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WRITING PORTFOLIO

1A

NAME:

CLASS:

CORRECTION SYMBOLS

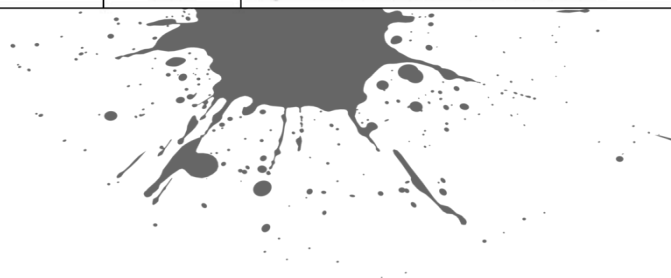
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INCORRECT SENTENCE

CORRECT SENTENCE

1.	Im happy youre here	p	I'm happy you're here.
2.	i love english.	cap	I love English.
3.	When did you up this morning?	^	When did you get up this morning?
4.	I rike cats.	sp	I like cats.
5.	My birthday is on June.	prep	My birthday is in June.
6.	He likes play tennis.	wf	He likes playing tennis.
7.	I love chocolate. I don't like white chocolate.	con	I love chocolate, but I don't like...
8.	Shibuya is fun and I often go to Shibuya.	rep	Shibuya is fun and I often go there.
9.	I buy a new shirt yesterday.	vt	I bought a new shirt yesterday.
10.	He go to university on Saturday.	s/v	He goes to university on Saturday.
11.	I went to Disneyland with all my friend.	pl	I went to Disneyland with all my friends.
12.	I visited to my grandparents.	X	I visited my grandparents.
13.	She name is Michelle.	pron	Her name is Michelle.
14.	I live in theTokyo.	art.	I live in Tokyo.
15.	My father every day beer drinks.	wo	My father drinks beer every day.
16.	I work on Sun day.	C	I work on Sunday.
17.	My favourite dish is watermelon.	ww	My favourite food is watermelon.





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REWRITE #1

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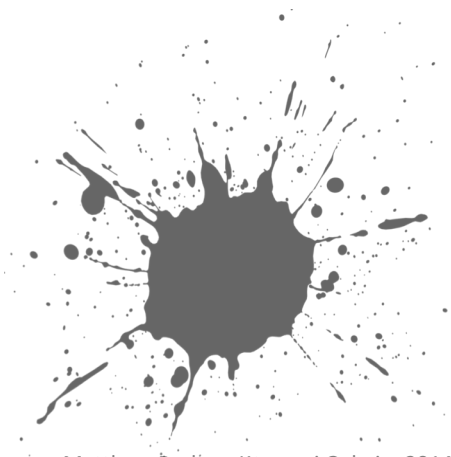
WRITING PORTFOLIO

WRITING 1A

PORTFOLIO ENTRY #1

Choose one topic and write about it. Be sure to use complete sentences and use paragraph style.

- A. Describe an amazing place in your country. Explain why this place is so unusual and important to you.
- B. Write about your favorite type of pet. Why do you like this animal? Do you have one at home? What does the animal look like? What is its name? How old is it?
- C. Write about a place that you want to live. What is the name of the city? Where is it? Explain why you want to live in this city.



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REWRITE #2

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #2

- A. Write about your experience learning English? How do you feel about English? What is easy for you to understand in English? What are some difficulties you have in English?
- B. What do you do in your free time? Who do you spend the time with? What activities do you do? How much time do you spend doing these activities? Are your free-time activities the same during the week and on the weekend?



REWRITE #3

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #3

A. Answer the questions about an **interesting person** that you know. Use complete sentences to answer the questions.

A. Who is the most interesting person you know? _____

B. How do you know this person? _____

C. Why is this person interesting? List 3 reasons why this person is so interesting. Give an example to support each reason. (Use adjectives)

i. Reason: _____

Support: _____

ii. Reason: _____

Support: _____

iii. Reason: _____

Support: _____

B. Answer the questions about your **best friend**. Use complete sentences to answer the questions.

A. Who is your best friend? _____

B. When and where did you meet this person? _____

C. Why is this person a good friend? List 3 reasons why he/she is a good friend. Give an example to support each reason. (Use adjectives)

i. Reason: _____

Support: _____

ii. Reason: _____

Support: _____

iii. Reason: _____

Support: _____

● Choose A or B. Copy your sentences into a paragraph below. Don't forget to indent the first line.

