

Midterm

Here is what will be covered on the midterm...

Parts of Speech:

-nouns: common nouns, proper nouns, singular nouns, plural nouns

-pronouns: demonstrative, reflexive, interrogative, indefinite, personal

-verbs: main, helping, action, linking

-adverbs: common mistakes of adv and adj

-adjectives: modifiers, indefinite, definite, proper, predicate adjective

Writing: how to structure a paragraph

Punctuation

-commas:

1. Commas in a series, two or more adjectives modifying one noun

2. Commas and three introductory phrases: participle, adverbial, prepositional

3. Sentence interrupters and Nonessential clauses

5. Commas and direct quotations

6. Fragments and coordinating conjunctions

7. Comma Splices and Run-ons

-semi-colons

-apostrophes: possession, contractions, singular, word mix-ups (ie, they're, there, their; you're, your, etc)

Vocabulary

-lists 1-8