reader, Level 4 or higher (book only)

To listen to your book:
 1. Open the **ESL Resources** folder.
 2. Open the **Reading** folder.
 3. Open **Penguin Active Readers**.
 4. Click on **Level 4** and then click on the title of your book.

- Read a *Level 4 Penguin Reader* or *Penguin Active Reader* for 30 minutes, and then complete both the activities below.
- On the **Vocabulary Activity** worksheet on the next page of your Packet, write the title of the book and the author’s name at the top.
- Find 3 - 5 new or difficult words from the book. Write them on the worksheet. Copy the sentences they are in. Write the definition (from the dictionary), and then use them in your own sentences.

AND

- On the lines below, write a one-paragraph summary about what you read today.

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Vocabulary Activity

Title: _____

Author _____

Word	Part of Speech (N., V., Adj., Adv. Etc.)	Sentence with the word from the book	Definition	Sentence that I created with the word

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Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: GRAMMAR / MECHANICS

Goal: **To review English usage**

Materials:

Skillsbank 5 (computer)

- Work on the computer program for 50 minutes.
- Complete the following lessons.
- While you are studying, write some of the rules and notes about what you have learned in the space below.
- Write your percentage (%) scores in the spaces below.

To open this program:

1. Open the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Open the **All Skills** folder.
3. Click on the **Skillsbank 5**.
4. Click on **Language**.
5. Click on **Punctuation**.

L 8: Commas to Separate Introductory Words _____%

L 13: Apostrophes to Show Possession _____%

L 18: Semicolons to Connect Independent Clauses _____%

L 19: Semicolons to Reduce Confusion in Sentences _____%

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Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: WRITING, Part 2

Goal: To practice planning and organizing ideas for an in-class essay

Materials:

Practice Essay Topics for 184 (handout available at front desk)

Writer's Resources 2.0 (computer)

- Use **Writer's Resources** to help you do the assignment.
- Choose one topic from the list and brainstorm 6 – 10 possible points. Do all your work on the lines below. Write on the back of this page or on another piece of paper if you need more space.
- Cross out weak ideas and combine similar ideas.
- Choose your 3 strongest points.
- For each of your 3 points, create a list of supporting details for that point.
- Write a thesis and make an outline for your essay.

<p>Sample Outline</p> <p>Thesis: People eat junk food for a variety of reasons.</p> <p>I. Cost and convenience</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Junk food is cheaper than fruit, etc.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Convenient packaging. You can take it anywhere.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. It has preservatives. No refrigeration</p> <p>II. Taste</p>

If you have questions about the topics, how to write a thesis, or how to make an outline, ask the ESL lab instructor.

Refer to **Writer's Resources** on the computer for more examples.

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SKILL: READING/ VOCABULARY

Goal: To increase reading fluency & comprehend new vocabulary in context

Materials:

Any *Penguin Classic Reader*, Level 4 or higher (book only)

Any *Penguin Active Reader*, Level 4 or higher (book + computer)

Read a *Penguin Reader* or *Penguin Active Reader* for 30 minutes, and then complete both the activities below.

- 1. On the lines below, write the title of the book and the author’s name. Write a one-paragraph (at least 5 sentences) summary of what you read today. Use your own words.
- 2. Find 3 new or difficult words in the book and write them in sentences of your own.

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SKILL: GRAMMAR

Goal: **To review verb tenses**

Materials:

Grammar in Context 3 (computer)

To open this program:

1. Click on the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Click on the **Grammar** folder.
3. Click on **Grammar Instruction & Practice**.
4. Look on the side wall of your computer station to find your **User Name** and **Password**. Log in.
5. Click on **Grammar In Context 3**.

- Click on **Lesson 2: The Present Perfect and the Present Continuous**
- Take the **Lesson 2 Pre-Test**.
- Do the following activities: **2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.8, 2.12, 2.13**.
- Take the **Lesson 2 Re-Test**.
- Make sure to record your scores in the box below by adding up your correct answers.
- On the lines below, write an **8-sentence paragraph** about your favorite hobby. Make sure to use present perfect and present continuous tenses, and *try to make your sentences interesting*.

Progress Report Scores:	
Lesson 2 Pretest:	_____ correct out of 16
Activity 2.1:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.2:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.4:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.5:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.8:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.12:	_____ correct out of 12
Activity 2.13:	_____ correct out of 12
Lesson 2 Re-Test:	_____ correct out of 15

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