

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name (in Romaji):</b>  | → |
| <b>Student Number:</b>  | → |
| <b>Class Day + Period</b><br><b>(examples: Monday 2, Friday 3):</b> | → |

## *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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 thieves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Infinitives**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

