

# Week 13 -- Opening Work

Freshmen English

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# Day 1

- Use of comma to set off appositive
- Elimination of colon between preposition and object
- Capitalization of name of a language
- Use of underlining or italics with foreign words

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# Day 2

- Correct metric abbreviation
- Use of comma after introductory word
- Correction of commonly confused words

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# Day 3

- Elimination of unnecessary comma in compound predicate
- Use of comma with coordinate adjectives
- Use of relative clause to combine sentences



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- 1. Scarlet ibises live in large flocks, and nest in colonies.
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- 2. They probe the water with their long, down-curved bills until they come in contact with something edible, which they then gobble up.

# Day 4

- Use of dash before explanatory information
- Correction of misplaced modifier
- Possessive form: singular noun ending in s

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# Day 5

- Correction of correlative conjunction
- Correction of unclear pronoun reference
- Formation of plural possessive
- Use of semicolon and comma with a conjunctive adverb to correct run-on sentence

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