

Week 21 Opening Work

Freshmen English

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2nd semester – Week 3

Day 1

- Correct formation of plural
- Correct indefinite article
- Use of subordinating conjunction to combine sentences

Day 1

- 1. Scientists are still trying to unravel the mysteries of dreams.
- 2. They do not yet know exactly why people dream. Scientists know that dreaming is an essential part of the rest and repair that sleep brings.

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- 1. Scientists are still trying to unravel the **mysteries** of dreams.
- 2. **Although** they do not yet know exactly why people dream, **s**cientists know that dreaming is **an** essential part of the rest and repair that sleep brings.

Day 2

- Use of semicolon and comma with a conjunctive adverb to correct run-on sentence
- Pronoun agreement with antecedent
- Correct use of apostrophe to show possession

Day 2

- 1. Everyone dreams, however not everyone remembers their dreams.
- 2. In general, childrens' dreams are much longer than adults', and most people do dream in color.

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Day 3

- Use of comma after introductory prepositional phrases
- Correct past form of irregular verb
- Correction of unclear pronoun reference
- Use of adverb to modify a verb

Day 3

- 1. In one experiment on dreams researchers kept research subjects from dreaming by waking them whenever they started to dream.
- 2. They discovered that without dreams they became confused and were unable to function normal.

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- 2. **The researchers** discovered that without dreams **the subjects** became confused and were unable to function **normally**.

Day 4

- Elimination of double subject
- Subject and verb agreement
- Eliminating *here* after a demonstrative adjective
- Elimination of double negative

Day 4

- 1. Some scientists, they believe that dreams are memories of the day that appears in jumbled form as the brain renews itself in sleep.
- 2. These here scientists feel that dreams haven't no particular meaning.

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- 2. **These scientists** feel that dreams **have no** particular meaning.

Day 5

- Correct past participle of irregular verb
- Use of correct form of reflexive pronoun
- Elimination of double comparison

Day 5

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