

Editing and Proofreading Marks

Use these symbols to correct each MUG Shot sentence and paragraph.

Insert here.	^	<i>them</i> take^home
Insert a comma, a semicolon, or a colon.	, ; :	Troy^,Michigan
Insert (add) a period.	.	Mrs.^
Insert a hyphen or a dash.	- —	one^third cup
Insert a question mark or an exclamation point.	? !	How about you^?
Capitalize a letter.	/ (or) ≡	<u>T</u> oronto (or) <u>t</u> oronto
Make a capital letter lowercase.	/	^h / H istory
Replace or delete (take out).	— (or) — ^g	<i>cold</i> a hot day ^g (or) a <i>hot</i> not day ^g (or) a hot day
Insert an apostrophe or quotation marks.	' ' ' " " "	Bills' "Wow!"
Use italics.	_____	<u>Tracker</u>
Insert parentheses.	()	letters^(from A to Z)^

improve punctuate

MUG Shot Sentences

The MUG Shot sentences are designed to be used at the beginning of each class period as a quick and efficient way to review **m**echanics, **u**sage, and **g**rammar. Each sentence can be corrected and discussed in 3 to 5 minutes.

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MUG Shot Sentence Organizer

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Implementation and Evaluation

There are 35 weeks of daily MUG Shot sentences. The students may use the “Editing and Proofreading Marks” in *Write Source* or on page iv of this book to make corrections.

Implementation

On the days that you use MUG Shot sentences, we suggest that you write one or two of them on the board at the beginning of the class period. Allow students time to read each sentence to themselves. (Make sure they understand the sentences.) Then have students correct each MUG Shot in a space reserved for them in their notebooks (or on a copy of the “MUG Shot Sentence Organizer” provided on page 2 of this book). Next, have students discuss their corrections in pairs or as a class. Make sure everyone records the corrections on their papers. And, more importantly, make sure all students understand why the corrections were made.

You may also have students correct the sentences orally. Write the corrections on the board as students provide them. (Use the proofreading marks on page iv.) Have one student explain his or her corrections and discuss the results. Then ask all students to write the corrected form in their notebooks.

Each Friday, review the MUG Shots covered for the week. You might assign the MUG Shot paragraph that contains errors similar to the type students have worked on for the week. (See page 75.)

Note: By design, each page of sentences can be reproduced for student use or made into an overhead transparency.

Evaluation

If you assign sentences daily, evaluate your students’ work at the end of each week. We recommend that you give them a basic performance score for their daily work. This performance score might be based on having each sentence for that week correctly written in their language arts notebooks (before or after any discussion).

You can also use the weekly paragraphs to evaluate student progress. The paragraphs cover the same kinds of errors as the sentences, so students should be able to cover a good percentage of these errors.

WEEK 1: Potpourri

■ Sentence Fragment, Capitalization

Athens, a city in greece named after athena, the greek goddess of war and wisdom.

■ Using the Right Word, Run-On Sentence

In Greek myth, centaurs were half man and half horse apparently, that did not seam totally weird too people back than.

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe, Adjective (Articles)

In japan its considered good luck to cross the path of an black cat.

■ Numbers, Comma (Interjections), End Punctuation

Wow people in the world drink more than 260,000,000 glasses of soda every day

■ Quotation Marks, Comma (Appositives), Subject-Verb Agreement

Aesop the writer of such famous fables as The Fox and the Grapes were a Greek slave.

WEEK 1: Corrected Sentences

■ Sentence Fragment, Capitalization

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■ Using the Right Word, Run-On Sentence

In Greek myth, centaurs were half man and half horse^A apparently, that did not ~~seem~~ ^{seem} totally weird ^{to} people back ^{then} ~~than~~.

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe, Adjective (Articles)

In ^Japan [']its considered good luck to cross the path of ^a ~~an~~ black cat.

■ Numbers, Comma (Interjections), End Punctuation

Wow[,] people in the world drink more than ^{260 million} ~~260,000,000~~ glasses of soda every day[!]

■ Quotation Marks, Comma (Appositives), Subject-Verb Agreement

Aesop[,] the writer of such famous fables as ["]The Fox and the Grapes["] ^{was} ~~were~~ a Greek slave.

WEEK 2: A Medley

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Verb (Irregular)

It don't seem possible that Beethoven could have wrote many of his most fine symphonies after going deaf.

■ Verb (Irregular), Double Subject, Plurals

Mozart he begun writing symphonys when he was five years old.

■ Comma (Appositives and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

According to legend king arthur becomes king when he pulled the magic sword Excalibur from a stone.

■ Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Capitalization, End Punctuation

Is bill gates the most rich man in america

■ Abbreviations, Verb (Irregular), Capitalization, Hyphen

My brother in law knowed all about WW I and WW II after taking history 101.

WEEK 2: Corrected Sentences

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Verb (Irregular)

It ~~don't~~ ^{doesn't} seem possible that Beethoven could have ~~wrote~~ ^{written} many of his ~~most~~ ^{finest} symphonies after going deaf.

■ Verb (Irregular), Double Subject, Plurals

Mozart ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~begin~~ ^{began} writing ~~symphony~~ ^{symphonies} when he was five years old.

■ Comma (Appositives and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

According to legend, ~~king~~ ^{King} ~~arthur~~ ^{Arthur} ~~becomes~~ ^{became} king when he pulled the magic sword, Excalibur, from a stone.

■ Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Capitalization, End Punctuation

Is ~~bill gates~~ ^{Bill Gates} the ~~most rich~~ ^{richest} man in ~~america~~ ^{America}?

■ Abbreviations, Verb (Irregular), Capitalization, Hyphen

My brother-in-law ~~knoved~~ ^{knew} all about ~~WW~~ ^{World War} I and ~~WW~~ ^{World War} II after taking ~~h~~ ^H history 101.

WEEK 3: Bigger, Higher, Faster, and Me

■ Verb (Irregular), Apostrophe (Possessives), Spelling

My heart sank when I heard the judge announce my opponents name as the winner.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Addresses), Plurals, Period

The record for the quickest, natural berth of triplets is held by Mrs James Duck of Memphis Tennessee who's three babys arrived in three minutes!

■ Numbers, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Comma Splice

Ray Romano is one of the highest paid television entertainers, he earns more than 40,000,000 dollars per year.

■ Adjective (Articles and Comparative/Superlative), Abbreviations

The most large airport in the world is the Saudi Arabian King Khalid International, which covers a area of 86 sq. mi.

■ Comma (Addresses), Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives)

aunt juanitas address is 230 pleasant lane oceanview california.

WEEK 3: Corrected Sentences

■ Verb (Irregular), Apostrophe (Possessives), Spelling

My heart ^{sank} ~~sinked~~ when I heard the judge ^{announce} ~~anounce~~ my opponents' name as the winner.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Addresses), Plurals, Period

The record for the quickest, natural ^{birth} ~~berth~~ of triplets is held by Mrs. James Duck of Memphis, Tennessee, ^{whose} ~~who's~~ three ^{babies} ~~babys~~ arrived in three minutes!

■ Numbers, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Comma Splice

Ray Romano is one of the highest-paid television entertainers; ^(or) ~~he~~ ^H earns more than ^{\$}40,000,000 ~~dollars~~ per year.

■ Adjective (Articles and Comparative/Superlative), Abbreviations

The ^{largest} ~~most large~~ airport in the world is the Saudi Arabian King Khalid International, which covers ^{an} ~~a~~ area of 86 ^{square miles} ~~sq. mi.~~.

