ESL 185 Skills Center Assignments for Weeks 11 to 13

Instructor: _____ Name_____

SKILL: LISTENING/MECHANICS

Goal: **To practice using direct and indirect speech**

Materials:
Grammar Explorer 2 (computer) and
Any **Classic Comic** (book and computer)

To open this program:
1. Click on the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Click on **Grammar Instruction & Practice.**
3. Look on the side wall of your computer station to find your **User Name** and P**assword**. Log in.
4. Click on ***Grammar Explorer 2***.

- Click on **Unit 16: Noun Clauses & Reported Speech**.
- You need to spend only 10 minutes working on ***Grammar Explorer 2***.
- Click on **Review the Grammar**.
- Complete **Review 2**.
- Click on the **PDF** in the top-right corner to review the rules about direct and indirect speech. Print the **PDF**.
- Next, listen to a **Classic Comic** for 20 minutes.
- In the space below and on the next page, copy 5 pieces of dialog from the pages you have read. Use quotation marks and reporting verbs.
- Next, change the 5 sentences to indirect speech. Make all appropriate changes in tense and punctuation.

To listen to your **Classic Comic**:
1. Open the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Open the **Reading** folder.
3. Open **Classic Comics** and find your book.

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Instructor: _____ Name_____

SKILL: WRITING

Goal**: To increase sentence variety in writing**

Materials:
Writer's Resources 2.0 (computer)

Writer's Resources 2.0 Shortcut is in the **ESL Writing Folder**.

- Under **Writing Elements**, do **Lesson 3: Sentence Variety**
- Start with the **Introduction** and complete as much of the **Lesson** as you can. You need to click on the arrow in the top right corner to go to the next page.
- While you are studying, write notes about what you have learned in the space below.
- Ask the ESL lab instructor for help if there is anything that you do not understand.

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SKILL: READING

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

Materials: (books) **Keep reading the same book as last time if you did not finish it.**
Any **Level 5 or 6** ***Penguin Reader*** **OR**
Any **Level 5 or 6** ***Oxford Reader*** **OR**
Any two **Level 6 or 7** ***Footprint Readers*** (computer audio + video)

- Read for 30 minutes, and then complete the activities below.
- In the space below, write the title of the book and the author's name.
- Write one paragraph (7 sentences or more) about what you read.

AND

- Write 3 questions that you would like to ask about what you read. *These are questions that you do not know the answers to*. When you finish, you can ask the ESL lab instructor your questions to see if he/she knows the answers.

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