

Week 24 Opening Work

Freshmen English

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2nd Semester – Week 6

Day 1

- Subject and verb agreement
- Use of end punctuation: question mark
- Use of commas with interrupter

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Day 2

- Correction of faulty parallel structure
- Revision of wordy sentence
- Elimination of *they* without a clear antecedent

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Day 3

- Use of conjunction *so that*
- Elimination of colon between verb and object
- Use of underlining or italics with words used as words

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Day 4

- Elimination of question mark with indirect question
- Use of comma after mild interjection
- Correct use of correlative conjunction
- Elimination of unnecessary exclamation point

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Day 5

- Use of quotation marks with slang
- Correct pronoun case
- Revision of a sentence ending with a preposition
- Correct use of predicate adjective

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