■ Comma (Addresses), Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives)

Aunt Juanita's address is 230 Pleasant Lane, Oceanview, California.

WEEK 4: I was just wondering . . .

■ Abbreviations, Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence, End Punctuation

Did the biggest baby that ever was born way in at 22 lb. and 8 oz

■ Comma (Interjections), Apostrophe, End Punctuation

Man Im happy its finally raining, arent you

■ Capitalization, Comma (Addresses)

a. r. wilson of west sussex england owned the oldest goldfish, named fred,
which lived to be 41 years old.

■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Rambling Sentence

Amelia Earhart grew up in kansas and she was the first woman to fly
solo across the atlantic and in the late 1930s, she disappears while flying
around the world.

■ Capitalization, Abbreviations, Numbers, Subject-Verb Agreement

in the U.S., our president receive a salary of 400,000 dollars per year.

WEEK 4: Corrected Sentences

■ Abbreviations, Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence, End Punctuation

Did the biggest baby ~~that~~^y ever ~~was~~^y born ~~way~~^{weigh} in at ~~22 lb.~~^{pounds} and ~~8 oz.~~^{ounces}?

■ Comma (Interjections), Apostrophe, End Punctuation

Man[,] ~~Im~~^{'m} happy ~~its~~^{'s} finally raining, ~~arent~~^{'re} you[?]

■ Capitalization, Comma (Addresses)

~~a.~~^A ~~r.~~^R ~~wilson~~^W of ~~west~~^W ~~sussex~~^S, ~~england~~^E, owned the oldest goldfish, named ~~fred~~^F,
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around the world.

■ Capitalization, Abbreviations, Numbers, Subject-Verb Agreement

~~In~~^I the ~~U.S.~~^{United States}, our president ~~receive~~^{receives} a salary of ~~\$~~^{\$}400,000 ~~dollars~~^{dollars} per year.

WEEK 5: Early American History

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Misplaced Modifier

columbus discovered america sailing West from spain in 1492 while trying to reach india.

■ Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement

Before Europeans settled in America, their was more than one million Native Americans living hear.

■ Abbreviations, Using the Right Word

The first Europeans to settle in Amer. were the Puritans, whom came hear for religious reasons.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

to protest unfair taxes american revolutionaries throw three shiploads of tea into boston harbor in 1773.

■ Verb (Irregular), Wordy Sentence, Using the Right Word

On Christmas Eve 1776, George Washington gone across the Delaware River and lead a surprise attack against the British that caught them unaware.

WEEK 5: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Misplaced Modifier

^C Columbus discovered ^A America ~~sailing West from Spain~~ ^y sailing west from Spain, in 1492 while [^] trying to reach ^I India.

■ Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement

Before Europeans settled in America, ~~their was~~ ^{there were} more than one million Native Americans living ~~hear~~ ^{here}.

■ Abbreviations, Using the Right Word

The first Europeans to settle in ~~Amer.~~ ^{America} were the Puritans, ~~whom~~ ^{who} came ~~hear~~ ^{here} for religious reasons.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

^T To protest unfair taxes, ^A American revolutionaries ~~throw~~ ^{threw} three shiploads of tea into ^B Boston ^H harbor in 1773.

■ Verb (Irregular), Wordy Sentence, Using the Right Word

On Christmas Eve 1776, George Washington ~~gone~~ ^{went} across the Delaware River and ~~lead~~ ^{led} a surprise attack against the British, ~~that caught them~~ [^] ~~unaware.~~ ^y

WEEK 6: In the 1800s

Numbers, Spelling, Subject-Verb Agreement

By the 1820s, the average American were drinking 7 gallons of pure alkahol every year.

alcohol

seven

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(4)

Plurals, Verb (Irregular), Abbreviations

In 1835, Oberlin College becomed the 1st college to admit woman.

became

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Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Run-On Sentence

Nat Turner, a slave and preacher, lead a slave revolt in 1831; besides 60 white Virginians, 20 black slaves also died.

led

died

(5)

Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Spelling

The Mexican-american war ended in 1848, and the United States gains 525,000 square miles of territory from mexico.

American

War

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(5)

Comma Splice, Verb (Tense), Using the Right Word, Comma (Interruptions)

Early in the Civil War, African Americans from the North tried too

The enlist, the Union army, however, rejects them at first.

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rejected

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WEEK 6: Corrected Sentences

■ Numbers, Spelling, Subject-Verb Agreement

By the 1820s, the ^{average}~~avrage~~ American ^{was}~~were~~ drinking ^{seven}~~7~~ gallons of pure ^{alcohol}~~alkahol~~ every year.

■ Plurals, Verb (Irregular), Abbreviations

In 1835, Oberlin College ^{became}~~becomed~~ the ^{first}~~1st~~ college to admit ^{women}~~woman~~.

■ Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Run-On Sentence

Nat Turner, a slave and preacher, ^{led}~~lead~~ a slave revolt in 1831 ^{besides}~~beside~~ 60 white Virginians, 20 black slaves also ^{died}~~died~~.

■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Spelling

The Mexican-^A~~A~~merican ^W~~W~~ar ended in 1848, and the United States ^{gained}~~gains~~ 525,000 square miles of ^{territory}~~terratory~~ from ^M~~mexico~~.

■ Comma Splice, Verb (Tense), Using the Right Word, Comma (Interruptions)

Early in the Civil War, African Americans from the North tried ^{to}~~too~~ enlist ^(or)~~,~~ the Union army ^{rejected}~~rejects~~ them at first.

WEEK 7: At the Turn of the Century

Comma (Interruptions), Capitalization, Quotation Marks

my h History teacher said, "in the civil war, two men died of disease, unfortunately, for every soldier killed in battle."

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Capitalization, Comma Splice

hiram Revels was the first African American senator, he was the Mississippi republican senator from 1870 to 1871.

(5)

Using the Right Word, Numbers

More than 25 million immigrants entered the United States between 1870 and 1916. ~~More than 25,000,000 emigrants~~

(3)

Verb (Irregular), Capitalization, Spelling

in 1927, Charles Lindbergh flew the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean ocean. ~~acrost~~

(4)

Spelling, Using the Right Word, Parallelism, Adjective (Articles)

At the turn of the century, the average laborer got up early each day, worked 60 hours a week, and made about 20 cents an hour. ~~was working~~ ~~maid~~ ~~a~~

(5)

WEEK 7: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (Interruptions), Capitalization, Quotation Marks

^M ^h [“] ^l [’] ^C ^W
~~my~~ ~~H~~istory teacher said, ~~i~~n the ~~c~~ivil ~~w~~ar, two men died of disease,
 unfortunately, [”] for every soldier killed in battle.

■ Capitalization, Comma Splice

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~~H~~iram Revels was the first African American senator, ~~he~~ was the
 Mississippi ^Republican senator from 1870 to 1871.

■ Using the Right Word, Numbers

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 More ~~than 25,000,000 emigrants~~ entered the United States between 1870
 and 1916.

■ Verb (Irregular), Capitalization, Spelling

^I ^{flew} ^{across}
~~I~~n 1927, Charles Lindbergh ~~flew~~ the first solo flight ~~across~~ the Atlantic
^O
~~o~~cean.

■ Spelling, Using the Right Word, Parallelism, Adjective (Articles)

century
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^y ^{worked} ^{made} ^{an}
~~was working~~ 60 hours a week, and ~~made~~ about 20 cents ~~a~~ hour.

