

Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: READING

Goal: to improve reading comprehension skills

Materials:

Newspaper: *Easy English Times*

To use the online dictionary:

1. Open on the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Click on the **Dictionaries** folder.
3. Click on **Longman Dictionary**
4. Type the word where it says "English."

1. Read the first MAIN article on the front page of this newspaper and answer the questions below:

What is the TITLE of this article? _____

Who is this article about? _____

What did this person do? _____

Is there a picture for this article? Who or what is in the picture? _____

What is one interesting thing you learned from this article? _____

Write down 4 new words or phrases in the article. You will ask the lab instructor what they mean.

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2. Read another article on the front page and answer the questions below:

What is the TITLE of this article? _____

What is this article about? _____

3. Which of the two articles did you like better? ___ the first one ___ the second one

Why? (The lab instructor will ask you this question when you get your stamp.)

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Instructor: _____

Name: _____

SKILL: VOCABULARY

Goal: to learn about adjectives and adverbs and to use them correctly.

Materials:

Grammar Explorer, Level 1 (computer)

To open this program:

1. Open the **ESL Resources** folder.
2. Open the **Grammar** folder.
3. Click on **Grammar Instruction and Practice**.
4. Use the User Name and password on the side wall of your desk to Log in.
5. Open *Grammar Explorer, Level 1*.

- Open *Grammar Explorer, Level 1*. Click on the HOUSE icon to go to the **Table of Contents**.
- Open **Unit 10: Adjectives and Adverbs**. Then click on Adverbs of Manner and Adjectives.
- Do Learn 1, Learn 2, Learn 3, Practice 1, Practice 2, and Vocabulary. Check your answers and write your scores below:

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| Learn 1: _____ correct out of 8. | Use the yellow arrows on the right side of the screen to go to the next exercise. (Use the circular arrow to start over.) |
| Learn 2: _____ correct out of 10. | |
| Learn 3: _____ correct out of 8. | |
| Practice 1: _____ correct out of 8. | |
| Practice 2: _____ correct out of 10. | |
| Vocabulary: _____ correct out of 8. | |

- Complete the exercises below:

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| <p>Write the adverb form of these adjectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sad _____ 2. patient _____ 3. gentle _____ 4. happy _____ 5. good _____ 6. careful _____ | <p>Adjective or Adverb? Identify the underlined words in the sentences below. Write ADJ or ADV.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She is a <u>fast</u> runner. _____ 2. You shouldn't drive too <u>fast</u>. _____ 3. Grammar is <u>hard</u>! _____ 4. We have to study <u>hard</u>. _____ 5. He is a <u>friendly</u> teacher. _____ |
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Write 2 sentences. Write one with an ADJECTIVE and one with an ADVERB:

1. _____
2. _____

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