

Week 30 Opening Work

Freshmen English

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2nd Semester – Week 12

Day 1

- Use of present perfect tense
- Capitalization of the name of country
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Use of comma after introductory subordinate clause

Day 1

- 1. Domestic cats are the most popular pet in the united states since the mid-1980's.
- 2. If your a cat owner your cat is one of about 67 million cats kept as pets in the U.S.

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- 1. Domestic cats **have been** the most popular **pets** in the **United States** since the mid-1980's.
- 2. If **you're** a cat owner, your cat is one of about 67 million cats kept as pets in the U.S.

Day 2

- Use of comma after introductory word
- Correction of unclear pronoun reference
- Subject and verb agreement

Day 2

- 1. Recently scientists have shown increased interest in cats; this interest comes from their changing relationship with humans.
- 2. A number of research findings about the domestic cat spotlights its unusual physical characteristics.

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- 1. Recently, scientists have shown increased interest in cats; this interest comes from the **cats'** changing relationship with humans.
- 2. A number of research findings about the domestic cat **spotlight** its unusual physical characteristics.

Day 3

- Correct past participle of irregular verb
- Use of 's to form singular possessive
- Correction of spelling: *ie/ei*

Day 3

- 1. Have you ever saw a cats eyes glow when light strikes them at night?
- 2. Cats have a special layer of cells at the back of thier eyes that reflects light.

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- 1. Have you ever **seen** a **cat's** eyes glow when light strikes them at night?
- 2. Cats have a special layer of cells at the back of their eyes that reflects light.

Day 4

- Elimination of hyphen used with compound modifier
- Use of coordinating conjunction to combine sentences
- Use of 's to form possessive
- Revision of stringy sentence

Day 4

- 1. Cats have a highly-developed sense of smell. Cats have a keen sense of hearing.
- 2. A cats whiskers are attached to nerves in the skin, and the whiskers brush against objects, and then the nerves transmit signals to the brain.

Day 4

- 1. Cats have a **highly developed** sense of smell **and** a keen sense of hearing.
- 2. A **cat's** whiskers are attached to nerves in the skin. **When the whiskers brush against objects, the nerves transmit signals to the brain.**

Day 5

- Subject and verb agreement
- Use of adverb to modify verb
- Use of comma with coordinate adjectives
- Use of vivid adverbs to improve style

Day 5

- 1. Spongy pads on the bottom of each paw enables a cat to walk almost silent.
- 2. A cat's long thin muscles enable it to run well.

Day 5

- 1. Spongy pads on the bottom of each paw **enable** a cat to walk almost **silently**.
- 2. A cat's long, thin muscles enable it to run **fast and gracefully**.