WEEK 8: The Twentieth Century

- **Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization, Italics and Underlining**

If you'd like a young people's reference book read *The World Almanac for Kids 2000*.

- **Using the Right Word, Comma (Dates), Plurals, Comma Splice**

The 19th Amendment was proposed on June 4, 1919, it was ratified on August 18, 1920 and gave women the right to vote.

- **Comma (Series), Run-On Sentence**

In the 1920s, it was illegal to buy, sell, or drink alcohol; this was called Prohibition.

- **Capitalization, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Spelling**

At the height of the Great Depression, about 13 million Americans were out of work.

- **Comma (Appositives), Period, Using the Right Word, Capitalization**

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only president to be elected for terms in office, was crippled by polio.

WEEK 8: Corrected Sentences

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- **Using the Right Word, Comma (Dates), Plurals, Comma Splice**

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- **Comma (Series), Run-On Sentence**

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- **Capitalization, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Spelling**

At the height of the Great Depression, about 13 million Americans were out of work.

- **Comma (Appositives), Period, Using the Right Word, Capitalization**

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only president to be elected four terms in office, was crippled by polio.

WEEK 9: Recent American History

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Among 1959 and 1962 over 200,000 Cubans immigrated from his homeland.

■ Capitalization, Comma Splice, End Punctuation, Spelling

john f. kennedy was the youngest man ever elected as president, he was the fourth american president to be assassinated

■ Comma (Dates and Unnecessary), Italics and Underlining, Numbers

On March 24 1989 the supertanker, Exxon Valdez spilled over 11,000,000 gallons of oil on the Alaska coast.

■ Spelling, Comma (Dialogue), Period, Quotation Marks

Mrs Reyes explained Don't forget that Mississippi, in 1966, was the last state to abandon Prohibition.

■ Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Verb (Irregular)

in 1980, ronald reagan becomed the most oldest president ever sworn into office.

WEEK 9: Corrected Sentences

- Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Between
~~Among~~ 1959 and 1962, over 200,000 Cubans *emigrated* from *their* homeland.

- Capitalization, Comma Splice, End Punctuation, Spelling

J John *F K* Kennedy was the youngest man ever elected as president. *H* He was the fourth *A* American president to be *assassinated*.

- Comma (Dates and Unnecessary), Italics and Underlining, Numbers

On March 24, 1989, the supertanker Exxon Valdez spilled over *11 million* gallons of oil on the Alaska coast.

- Spelling, Comma (Dialogue), Period, Quotation Marks

Mrs. Reyes *explained* "Don't forget that Mississippi, in 1966, was the last state to abandon Prohibition."

- Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Verb (Irregular)

I In 1980, *R* Ronald *R* Reagan *became* the *most* oldest president ever sworn into office.

WEEK 10: Animal Oddities

■ Comma (Series), Comma Splice, Plurals

Earthworms have no teeth, eyes, bones, or nostrils. it's a wonder they get around.

■ Using the Right Word, Quotation Marks, End Punctuation

Did you know that wolves carry food to there young by swallowing it and bringing it up again later?

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), End Punctuation

Did you no that the ever-changing chameleon has a tongue longer then it's body?

■ Using the Right Word, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Spelling, Comma (Interruptions)

Chameleons are quite versatile; they can change color and focus its eyes independently. Yes that means they can look in two directions at once.

■ Comma (Series), Subject-Verb Agreement, Dash

The giraffe can grow up to 18 feet tall, is born with horns and do in spite of popular belief to the contrary have a voice.

WEEK 10: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (Series), Comma Splice, Plurals

Earthworms have no ~~tooths~~^{teeth}, eyes, bones, or nostrils,^{(or) I} it's a wonder they get around.

■ Using the Right Word, Quotation Marks, End Punctuation

Did you know that [?]wolves carry food to ~~there~~^{their} young by swallowing it and bringing it up again later[?]

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), End Punctuation

Did you ~~no~~^{know} that the ever⁻changing chameleon has a tongue longer ~~then~~^{than} ~~its~~^{its} body[?]

■ Using the Right Word, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Spelling, Comma (Interruptions)

Chameleons are quite versatile; they can change ~~color~~^{color} and focus ~~its~~^{their} eyes ~~independantly~~^{independently}. Yes[,] that means they can look in ~~too~~^{two} directions at once.

■ Comma (Series), Subject-Verb Agreement, Dash

The giraffe can grow up to 18 feet tall[,] is born with horns[,] and ~~do~~^{does}—[—]in spite of popular belief to the contrary[—] have a voice.

WEEK 11: Animal Trivia

■ Interjection, Colon, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Apostrophe

Aha! here's a little-known fact: starfish breathe through their feet.

■ Parallelism, Using the Right Word, End Punctuation

Does a cricket sing with its wings and ~~can here~~ with its legs?

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers, Spelling

Niether my intelligent brother nor his brainy friends knows that birds have 3 eyelids on each eye.

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Parentheses, Numbers

A cat's grace comes from its having 250 bones in its body (twenty in its tail alone).

■ Numbers, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma (Between Independent Clauses)

Cats may have 9 lives but it has only four rows of whiskers.

~~WEEK 11~~: Corrected Sentences

- Interjection, Colon, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Apostrophe

Aha! ^H ^V here's a little ⁻ known fact [:] starfish breathe through their feet.

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- Parallelism, Using the Right Word, End Punctuation

Does a cricket sing with ~~it's~~ ^{its} wings and ~~can here~~ ^{hear} with ~~it's~~ ^{its} legs? [?]

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- Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers, Spelling

~~Neither~~ ^{Neither} my ~~intelligent~~ ^{intelligent} brother nor his brainy friends ~~knows~~ ^{know} that birds have ~~2~~ ^{three} eyelids on each eye.

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- Apostrophe (Possessives), Parentheses, Numbers

A cat's ^{'s} grace comes from its having 250 bones in its body ~~(twenty~~ ²⁰ in its tail alone.)

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- Numbers, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma (Between Independent Clauses)

Cats may have ~~9~~ ^{nine} lives [,] ~~but it has~~ ^{they have} only four rows of whiskers.

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WEEK 12: Birds, Beasts, Insects, and Fish

■ Double Subject, Subject-Verb Agreement, Colon or Dash, Capitalization

the Hummingbird ~~it have~~ ^{has} a special talent ~~fly~~ flying backward.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Famous for its teeth the shark have no bones in their skeleton.

■ Comma (Dialogue), Capitalization, Quotation Marks, End Punctuation

i asked my Biology teacher “what do camels keep in their humps
he replied they keep fat, not water.”

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Double Negative

New Zealand has both kiwi fruits and kiwis, which are stout long billed
birds that don't never fly.

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Parallelism, Comma (Series)

Insects are real numerous not terribly popular and they are sometimes
mean looking.

WEEK 12: Corrected Sentences

■ Double Subject, Subject-Verb Agreement, Colon or Dash, Capitalization

^T/~~the~~ ^h/~~Hummingbird~~ ^y/~~it~~ ^{has}/~~have~~ a special talent ^{(or) —}/~~:~~ flying backward. 4

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Famous for its teeth[,] the shark ^{has}/~~have~~ no bones in ^{its}/~~their~~ skeleton. 3

■ Comma (Dialogue), Capitalization, Quotation Marks, End Punctuation

^I/~~I~~ asked my ^b/~~B~~iology teacher[,] ^W/~~W~~hat do camels keep in their humps^{?"}
^H/~~He~~ replied[,] ^T/~~T~~hey keep fat, not water." 9

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Double Negative

New Zealand has both kiwi fruits and kiwis, which are stout[,] long[,] billed birds that don't ~~never~~ fly. 3

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Parallelism, Comma (Series)

Insects are ^{very}/~~real~~ numerous[,] not terribly popular[,] and ~~they are~~ sometimes mean[,] looking. 4

WEEK 13: Animal Facts

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe, Hyphen, Plurals

If iguanas wore suits, theyd need creative tailors since there body's are two thirds tail.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Parentheses

Although the blue whale looks as a vary large fish it is actually a humungous mammal it can reach lengths of 95 feet or more.

