

# Week 16 – Opening Work

Freshmen English

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# Day 1

- Use of comma after day and year in a date
- Use of comma to separate parts of an address
- Use of commas in a series combining sentences

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- 1. Helen Keller was born on June 27 1880 near Tuscumbia Alabama.
- 2. A severe illness left her blind deaf and unable to speak. She was nineteen months old.

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- 2. **When she was nineteen months old,** a severe illness left her blind, deaf, and unable to speak.

# Day 2

- Verb agreement with a compound subject joined by *nor*
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Verb tense compatibility
- Use of relative clause to combine sentences

# Day 2

- 1. Neither her parents nor her nurse were able to communicate with Helen Keller until she was seven.
- 2. Then Anne Sullivan became her teacher and quickly learned her that everything has had a name. Anne Sullivan had once been blind herself.

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# Day 3

- Use of commas in a series
- Correction of faulty parallel structure
- Use of coordinating conjunction to correct run-on sentence



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- 1. Keller quickly learned to understand words spelled into her hand to read Braille and typing.
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# Day 4

- Capitalization of name of institution
- Correct past form of irregular verb
- Correct use of predicate adjective

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# Day 5

- Capitalization of name of organization
- Formation of irregular possessive
- Use of active voice to improve style
- Correction of sentence fragment

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