REWRITE #4

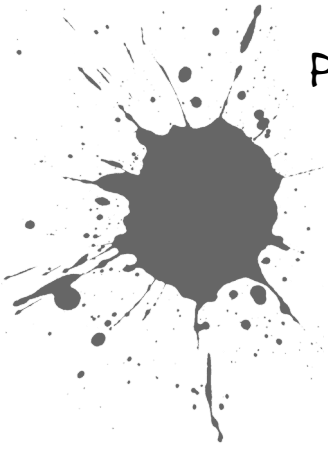
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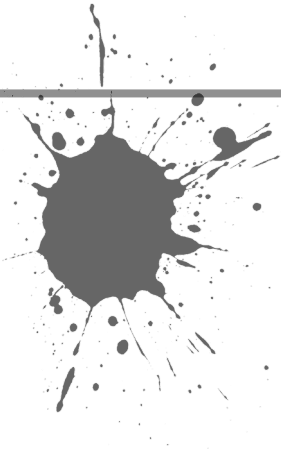
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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #4

- A. Write about an activity or sport that you enjoy. Do you like to practice? How often? Why do you enjoy this activity or sport?
- B. Write about an interesting city. What do you know about it? Do you want to visit that city? Why?

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #5

- A. Write about a famous person that you like. Who is this person? What is this person's job? Give three reasons why you like this person?
- B. Write about something that you do not like. Give three reasons why you don't like this thing. How does this thing make you feel?

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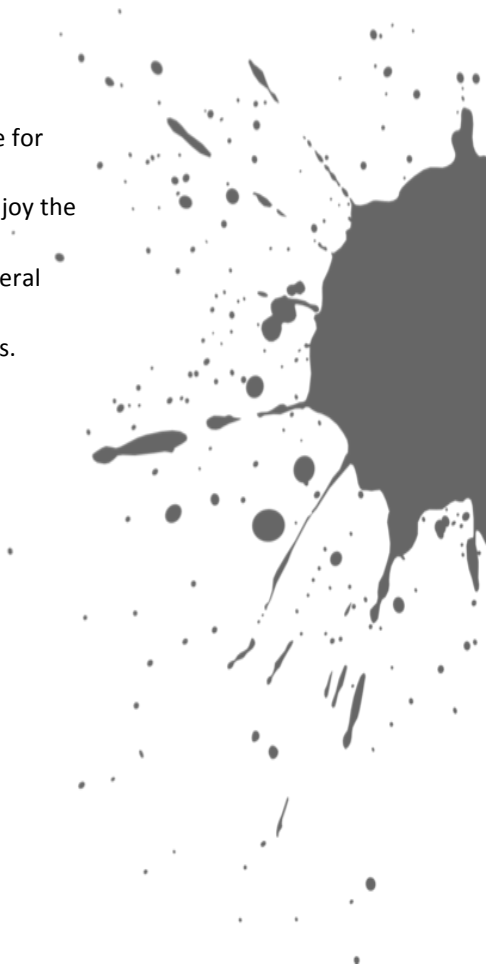
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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #6

- A. Write about one day in the week. What is your daily routine for that day? What time do you wake up? What do you eat for breakfast? What activities do you do? What do you do to enjoy the day? What time do you sleep?
- B. Write a paragraph about a member of your family. Give general information like name, age, nationality, job, hobbies, etc.?
- C. Which do you prefer: Dogs or cats? Why? Give three reasons.



REWRITE #7

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REWRITE #8

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #7

- A. Write about a restaurant that you like. What is the name of this restaurant? Why do you like it? What kind of food does it serve? What is the price range? How is it decorated?
- B. Write about your favorite movie. What is the title? Who are the main actors in the movie? What is the story about? Why do you like this movie?

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #8

- A. Write about a book you read. What was the title? Who was the author? Did you like it? Who was your favorite character? What was the story about? What was your favorite part of the book?
- B. Write about a friend from junior high school or high school. Who was this person? Where/How did you meet this person? What was special about this person?