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Capitalization

did you know that the blew whales heart is about the size of a Subcompact car

■ Interjection, Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, End Punctuation

Wow a butterfly taste it's food buy stepping on it

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense)

Just as human fingernails rattlesnake scales were made of keratin.

WEEK 13: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe, Hyphen, Plurals

If iguanas wore suits, they'd need creative tailors since ~~there~~ ^{their bodies} body's are two-thirds tail.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Parentheses

Although the blue whale looks ~~as~~ ^{like} a ~~very~~ ^{very} large fish it is actually a humungous mammal (it can reach lengths of 95 feet or more).

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Capitalization

~~Did~~ ^D did you know that the ~~blew~~ ^{blue} whale's heart is about the size of a subcompact car?

■ Interjection, Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, End Punctuation

Wow! ~~a~~ ^A butterfly ~~taste~~ ^{tastes its} it's food ~~buy~~ ^{by} stepping on it.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense)

Just ~~as~~ ^{like} human fingernails, rattlesnake scales ~~were~~ ^{are} made of keratin.

WEEK 14: Animals Great and Small

■ Double Subject, Subject-Verb Agreement, End Punctuation

Do you know that the smallest dinosaurs they was about the size of chickens

■ Comma (Numbers), Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization

a Giant anteaters diet consists of up to 30000 aunts in a single day.

■ Verb (Irregular), Using the Right Word, Run-On Sentence

I seen the giant panda at the zoo it's related to the raccoon, not the bare.

■ Comma (Interruptions and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Comma Splice, Spelling, Subject-Verb Agreement

Like birds and other animals fish build nests, Siamese fighting fish for example builds nests of air bubbles.

■ Capitalization, Comma (Numbers), Using the Right Word

a Bullfrog can lie 20000 eggs at once.

WEEK 14: Corrected Sentences

■ Double Subject, Subject-Verb Agreement, End Punctuation

Do you know that the smallest dinosaurs ~~they~~ ^{were} ~~was~~ about the size of chickens[?]

■ Comma (Numbers), Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization

A ^g ~~a~~ giant anteaters^v diet consists of up to 30,000 ^{ants} ~~ants~~ in a single day.

■ Verb (Irregular), Using the Right Word, Run-On Sentence

I ^{saw} ~~seen~~ the giant panda at the zoo ^(or) [⊙] ^I ~~it's~~ related to the raccoon, not the ^{bear} ~~bare~~.

■ Comma (Interruptions and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Comma Splice, Spelling, Subject-Verb Agreement

Like birds and other animals, fish build nests ^(or) [⊙] Siamese fighting fish, for example, ^{build} ~~builds~~ nests of air ^{bubbles} ~~bubbles~~.

■ Capitalization, Comma (Numbers), Using the Right Word

A ^b ~~a~~ Bullfrog can ^{lay} ~~lie~~ 20,000 eggs at once.

WEEK 15: Around the World

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Capitalization, Using the Right Word

40% of the netherlands lays underwater.

■ Numbers, Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives)

90 Million People are added to the Worlds population each year.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Semicolon

Both the countries of guatemala and belize border mexico they are too the South.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Using the Right Word, Spelling

The Great Pyramid of Khufu in Egypt were bilt with more than too million blocks waying two tons each.

■ Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Quotation Marks

Whom here new that uranium is a medal mined for use in nuclear reactors asked the teacher.

WEEK 15: Corrected Sentences

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Capitalization, Using the Right Word

Forty percent ~~40%~~ of the ^N~~n~~etherlands ^{lies}~~lays~~ underwater.

■ Numbers, Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives)

Ninety m ~~90~~ Million ^P~~p~~eople are added to the ^W~~W~~orld's population each year.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Semicolon

Both the countries of ^G~~g~~uatemala and ^B~~b~~elize border ^M~~m~~exico; they are ^{to}~~too~~ the ^S~~s~~outh.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Using the Right Word, Spelling

The Great Pyramid of Khufu in Egypt ^{was built}~~were built~~ with more than ^{two}~~too~~ million blocks ^{weighing}~~waying~~ two tons each.

■ Using the Right Word, End Punctuation, Quotation Marks

^{Who}~~Whom~~ here ^{knew}~~new~~ that uranium is a ^{metal}~~medal~~ mined for use in nuclear reactors[?]~~?~~ asked the teacher.

WEEK 16: Geography Facts

■ Sentence Fragment, Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative)

greenland, the most large island in the world, administered by denmark.

■ Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Abbreviations

The Petrified Forest located in the Painted Dessert of Ariz. is a hole forest of trees turned to stone by ancient volcanic lava.

■ Abbreviations, Numbers, Hyphen, Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization, Comma (Between Independent Clauses)

1/4 of the people of nev. lives in las vegas and the rest live outside it.

■ Comma (Appositives and Addresses), Spelling, Capitalization, Period

mt vesuvius the only active volcano in Europe erupted and completely buried the city of pompeii italy in 79 C.E.

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Adjective (Articles), Colon, Wordy Sentence

Iraq has been the worlds leading exporter of a edible natural resource dates, which people eat.

WEEK 16: Corrected Sentences

■ Sentence Fragment, Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative)

^Ggreenland, the ~~most~~ ^{y largest} large island in the world, ^{is} administered by ^Ddenmark.

■ Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Abbreviations

The Petrified Forest [,] located in the Painted ^{Desert} ~~Dessert~~ of ^{Arizona} ~~Ariz.~~ ^{whole} ~~hole~~ forest of trees turned to stone by ancient volcanic lava.

■ Abbreviations, Numbers, Hyphen, Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization, Comma (Between Independent Clauses)

^{One-quarter} ~~1/4~~ of the people of ^{Nevada} ~~nev.~~ ^{live} ~~lives~~ in ^LLas ^VVegas [,] and the rest live outside it.

■ Comma (Appositives and Addresses), Spelling, Capitalization, Period

^Mmt. ^Vvesuvius [,] the only active volcano in Europe [,] erupted and ^{completely} ~~completly~~ buried the city of ^Ppompeii [,] ^Iitaly [,] in 79 C.E.

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Adjective (Articles), Colon, Wordy Sentence

Iraq has been the world's leading exporter of ^{an} ~~a~~ edible natural resource [:] ~~.~~ dates [,] which people eat.

WEEK 17: Geography from Coal to Coffee

■ Capitalization, Numbers, Abbreviations, Comma (Series), Colon

new york city includes the following 5 boroughs bronx brooklyn manhattan
queens & staten island.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Apostrophe, Adjective (Articles), Pronoun (Reflexive)

If you could crush an lump of coal with enough pressure youd get a
diamond for you like the ones mined in South Africa.

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement

Only thirty % of the planet Earth were covered with ice during the last
ice age.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Abbreviations, Plurals

brazil is the so. american country who produces the most coffees.

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization

the too oceans that lap africas shores are the atlantic and the indian.

