

Opening Work – Week 10

Freshmen English

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Day 1

- Use of quotation marks with title of short story
- Use of indefinite article
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Use of apostrophe in contraction

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Day 2

- Elimination of comma between parts of compound predicate
- Use of hyphen in compound adjective
- Correct formation of plural
- Correct pronoun case

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Day 3

- Verb tense compatibility
- Use of comma after introductory phrase
- Elimination of adverb *hopefully*

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Day 4

- Elimination of unnecessary hyphen in compound noun
- Correction of sentence fragment
- Correction of commonly misused words
- Use of adverb to modify a verb

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- 1. Pelayo and Elisenda decide to charge admission to their court-yard. Make alot of money.
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- 2. People treat the old man very **badly**.

Day 5

- Formation of singular possessive
- Correct spelling: adding ending to base word with final *y*
- Elimination of unnecessary preposition
- Use of end punctuation: question mark

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