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REWRITE #9

TITLE

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PORTFOLIO ENTRY #9

- A. Describe a vacation that you and your family spent together. Where did you go? Which family members were there? What did you do together?
- B. Write about something embarrassing that happened to you. How old were you? What happened? Why were you embarrassed? Who saw this happen? How did you feel afterwards?



REWRITE #10

TITLE

Word Count:



PORTFOLIO ENTRY #10

- A. Describe the perfect girlfriend/boyfriend. What does he/she look like? What are three good points about them? What advice can you give someone who wants to be a better boyfriend/girlfriend?
- B. What object can you not live without? What is this object? How does it improve your life? What would happen if you didn't have it? Do you suggest that other people buy it?



Editing and Grammar Practice

1A

Name:




Class:

Unit Focus Chart

Unit	1A	1B	2A	2B
1	Punctuation. Run-on sentences. Sentence fragments. Missing Words.	Misplaced commas. Independent /dependent clauses. Comma splices.	Commas. "Because." Contractions. Sentence fragments.	Commas. "Because." Contractions. Sentence fragments.
2	Singular/plural nouns. Quantifier + s/es. Subject-verb agreement.	Irregular plural nouns. Common mistakes with nouns.	Irregular singular and plural nouns. Subject-verb agreement.	Singular/plural nouns. Subject-verb agreement.
3	Word choice. Word form.	Word choice. Word form. Articles (a, an, the)	Word choice. Word form. Word order.	Word choice. Word form. Infinitives vs. Gerunds
4	Pronoun agreement. Verb tense (simple past, present, future)	Verb tense (present vs. present continuous).	Pronoun agreement. Articles (a, an, the).	Verb tense (passive). Irregular verb forms.
5	Prepositions (location /transportation).	Review of all editing symbols.	Verb tense (irregular). Prepositions (time).	Review of all editing symbols.

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A. Sentence Activity

Correct the sentences below. Underline and place correction symbols above each mistake. Use the correction symbols in the box to the right. Symbols may be used more than once.



1. My father brother, and sister came to watch my baseball game. (1 mistakes)
2. I love science. Because it is interesting. (2 mistake)
3. Because I disobeyed my mom I cant go to the summer festival on Saturday. (2 mistakes)
4. First Harry Potter is my favorite character, because he has magical powers. (2 mistakes)
5. Snakes and turtles are both reptiles but only turtles have legs. (1 mistake)
6. I often go to karaoke, but never when its a school night. (2 mistakes)

B. Paragraph Editing (12 mistakes)

Correct the paragraph below. First, underline and place correction symbols above the mistakes, then rewrite the paragraph to correct any mistakes. Use the correction symbols in the box to the right. Symbols may be used more than once.



Well, its another rainy day. First, I think I will take a walk around the neyborhood to stretch my legs. Second I will cook a big breakfast with toast eggs and bacon. After that, I might mow my lawn, because the grass is getting pretty long. Next, maybe I will visit my grand mother. I think she wants me to go grocery shoping with her. I will ask my brother to come with us but I doubt he will go. Because he doesnt like going to the grocery store as much as I do.

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FOCUS: Singular/plural nouns. Quantifier + s/es. Subject-verb agreement.**A. Sentence Activity**

Correct the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with the singular or plural nouns and the correct verb agreement.

1. Please hand me two forks and two _____. (knife)
2. Two _____ is a long time to live in another _____. (year, country)
3. We need to walk a few _____ to get to the train station. (kilometer)
4. My family _____ near the beach in Miyazaki. (live)
5. The _____ of Germany _____ very friendly. (person, be verb)

B. Paragraph Editing (11 mistakes)

Correct the paragraph below. First, underline and place correction symbols above the mistakes, then rewrite the paragraph to correct any mistakes. Use the correction symbols in the box to the right. Symbols may be used more than once.