WEEK 17: Corrected Sentences

■ Capitalization, Numbers, Abbreviations, Comma (Series), Colon

^New ^York ^City includes the following ^{five} boroughs ^Bronx ^Brooklyn ^Manhattan ^Queens ^{and} ^Staten ^Island.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Apostrophe, Adjective (Articles), Pronoun (Reflexive)

If you could crush ^a lump of coal with enough pressure [,] you'd get a diamond for ^{yourself} ~~you~~ like the ones mined in South Africa.

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement

Only ^{30 percent} ~~thirty %~~ of the planet Earth ^{was} ~~were~~ covered with ice during the last ice age.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Abbreviations, Plurals

^Brazil is the ^{South A}merican country ^{that} ~~who~~ produces the most ^{coffee} ~~coffees~~.

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization

^The ^{two} ~~too~~ oceans that lap ^Africa's ^v shores are the ^Atlantic and the ^Indian.

WEEK 18: Science Facts Great and Small

■ Using the Right Word, Abbreviations, Verb (Irregular), Spelling, Numbers

Some scientists believe that our sun has shined for 5 billion yrs. and will probably continue doing so for another 5 billion years.

■ Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Using the Right Word

Human eyes see things upside down but our amazing brain turns them right side up again.

■ Comma (To Enclose Information and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word

Alice Watson PhD learned us that tidal waves which travel as fast as speeding bullets are caused by underwater earthquakes.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses)

Although some people give there's a better workout than others do the tongue is usually the strongest muscle in the human body.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma Splice, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Comma (Interruptions)

Taste buds is not permanent bumps on your tongue, surprisingly it survive only a few days.

WEEK 18: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Abbreviations, Verb (Irregular), Spelling, Numbers

Some scientists believe that our sun has ~~shined~~ ^{shone} for ~~5~~ ^{five} billion ~~yrs.~~ ^{years} and will ~~proably~~ ^{probably} continue doing ~~sew~~ ^{so} for another ~~5~~ ^{five} billion years.

■ Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Using the Right Word

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■ Comma (To Enclose Information and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word

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■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses)

Although ~~sum~~ ^{some} people give ~~there's~~ ^{theirs} a better workout ~~then~~ ^{than} others do[^], the tongue is usually the strongest muscle in the human body.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma Splice, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Comma (Interruptions)

Taste buds ~~is~~ ^{are} not permanent bumps on your tongue[^], ~~surprisingly~~ ^{(or) 5} ~~;~~ [;] ~~it~~ ^{they} survive only a few days.

WEEK 19: Science Class

■ Comma (Addresses and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Apostrophe (Possessives), Misplaced Modifier

From Wildrose North Dakota which is caused by the moon blocking the suns light I watched a total eclipse of the sun.

■ Colon, Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Spelling

Earth's core which measures aproximatly 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit is almost as hot as the surface of the source of that heat the sun.

■ Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement, Apostrophe, Using the Right Word

My science teacher say that air resistance push up against falling objects and thats why raindrops are shaped more like hamburger buns then tears.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Articles), Comma (To Separate Adjectives)

Cinnamon come from the hard dried bark of a evergreen tree.

■ Spelling, Comma (Interruptions), Using the Right Word

A light-year is measured like every sceientist knows not by time, but by the distance that light travels in a year.

WEEK 19: Corrected Sentences

- Comma (Addresses and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Apostrophe (Possessives), Misplaced Modifier

From Wildrose, North Dakota, ~~which is caused by the moon blocking the sun's light~~ I watched a total eclipse of the sun, *which is caused by the moon blocking the sun's light*

- Colon, Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Spelling

Earth's core, which measures ~~approximately~~ *approximately* 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit, is almost as hot as the surface of the source of that heat, the sun.

- Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement, Apostrophe, Using the Right Word

My science teacher ~~says~~ *says* that air resistance ~~push~~ *pushes* up against falling objects, and that's why raindrops are shaped more like hamburger buns ~~than~~ *than* tears.

- Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Articles), Comma (To Separate Adjectives)

Cinnamon ~~come~~ *comes* from the hard, dried bark of ~~a~~ *an* evergreen tree.

- Spelling, Comma (Interruptions), Using the Right Word

A light-year is measured ~~like~~ *as* every ~~scientist~~ *scientist* knows, not by time, but by the distance that light travels in a year.

WEEK 20: Science Lab

■ Numbers, Comma (Unnecessary), Adjective (Articles), Plurals

1,000,000 different, common-cold virus's can fit on the head, of an pin.

■ Comma (Addresses and Unnecessary), Apostrophe (Possessives), Rambling Sentence, Numbers, Pronoun (Reflexive)

In Padua Italy, Galileo constructed the first telescope for hiself in 1609, and discovered 4 of Jupiters moons, and he has been called the founder of modern science.

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives), Italics and Underlining

Galileos published work that defended the Copernican theory was titled Dialogue concerning the two chief World Systems.

■ Misplaced Modifier, Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses)

The liver is the longest gland in the human body, which secretes important digestive enzymes.

■ Comma (Appositives), Capitalization, Spelling

Copernicus a polish astronomer who lived in the sixteenth sentry was the first to suggest that planets orbit the sun.

WEEK 20: Corrected Sentences

■ Numbers, Comma (Unnecessary), Adjective (Articles), Plurals

One million
~~1,000,000~~ different, common-cold *viruses* can fit on the head of *a* pin.

■ Comma (Addresses and Unnecessary), Apostrophe (Possessives), Rambling Sentence, Numbers, Pronoun (Reflexive)

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 and discovered *four* of Jupiter's moons. *and he* has been called the founder of
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■ Misplaced Modifier, Comma (Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses)

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~~important digestive enzymes.~~

■ Comma (Appositives), Capitalization, Spelling

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 first to suggest that planets orbit the sun.

WEEK 21: The Earth and You

■ Using the Right Word, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative), End Punctuation

Did you know that sound travels through steel more fast than through air.

■ Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Comma (Interruptions), Spelling, Apostrophe (Possessives)

Why do you suppose is Earth's gravity more weaker at the equator?

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Numbers, Plurals

A person's mouth makes 4 cups of saliva each day.

■ Double Negative, Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Plurals, Nonstandard Language

Many of the pollution problems on earth could have been prevented but many societies didn't know any better or didn't care.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Comma (Series)

Your heart is shaped like a pear and is about the size of your fist and lies just left of center in your chest cavity.

WEEK 21: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative), End Punctuation

Did you know that sound travels through ~~steel~~ ^{steel} ~~more~~ ^{much} faster than ~~threw~~ ^{through} air?

■ Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Comma (Interruptions), Spelling, Apostrophe (Possessives)

Why do you suppose Earth's gravity ~~more~~ ^{is} weaker at the ~~equator~~ ^{equator}?

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Numbers, Plurals

A person's mouth makes ~~4~~ ^{four} cups of saliva each day.

■ Double Negative, Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Plurals, Nonstandard Language

Many of the pollution problems on earth could ~~of~~ ^{have} been prevented, but many ~~societys~~ ^{societies} didn't know ~~no~~ ^{any} better or didn't care.

■ Capitalization, Using the Right Word, Comma (Series)

Your ~~H~~ ^h heart is shaped like a ~~pear~~ ^{pear} is about the size of ~~you're~~ ^{your} fist, and ~~lays~~ ^{lies} just left of center in your chest cavity.

WEEK 22: Science Insights

■ Using the Right Word, Verb (Irregular), Pronoun (Reflexive)

A black hole is really a star that has grown so large and heavy that it has collapsed on himself.

