**Extra Writing Homework Practice**

Every other week or so, I put a homework assignment on the class web site. These serve as a review and practice for the English topics we have recently discussed in class. But, if you want to improve your writing, please consider doing something extra.

You can write about anything you want. It can be fiction (that is, a made-up story about anything your imagination can come up with), or something based on reality. For example, you could describe your old home town, talk about your family, or just write about what you did that week. Whatever you write about is fine. It is not the content that I am interested in, but rather how well (and how correctly) you can express your ideas.

It does not have to be long; eight sentences is enough. On the other hand, you can write as much as you want! You can do it by hand and give it to me in class or send it to me via email (at wrhodes@oakton.edu). But remember that if you do it on the computer, then spell check might automatically correct your spelling errors. So you might want to turn spell check off temporarily when you do your writing.

You can do this as often or as infrequently as you want. Weekly, monthly, or whenever you have the time and inspiration.

I will review and correct your work, and return it to you, so you can see where you might need improvement.