

## WEEK 13: Whale Tale

- Subject-Verb Agreement, Comma (To Separate Phrases and Clauses), Plurals, Parentheses, Verb (Tense)

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### Corrected Paragraph

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