■ Capitalization, Italics and Underlining, Dash

unmanned spaceships Viking I and Viking II traveled to Mars in 1976.

■ Quotation Marks, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling

Both students and the black circles in the middle of your eyes are called pupils.

■ Semicolon, Subject-Verb Agreement, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative)

Even trees rest they grow more slowly at night and pick up the pace when the sun comes up.

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Using the Right Word

Wind and rain wear down even the most highest most rocky mountains.

WEEK 22: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Verb (Irregular), Pronoun (Reflexive)

A black ~~whole~~^{hole} is really a star that has ~~grewed~~^{grown} so large and heavy that it has collapsed on ~~himself~~^{itself}.

■ Capitalization, Italics and Underlining, Dash

Unmanned spaceships Viking I and Viking II Mars traveled to Mars in 1976.

■ Quotation Marks, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling

Both students and the black circles in the ~~middle~~^{middle} of your eyes ~~is~~^{are} called "pupils."

■ Semicolon, Subject-Verb Agreement, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative)

Even trees rest[;] they grow ~~more~~^{slowly} slow at night and pick up the pace when the sun ~~come~~^{comes} up.

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Using the Right Word

Wind and rain ~~were~~^{wear} down even the ~~most~~^{most} highest[,] ~~most~~^{most} rockiest mountains.

WEEK 23: Ancient World History

■ Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence, Spelling

Did you know that slaves were among the first “commodities” traded and exchanged for other useful items in human communities?

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Unnecessary and Series), Capitalization

wrestling was very common in Ancient Greece became a popular sport by 3000 B.C.E. and was one of the few sports, included in the first olympics.

■ Verb (Tense), Period, Capitalization, Parentheses

leprosy a bacterial infection was one of the first widespread human diseases; it appears in india as early as 1500 BCE.

■ Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement, Sentence Fragment

The 1st recorded Olympic Games. Was held in Greece in 776 B.C.E.

■ Comma (Appositives and Dialogue), Quotation Marks, Capitalization

herodotus the Greek historian said “The Phoenicians introduced into greece the knowledge of letters.

WEEK 23: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence, Spelling

Did you ^{know} ~~no~~ that slaves were among the first “commodities” traded ~~and~~
~~exchanged for other useful items~~ in human ^{communities} ~~communities~~?

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Unnecessary and Series), Capitalization

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3000 B.C.E. [,] and was one of the few sports [,] included in the first ^Olympics.

■ Verb (Tense), Period, Capitalization, Parentheses

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diseases; it ^{appeared} ~~appears~~ in ^I ~~I~~ndia as early as 1500 ~~B.C.E.~~

■ Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement, Sentence Fragment

The ^{first} ~~1st~~ recorded Olympic Games [,] ~~was~~ ^{were} held in Greece in 776 B.C.E.

■ Comma (Appositives and Dialogue), Quotation Marks, Capitalization

^Herodotus [,] the Greek historian [,] said [,] “The Phoenicians introduced into ^G ~~G~~reece
the knowledge of letters.”

WEEK 24: World History Before 1000

■ Apostrophe (Possessives), Using the Right Word, Comma (Appositives), Verb (Tense)

Julius Caesar is killed in 44 B.C.E. by Brutus and Cassius two of Caesars' friends who he trusted most.

■ Capitalization, Verb (Irregular), Comma (Unnecessary)

Attila the Hun fought with rome, during the final years of the roman empire.

■ Colon, Italics and Underlining, Adjective (Articles)

Locadio's *Apprentice* is a book about a Italian city that experienced one of the worst volcanic disasters in history Pompeii.

■ Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling

Did you no that the printing of books were developed in China around 600 C.E.?

■ Comma Splice, Abbreviations, Comma (Series)

The first missile weapon was made of sulfur, rock salt, resin and petroleum in 671 c.e., it was called "Greek fire."

WEEK 24: Corrected Sentences

- **Apostrophe (Possessives), Using the Right Word, Comma (Appositives), Verb (Tense)**

Julius Caesar ^{was} ~~is~~ killed in 44 B.C.E. by Brutus and Cassius, two of ^{Caesar's} ~~Caesars'~~ friends ^{whom} ~~who~~ he trusted most.

- **Capitalization, Verb (Irregular), Comma (Unnecessary)**

Attila the Hun ^{fought} ~~fighted~~ with ^R ~~rome~~ during the final years of the ^R ~~roman~~ ^E ~~empire~~.

- **Colon, Italics and Underlining, Adjective (Articles)**

Locadio's Apprentice is a book about ^{an} ~~a~~ Italian city that experienced one of the worst volcanic disasters in history. [:] ~~.~~ Pompeii.

- **Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling**

Did you ^{know} ~~no~~ that the printing of books ^{was developed} ~~were developed~~ in China around 600 C.E.?

- **Comma Splice, Abbreviations, Comma (Series)**

The first missile weapon was made of sulfur, rock salt, resin, and petroleum in 671 ^{CE} ~~d.c.~~ ^(or) ~~.~~ [⊙] ~~.~~ [|] it was called "Greek fire."

WEEK 25: World History: 1000–1300

■ Capitalization, Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Abbreviations

the chinese invented gunpowder around 1000 c.e. but they used it for fireworks, not guns.

■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Spelling

in 1066, william the conqueror defeated england in the battle of hastings and makes french the offical language of england.

■ Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense), Spelling

In 1271, Marco Polo traveled to China, wear he remains fore 17 years as a state employe of Emperor Kubla Khan.

■ Verb (Tense), Comma (Series and Appositives), Spelling

In 1231, Pope Gregory IX began the Inquisition a campaign to find bring to trial and punish people who hold controversial beleifs.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Articles), Capitalization, Colon or Dash

The famous oxford university were founded in 1167 by an jewish scholar ibn ezra.

WEEK 25: Corrected Sentences

■ Capitalization, Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Abbreviations

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~~the~~ ~~chinese~~ invented gunpowder around 1000 ^{CE} ~~c.e.~~, but they used it for fireworks, not guns.

■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Spelling

^I ^W ^C ^E ^B ^H
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 and ^{made} ~~makes~~ ^F ~~french~~ the ^{official} ~~offical~~ language of ^E ~~england~~.

■ Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense), Spelling

In 1271, Marco Polo traveled to China, ^{where} ~~wear~~ he ^{remained for} ~~remains fore~~ 17 years as a state ^{employee} ~~employe~~ of Emperor Kubla Khan.

■ Verb (Tense), Comma (Series and Appositives), Spelling

In 1231, Pope Gregory IX began the Inquisition, a campaign to find, bring to trial, and punish people who ^{held} ~~hold~~ controversial ^{beliefs} ~~beleifs~~.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjective (Articles), Capitalization, Colon or Dash

The famous ^O ~~oxford~~ ^U ~~university~~ ^{was} ~~were~~ founded in 1167 by ^a ~~an~~ ^J ~~jewish~~ scholar ^(or) ~~—~~
^I ^E
~~ibn~~ ~~ezra~~.

WEEK 26: World History: The Middle Ages

■ Comma (Appositives and Interruptions), Apostrophe (Possessives)

The bubonic plague also known as the Black Death first appeared in Europe in 1347; by 1350 it had killed incredibly almost half of Europe's populace.

■ Numbers, Using the Right Word, Capitalization

Joan of Arc was only 17 when she led battles against the English in the 1420s and only nineteen when she was burned at the stake.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Colon or Dash, Apostrophe

Because the Catholic Church wouldn't grant him a divorce, Henry VIII established his own church in 1533; the Protestant Church of England.

