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| **Student Number:** | 🡪 |
| **Class Day + Period**  **(examples: Monday 2, Friday 3):** | 🡪 |

***Some Editing Practice 1***

**Directions:** Put a check ( √ ) next to the sentences that are correct. Make changes to the

sentences that are incorrect.

**SECTION 1: Present Time Tenses**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | I am loving classic English novels. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | Our professor is sick since Monday. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | My grandmother likes to tell me stories about her childhood. She still has remembered so much about her youth. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | My neighbor leaves for work at 7:30 every morning. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | Right now Pat has searched for information on the Internet. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Mary and I have seen all of the old silent films that came out of Hollywood. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Bob and Jack usually are working out at the gym five days a week. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | Mark studies Swedish for five years. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | At the moment, I am reading the newspaper. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | I like to discuss current events, so I read the newspaper every day. |

**SECTION 2: Past Time Tenses**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | We had eaten all the food yesterday, so I need to go shopping. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | Carol took the car back to the shop because they weren’t fixing the brakes. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | When I saw the tennis team, they were practicing. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | The boys bought a CD by a band they didn’t hear before. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | The two thieves seemed to be sorry for their actions. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Last summer while I had studied abroad, I walked through a rain forest for the first time. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | In class, they participated in discussions. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | I was never flying a small airplane before last month. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | My aunt and I saw the Tower of London on our vacation last year. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | The day before yesterday, Tom had gone to bed earlier than usual. |

**SECTION 3: Subject-Verb Agreement**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | India and China have the two fastest growing populations in the world. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | There are a lot of good movies that I want to see. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | Carrie and Kay is organizing the school elections. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | The elections was very successful last year. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | Do Ben live in a house or an apartment? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Traveling to new cities are so much fun. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | My parents have contributed to my success in life. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | Our friend plays classical guitar beautifully. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | The Drama Department offer fun classes. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | One of her favorite flowers come from South America. |

**SECTION 4: Expressing Future Time**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | I won’t register for the class unless you do. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | When Jane will present her paper at the conference, she will use a computer. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | Our neighbor leaving for vacation this Saturday. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | Mr. Jackson gardens this afternoon. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | Ji promises that next year she will submit her taxes early. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | According to the weather report, it is raining on Friday. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Dave and Kevin are going to watch their favorite TV show at 10:00 tonight. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | We buy a new house by next winter. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | He studies the formulas before he takes the exam next week. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | Before we cook dinner tonight, we are going to take a walk around the block. |

**SECTION 5: Time Shifts and Tense**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | Mollie was taking a film studies class this semester, so she went to the movies last night for homework. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | The conference always began May 1, so I will arrive April 30. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | Piano music is so beautiful that I decide to take lessons. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | I have seen my favorite movie, which is *Star Wars*, for the first time in 1977. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | Helen is at the gym now, but she is home soon. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | We don’t see the car you bought last month yet. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Sonja looked embarrassed when she fell on the library stairs. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | Economists believe unemployment will increase next year. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | Before he buys a computer, he will look for the best price. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | Jack is finishing cleaning his room, but his mother thought it still wasn’t clean enough. |

**SECTION 6: Count and Non-count Nouns**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | Please help me correct the grammars in my paper. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | The parks in our city are full of birds. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | Last night Lisa wrote a six-pages research paper. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | My friends want to have four childrens. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | We have been to the museum four time. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Did the traffics slow you down today? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Our pet bird has a broken leg. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | All the houses on our block have been broken into by thiefs. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | Would you rather plant flowers or fruit in the garden? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | I prefer taking a vacations on my birthday to receiving gifts. |

**SECTION 7: Articles and Other Determiners**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | That’s best book I’ve ever read. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | Do you want to go to a movie tonight? I don’t care which one. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | How was a lecture yesterday on modern philosophy? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | Her kids left sand all over the car after going to the beach. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | We have to return this books to the library. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | I was so full after lunch that I didn’t eat any dinner. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Jan bought several new CDs yesterday. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | We didn’t find much antiques that we liked at the auction. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | Caroline and Rich said they would take the bike ride later today. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | Dan recognized a little songs at the concert. |

**SECTION 8: Pronouns**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | They left the class without you and I. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | My mother and me took a handwriting analysis class last year. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | We just got a new puppy, and he is already bigger than your. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | Victor and Juan practice his pronunciation together. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | They are reading by themselves to increase speed. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | I left my book at home. May I look at yours? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | I usually don’t like vegetables, but this looks so good. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | I loaned someone my notes, but I can’t remember where he or she sits. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | The bicycle trails are fantastic even though there is much pedestrian traffic on it. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | Your children can stay with me for the weekend. |

**SECTION 9: Modals**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | Jim should gives his mother a nice gift on Mother’s Day. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | Last semester I had to write three essays in one night because I put them off until the last minute. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | Mozart was a child prodigy; he can play the piano at a very young age. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | If you want a good grade, you can study tonight. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | This book may be the best one I have ever read. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Your mom didn’t know where you were, but she said you might be next door. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | I’m not sure, but I think we are suppose to leave tonight. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | It snowed so much yesterday that we not able to drive home. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | Lonnie is so sick that she had better see a doctor soon. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | I will offer you a job at my restaurant. I may pay you minimum wages plus tips. |

**SECTION 10: Verb Forms, Gerunds, and Infinities**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. | Jun didn’t took the driver’s test. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 2. | I haven’t boughten any new CDs in a month. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. | The teacher let us reviewed our partner’s first draft of the essay. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 4. | Are you interested in going to the play-off game this weekend? |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 5. | They avoid to drive at rush hour. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | Emily loves to read nineteenth-century English literature. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | Please don’t make me to practice anymore. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | Johnnie is accustomed to studying late at night. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | Mr. Tang plans to go on a cruise to Cuba from Mexico. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | I miss to see my family. |