

## ESL 5

Final writing assignment

2 hours (in-class essay)

### Writing Prompt:

Over the course of this semester in ESL 5, you have read and written several papers on topics related to *iFalcon*. Each of the assignments in the Writing Center has focused on one of the Habits of Mind skills: ***Focus, Advance, Link-up, Comprehend, Organize, and New Ideas***. The purpose of presenting these Habits of Mind to you through *iFalcon* was to show you the skills that students use in their daily life to be successful in the classroom. Through the readings, videos, exercises, journal assignments, and writing assignments of these habits, my hope is that you have thought deeply about these skills and reflected on how you could use them to achieve academic success. For this final in-class essay, please give your opinion about *iFalcon* by answering the question below.

Do you think that learning the Habits of Mind study skills of successful students has helped *you* become a better student this semester? If so, identify which *iFalcon* study habits you used and provide examples and explanation of how you applied them. If not, provide reasons, examples, and explanation of why they did not help you. Support your opinion with at least three reasons. In your support, use personal examples, specific details, explanation and reasons to support your opinion. Be sure to write at least a five-paragraph essay with an introduction, three supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion.

### Include and check the following in your essay:

1. Pre-writing (cluster, list, or outline)
2. Introductory paragraph, at least three body paragraphs, and a conclusion
3. Use of transitions
4. Correct verb tense/form, punctuation, spelling, and word form
5. Use sentence variety: simple, compound, and complex
6. Title
7. Use specific words

## Noun Clause Practice

### Part I: Error analysis

**Directions: Correct the errors in the noun clauses.**

1. Please tell me where do you live.
2. She asked me what did I want to eat for lunch.
3. What does a patient tells a doctor is confidential.
4. My mom asked that I felt okay.
5. I really do not know who is he.

### Part II: Noun clauses derived from questions

**Directions: Change the question in parentheses to a noun clause.**

6. How much money does he make? I don't know \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did he go to the party? I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did the teacher say? I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_
9. Whose book is this? I don't know \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why did they get divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ is a secret.
11. Who left the door open? I don't know \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are they married? I don't know \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did you get on the test? \_\_\_\_\_ is none of your business.
14. Which class should we take? Let's ask our teacher \_\_\_\_\_
15. When are they leaving? Let's ask them \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Quoted Speech

**Directions:** Add the necessary punctuation and capitalization.

16. Who left the dogs out asked my father.
17. Watch out for the car shouted my friend it's got a flat tire.
18. She asked him do you have the time?
19. My husband is sick again she said.
20. My husband she said is sick again.
21. My students are bright they learn so quickly she said.
22. My students are bright she said they learn so quickly.

### Part IV: Reported Speech

**Directions:** Complete the sentences by reporting the speaker's words in a noun clause.

23. Sandy said, "I will go with you."

Sandy said \_\_\_\_\_

24. "Do you have any kids?" Georgina asked.

Georgina asked \_\_\_\_\_

25. Mai asked, "What kind of music do you like?"

Mai asked me \_\_\_\_\_

26. "I'm going to the Writing Center," Daniel said.

Daniel told me \_\_\_\_\_

27. Mona asked, "When is the final?"

Mona asked \_\_\_\_\_

28. "Why do dogs bark?" my son often asks.

My son often asks me \_\_\_\_\_

29. "I study every day," said Yoon Sun.

Yoon Sun says \_\_\_\_\_

30. "I have to study tonight," said Nataly.

Nataly said \_\_\_\_\_