■ Comma (Appositives), Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization, Dash

Elizabeth I, Henry VIII's daughter, had one of the longest reigns, 45 years, in English history.

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses and To Separate Adjectives), Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries Puritans were deported from England and asked to leave for their strict unpopular religious beliefs.

WEEK 26: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (Appositives and Interruptions), Apostrophe (Possessives)

The bubonic plague[^], also known as the Black Death[^], first appeared in Europe in 1347; by 1350 it had killed[^], incredibly[^], almost half of Europe's[^] populace.

■ Numbers, Using the Right Word, Capitalization

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■ Comma (Appositives), Apostrophe (Possessives), Capitalization, Dash

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■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses and To Separate Adjectives), Using the Right Word, Wordy Sentence

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries[^], Puritans were deported from England ~~and asked to leave~~^y for ~~there~~^{their} strict[^], unpopular religious beliefs.

WEEK 27: World History: The Last Two Centuries

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe, Quotation Marks, Pronoun (Reflexive)

its been said “that napoleon crowned Napoleon emperor of france in 1804.”

■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Wordy Sentence, Spelling

england abolishes slavry in 1807 and simply gave up the practice of holding slaves.

■ Comma (Appositives and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Using the Right Word

in 1839, and again in 1856 england waged war against china in order too win the rite to sell opium a drug to the chinese people.

■ Comma (Dates), Numbers, Abbreviations, Capitalization, Parentheses

the russian revolution began in March, 1917 and ended 3 yrs. later when the Union of soviet socialist Republics U.S.S.R. was established.

■ Using the Right Word, Adjective (Articles), Numbers

A estimated 60,000,000 people dyed during World War II.

WEEK 27: Corrected Sentences

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe, Quotation Marks, Pronoun (Reflexive)

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■ Capitalization, Verb (Tense), Wordy Sentence, Spelling

^EEngland ~~abolishes~~ ^{abolished} ~~slavry~~ ^{slavery} in 1807, and ~~simply gave up the practice of~~ holding slaves.

■ Comma (Appositives and Nonrestrictive Phrases and Clauses), Capitalization, Using the Right Word

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■ Comma (Dates), Numbers, Abbreviations, Capitalization, Parentheses

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■ Using the Right Word, Adjective (Articles), Numbers

^{An}A ^{60 million} estimated ~~60,000,000~~ people ^{died} ~~dyeed~~ during World War II.

WEEK 28: Wise Sayings

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement

The mind like a parachute function only when open.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization, Comma (Unnecessary), Parallelism

To enjoy Freedom we, has to be controlling ourselves.

—Virginia Woolf

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Adjective (Comparative/Superlative)

Freedom is the last better hope of earth.

—Abraham Lincoln

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Spelling

When people are free to do like they please they usually imitate each other.

—Eric Hoffer

■ Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Double Negative, Spelling

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle and the life of the candle will not never be shortened; happyness never decreases by being shared.

—Buddha

WEEK 28: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Subject-Verb Agreement

The mind[^] like a parachute[^] ~~function~~ ^{functions} only when open.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization, Comma (Unnecessary), Parallelism

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—Abraham Lincoln

■ Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word, Spelling

When people are free to do ^{as} ~~like~~ they ^{please} ~~pleese~~ they usually imitate each other.

—Eric Hoffer

■ Comma (Between Independent Clauses), Double Negative, Spelling

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle[^] and the life of the candle will not ~~never~~ be shortened; ^{happiness} ~~happy~~ never decreases by being shared.

—Buddha

WEEK 29: Proverbs

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Double Negative

Joys does not never stay but take wing and fly away.

—Martial

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Subject-Verb Agreement, Using the Right Word

Life is as a sandwich: the more you adds to it, the better they become.

■ Quotation Marks, Comma (Dialogue), Run-On Sentence

We don't have a goose on our farm my mother always says Don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers, Spelling

1 loyal friend are worth ten thousand relatives.

■ Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling

Life is partly what we makes it, and partly what is maid by the freinds who we choose.

—Chinese Proverb

WEEK 29: Corrected Sentences

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Double Negative

Joys ^{do} ~~does~~ not ~~never~~ ^y stay but take wing and fly away.

—Martial

(or) ^{Joy} Joys does not ~~never~~ ^y stay but ^{takes} ~~take~~ wing and ^{flies} ~~fly~~ away.

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Subject-Verb Agreement, Using the Right Word

Life is ^{like} ~~as~~ a sandwich: the more you ^{add} ~~adds~~ to it, the better ^{it becomes} ~~they become~~.

■ Quotation Marks, Comma (Dialogue), Run-On Sentence

We don't have a goose on our farm, ^{but} ~~,~~ my mother always says, [“] ~~,~~ Don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg. [”] ~~.~~

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers, Spelling

^{One} ~~±~~ loyal friend ^{is} ~~are~~ worth ^{10,000} ~~ten thousand~~ relatives.

■ Using the Right Word, Subject-Verb Agreement, Spelling

Life is partly what we ^{make} ~~makes~~ it, and partly what is ^{made} ~~maid~~ by the ^{friends} ~~freinds~~ ^{whom} ~~who~~ we choose.

—Chinese Proverb

WEEK 30: More Proverbs

■ Comma (Unnecessary), Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense)

Hopes are but the dreams, of those, whom were awake.

—Pindar

■ Apostrophe, Subject-Verb Agreement, Quotation Marks

Success come in cans, not in “can’ts.”

■ Using the Right Word, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative)

The pen is mightiest then the sword.

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Spelling, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative)

When fools hold their tongues, he will oftener pass for wise people.

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Adjective (Articles)

Gratefulness is an pour persons payment.

WEEK 30: Corrected Sentences

■ Comma (Unnecessary), Using the Right Word, Verb (Tense)

Hopes are but the dreams of those [✓] ~~whom~~ [✓] *who are* ~~were~~ awake.

—Pindar

■ Apostrophe, Subject-Verb Agreement, Quotation Marks

Success ^{comes} ~~come~~ in ^{“✓”} ~~✓~~ cans, not in “can’ts.”

■ Using the Right Word, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative)

The pen is ^{mightier than} ~~mightiest than~~ the sword.

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Spelling, Adverb (Comparative/Superlative)

When fools hold their ^{tongues} ~~tonges~~, ^{they} ~~he~~ will ^{more often} ~~oftener~~ pass for wise people.

■ Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives), Adjective (Articles)

Gratefulness is ^{a poor} ~~an poor~~ persons [✓] ~~✓~~ payment.

WEEK 31: The Environment and You

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Numbers

Lung damage from ozone polluted air effects 3 out of 5 Americans.

■ Double Negative, Rambling Sentence

Americans throw away 240 to 260 million tires each year, and tires are not never biodegradable and they cause air pollution when they are burned and they are a breeding place for disease-carrying mosquitoes when they are stored outdoors.

■ Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers

Americans consumes 408,000,000,000 gallons of H₂O every day.

■ Dash, Using the Right Word, Plurals, Subject-Verb Agreement

Junk male two million tons of it stuff our mailbox's each year.

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives)

20% of the earths species could be extinct buy the year two thousand ten.

WEEK 31: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Hyphen (Single-Thought Adjectives), Numbers

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Americans throw away 240 to 260 million tires each year, and tires are not ~~never~~ biodegradable ~~and~~ they cause air pollution when they are burned ~~and~~ they are a breeding place for disease-carrying mosquitoes when they are stored outdoors.

