

# Week 12 – Opening Work

Freshmen English

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# Day 1

- Use of hyphen with compound adjective
- Use of *different from*
- Correct formation of plural

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# Day 2

- Capitalization of name of holiday
- Use of hyphen with the prefix *mid-*
- Correct spelling: doubling final consonant

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# Day 3

- Elimination of comma between subject and verb
- Correct comparison of an adjective
- Revision of choppy sentences



# Day 3

- 1. The New Year's Day Festival, is one of the more popular celebrations in Japan.
- 2. People dress in fancy kimonos. They visit friends and relatives. They exchange gifts.

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- 2. **Dressed in fancy kimonos**, people visit friends and relatives and exchange gifts.

# Day 4

- Correct relative pronoun
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Use of comma to set off nonrestrictive modifier
- Elimination of unnecessary hyphen in compound adjective

# Day 4

- 1. African Americans that celebrate Kwanzaa light candles for seven days. Each day is dedicated to one of seven principals.
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- 2. Family members discuss the principle for the day and exchange gifts, some of which may be **homemade**.

# Day 5

- Capitalization of proper adjective
- Use of dash before explanatory information
- Use of subordinating conjunction to combine sentences

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- 2. The piñata hangs from the ceiling **while** blindfolded children take turns hitting it with a stick.