

Week 19 Opening Work

Freshmen English

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2nd semester – week 1

Day 1

- Use of relative clause to correct run-on sentence
- Use of commas with a split quotation
- Use of quotation marks to show a speaker's exact words in a split quotation

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Day 2

- Use of comma after introductory word
- Correction of sentence fragment
- Use of apostrophe to show possession
- Elimination of split infinitive

Day 2

- 1. Today the law requires banks to keep a reserve. Which is a certain percentage of depositors money in cash.
- 2. With a reserve, a bank will usually have enough cash if depositors want to suddenly withdraw money.

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- 2. With a reserve, a bank will usually have enough cash if depositors want to withdraw money suddenly.

Day 3

- Correction of misplaced modifier
- Use of coordinating conjunction to combine sentences
- Correct use of colon before a list

Day 3

- 1. Many people only think of a bank as a place to keep their money safe. Banking is a business, though.
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Day 4

- Use of subordinate clause to combine sentences
- Capitalization of names of acts and laws
- Use of capital letters only for common abbreviation

Day 4

- 1. Many banks failed in 1929. After that, Congress passed laws to make banks safer.
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Day 5

- Revision of wordy sentence
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Use of *you* without a clear antecedent

Day 5

- 1. Banks are for keeping money and investing money safely, and in addition to that banks also loan money to individuals and businesses.
- 2. A bank can help you achieve your financial goals.

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- 1. **In addition to** keeping and investing money safely, banks also **lend** money to individuals and businesses.
- 2. A bank can help someone achieve **his or her** financial goals.