■ Abbreviations, Subject-Verb Agreement, Numbers

Americans ^{consume} ~~consumes~~ ^{408 billion} ~~408,000,000,000~~ gallons of ^{water} ~~H₂O~~ every day.

■ Dash, Using the Right Word, Plurals, Subject-Verb Agreement

Junk ^{mail} ~~mail~~ [—] ~~two million tons of it~~ ^{—stuffs} ~~stuff~~ our ^{mailboxes} ~~mailbox's~~ each year.

■ Numbers, Abbreviations, Using the Right Word, Apostrophe (Possessives)

^{Twenty percent} ~~20%~~ of the earths ^{species} ~~species~~ could be extinct ^{by} ~~buy~~ the year ²⁰¹⁰ ~~two thousand ten~~.

WEEK 32: Pollution Solution

■ Using the Right Word, Capitalization, Abbreviations

about half the paper used in the u.s. is four packaging.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Wordy Sentence, Spelling, End Punctuation

A running faucet send three to five gallons of precius water down the drain every minute, allowing the water to escape

■ Comma (To Separate Adjectives and Unnecessary), Adverb (Comparative/Superlative)

Recycling waste solids, to turn garbage into new useful materials, is most easily done than creating things from scratch.

■ Colon, Comma (Series), Spelling

The kinds of enviromental pollution include the following; water air and soil pollution, plus that caused by solid wastes noise and radiation.

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

since ancient times, Human Beings had polluted its environment by dumping wastes in water and by burning fuel.

WEEK 32: Corrected Sentences

■ Using the Right Word, Capitalization, Abbreviations

~~A~~ ^{United States for}
about half the paper used in the ~~u.s.~~ is ~~four~~ packaging.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Wordy Sentence, Spelling, End Punctuation

A running faucet ~~send~~ ^{sends} three to five gallons of ~~precious~~ ^{precious} water down the drain every minute. ~~allowing the water to escape~~

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Recycling waste solids, to turn garbage into new, useful materials, is ~~most~~ ^{more} easily done than creating things from scratch.

■ Colon, Comma (Series), Spelling

The kinds of ~~environmental~~ ^{environmental} pollution include the following: water, air, and soil pollution, plus that caused by solid wastes, noise, and radiation.

■ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Capitalization, Verb (Tense)

~~S~~ since ancient times, ~~H~~ ^human ~~B~~ ^beings ~~had~~ ^{have} polluted ~~its~~ ^{their} environment by dumping wastes in water and by burning fuel.

WEEK 33: Environmental Problems

■ Plurals, Verb (Tense), Comma (Unnecessary)

In the 1930s, motorists in some Midwest citys have to use headlights during the day, to see through the smog.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Numbers

By using leaded gasoline car owners dumped as much as two-hundred-twenty-five-thousand tons of led into the air each year.

■ Abbreviations, Comma Splice, Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Numbers

At least 3% of the earth's water is fresh drinkable water, however, 99.5% of that is frozen.

■ Comma (Interjections), Using the Right Word, Parentheses

Yes disposable diapers will lay around in landfills for five centuries 500 years before rotting away.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma (Series), Capitalization

increased temperatures permits insects rodents and other pests from the south to immigrate to farming regions in the north.

WEEK 33: Corrected Sentences

■ Plurals, Verb (Tense), Comma (Unnecessary)

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■ Using the Right Word, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Numbers

By using leaded gasoline [,] car owners dumped as much as ~~two-hundred-~~ ^{225,000} ~~twenty-five-thousand~~ tons of ^{lead} ~~led~~ into the air each year.

■ Abbreviations, Comma Splice, Comma (To Separate Adjectives), Numbers

At least ^{three percent} ~~3%~~ of the earth's water is fresh [,] ~~,~~ drinkable water [;] ~~,~~ however, ^{percent} ~~99.5%~~ of that is frozen.

■ Comma (Interjections), Using the Right Word, Parentheses

Yes [,] ~~,~~ disposable diapers will ^{lie} ~~lay~~ around in landfills for five centuries ⁽ ~~,~~ 500 years ⁾ ~~,~~ before rotting away.

■ Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma (Series), Capitalization

^I ~~/~~ increased temperatures ^{permit} ~~permits~~ insects [,] ~~,~~ rodents [,] ~~,~~ and other pests from the ^S ~~s~~outh to immigrate to farming regions in the ^N ~~n~~orth.

WEEK 34: Be a Good Sport!

■ Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Combining Sentences, Numbers

martina navratilova holds the record for the more wimbledon tennis championships. she holds the record for winning 9 titles.

■ Comma (Addresses and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word

Although Jesse Owens won four gold metals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin Germany Hitler refused to shake his hand because Owens was black.

■ Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives), End Punctuation, Spelling

did you know that indianapolis 500 winners traditionly drink milk in the winners circle

■ Colon, Apostrophe, Sentence Fragment, Adjective (Articles)

For the world championship in fencing. Youd find men and women equipped with the following a epee, a foil, or a saber.

■ Capitalization, Comma (Direct Address), End Punctuation

Jean did you know that sumo wrestling is the National sport of Japan.

WEEK 34: Corrected Sentences

■ Capitalization, Adjective (Comparative/Superlative), Combining Sentences, Numbers

~~M~~artina ~~N~~avratilova holds the record for the ~~more~~ ^{most} Wimbledon tennis championships. ~~she holds the record for winning 9 titles.~~ ^{nine}

■ Comma (Addresses and To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Using the Right Word

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■ Capitalization, Apostrophe (Possessives), End Punctuation, Spelling

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■ Capitalization, Comma (Direct Address), End Punctuation

Jean, did you know that sumo wrestling is the ⁿational sport of Japan?

WEEK 35: Sports Stats

■ Capitalization, Numbers, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses)

when hank aaron retired from baseball he had seven hundred fifty-five home runs to his credit.

■ Comma (Unnecessary), Adjective (Articles), Subject-Verb Agreement

A catcher squat a average, of 300 times, during a baseball doubleheader.

■ Capitalization, Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma Splice, Spelling

the first woman to race in the indianapolis 500 were janet guthrie in 1977, she won nineth place in the race in 1978.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Direct Address and Interjections), Numbers, Abbreviations

Hey Steve did you no that Roger Bannister was the first man to run the mile in less then 4 min?

■ Numbers, Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization

14 of the 15 jockeys in the first kentucky derby was African American.

WEEK 35: Corrected Sentences

■ Capitalization, Numbers, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses)

^When ^Hank ^Aaron retired from baseball, ⁷⁵⁵he had ~~seven hundred fifty five~~
home runs to his credit.

■ Comma (Unnecessary), Adjective (Articles), Subject-Verb Agreement

A catcher ^{squats an} ~~squat~~ ^a average of 300 times during a baseball doubleheader.

■ Capitalization, Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma Splice, Spelling

^The first woman to race in the ^Indianapolis 500 ^{was} ~~were~~ ^Janet ^Guthrie in
1977; ^(or) ^She won ^{ninth} ~~ninth~~ place in the race in 1978.

■ Using the Right Word, Comma (Direct Address and Interjections), Numbers, Abbreviations

Hey, ^{know} Steve, did you ~~no~~ that Roger Bannister was the first man to run the
mile in less ^{than four minutes} ~~than 4 min~~?

■ Numbers, Subject-Verb Agreement, Capitalization

^{Fourteen} ^{fifteen} ~~14~~ of the ~~15~~ jockeys in the first ^Kentucky ^Derby ^{were} ~~was~~ African American.