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| Word Usage | Use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs. |  |
| Subject-Verb Agreement | Subjects and verbs must agree in number. If a subject is singular, use the singular form of the verb. If the subject is plural use the plural form of the verb. |  |
| Irregular Verb Patterns | Verbs that do not follow the normal pattern for tense and past participle. |  |
| Comparatives and Superlatives | In general, comparative adjectives end in -er or use the words ‘more’ or ‘less’. Superlative adjectives end in -est or use the words most and least. |  |
| Who vs Whom | Who is used as the SUBJECT of the sentence.  Whom is used as the OBJECT of the sentence. |  |
| Simple and Compound Verb Tenses | When using irregular verbs make sure you are still using them correctly. |  |
| Reflexive Pronouns | When referring to the subject, use the correct reflexive pronoun, such as  I ← myself  we ← ourselves. |  |

*The English College and Career Readiness Standards: Convention: Usage Conventions are comprised of 19 standards. We have focused on 7. For the complete list of standards associated with Usage Conventions, please refer to the C&C Readiness Standards.*