My girlfriend had a terrible cold for several day. She blew her nose sneezed, and coughed. Yesterday, I made her chicken soup, and told her to drink orange juice. Because they is good for a cold. After that, she went to the docter. There were many persons in the waiting room, but we could see the doctor quickly. The doctor gave her some medicines, and she has been in bed since then. Today, she is feeling much better. She was even able to visit the park for two hour. I really hope she doesn't get sick again soon. We is very tired of the sneezing and coughing.

FOCUS: Word choice. Word form

A. Sentence Activity

Correct the sentences below. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I am (**interested** / **interesting**) in the (**exited** / **exciting**) rides at Universal Studios.
2. As the (**entered children** / **children entered**), the room was filled with (**happy** / **happiness**).
3. The (**scary** / **scared**) part of the story really (**scary** / **scared**) the children in library.
4. As the temperature (**rows** / **rose** / **roze**), the amount of snow also (**decreased** / **increased**).
5. I often buy (**close** / **clothes**) at the mall because it is (**convenient** / **useful**).

B. Paragraph Editing (13 mistakes)

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s/v s/pl sp

If you want to have an amazed time at Disney World, I will give you some advices. First, you should arrive as early as possible. You want to have much as time in the park as you can because there are many interested rides and things to do, For example, Space Mountain, the monorail, and the merry-go-round. Number too, you should go to the most exciting attractions first. That is because they is the most populer, and many persons will be in line. It is very convenient to make a list. Last, make sure you meet the Disney characters. You will forget never your time, if you have a piksure with Mickey Mouse. I hope you enjoy your visit.

FOCUS: Pronoun agreement, Verb tense (simple past, present, future)**A. Sentence Activity**

Correct the sentences below. Choose the correct pronoun or article to complete the sentence.

1. My mother cooks dinner three nights a week. (**She / Her / His**) best dish is chicken *nanban*.
2. Next, you will see (**a / an**) large tree. When you arrive at (**a / the / none**) tree, turn left.
3. Mr. Ayano loves (**he / him / his**) two dogs. (**His / They / Their**) names are Pochi and Koro.
4. The audience had (**a / an / none**) hour before the concert. So, (**it / they**) all went to eat first.
5. Ms. Ann told me to put (**her / some / the**) boxes by the door. (**She / He**) said (**it / they**) are heavy.

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art	ww	wf	s/v
pron	Λ	s/pl	x

My best friends are Hiro and Ayaka. This does not mean that them are alike. In fact, they is very different. One difference is their personality. For example, Hiro is very funny, while Ayaka is more serious. Another difference is there hobbies. Hiro loves sing, and Ayaka loves a video games. Hiro and me often go to karaoke together, while Ayaka and he often spend time at game center. Even though Hiro and Ayaka are different, them have big similarity. That is, they both love scared movies. The three of us often watch horror movies together.

FOCUS: Prepositions (location/transportation)

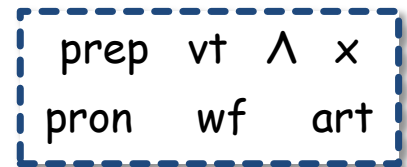
A. Sentence Activity

Correct the sentences below. Choose the correct verb or preposition to complete the sentences.

1. I want to have the party (in / on / at) May, but I am busy (in / on / at) May 5th.
2. My sister was born (in / on / at) June 13, 1995. I was born ten years later (in / on / at) 2005.
3. Last week, my bus (leaved / left /) (in / on / at) 12:30 (in / on / at) Friday.
4. Lisa has not (ride / rode / ridden) a horse before, but her son (ride / rode / ridden) yesterday.
5. I (buyed / bought / have bought) flowers two days ago, but now they are (died / dead / dying).

B. Paragraph Editing (13 mistakes)

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It is always a good idea to plan a vacation before you go. At April I will go to California next month. My airplane left Tokyo at midnight in April 2nd, and it will arrive in San Francisco on noon the next day. The first day of my trip, I planning to visit a San Francisco Bay Aquarium. On the afternoon of the second day, my plan is to go skydiving. That night, I want to made a reservation on seven o'clock at the Old Bay Restaurant. At the last day of the trip, I took a cruise around the Bay. I'm sure they will be beautiful. With careful planning, I thought my vacation will be great.



THIS WRITING PORTFOLIO BELONGS TO:

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