Stage 3

'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 12

1. (W3:1, 20. Sp 4:1, 2) The following prefixes form nouns.					2. (W3:1, Sp 3:8) In multi syllabic root words which end in 'y' after a consonant, the 'y' changes to 'i' before 'ly'.					
auto-	<u>anti-</u>	super-		climax	happy		happily			
3-4. (W3:2. Sp 3	:17-20) Homoph	ones are wo	rds that soi	und the same	but have differ	ent mean	ings and diff	ferent spelli	ings.	
The (son / <u>sun</u>) shone brightly in the sky 5. (W3:3 KW 3:1) Commonly misspelt words, which don't follow a					I will (<u>meet</u> / meat) you later.					
<i>phonetic pattern</i>	6. (W3:3. Sp 1:5 KW 2:3) The 'w' sound at the start of a word can be spelt 'wh'.Most of the 'question words' start 'wh' (what, which)									
		ees vee					-			
7-8. (W3:4) To put in alphabetical		order you may need to u								
price 3		prove		4	preach		2		pram 1	
9. (W3:9,20) These words make a form based word family.										
guitar		great		gu	ide	<u>guess</u>		<u>guilt</u>		
10. (W3:9,17,24) Subordinating o	onjunctions join a main clause or se			entence to a subordinate clause to m			iake complex sentence.		
You cannot play out (whenever / <u>unless</u> / if only) your homework is done.										
11. (W3:9,17) When a subordinate clause starts a sentence it is normal to separate it from the main clause with a comma.										
Unless your homework is done, you cannot play out.										
12-13 (W3:18) Present perfect form (He has gone out) Simple past form (He went out)										
The dog (<u>bit</u> / bitten) the postman. The dog has (bit / <u>bitten</u>) the postman.										
14. (W3:18. Sp 3:3) For one syllable words with a short vowel followed by a single consonant, double the final consonant (hophopped, jog-jogged)					15. (W3:18) There are many irregular verbs which do not follow a pattern and need to be learned (throw – threw, run – ran, write - wrote)					
slip		slipped			go			went		
16. (W3:17, 19, 24) A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else. They can link nouns, phrases or clauses. They often describe locations or directions, but can describe other things, such as relations of time.										
I am a	tay up _	ay up			9 o'clock.		(at/for/ <u>until</u>)			
	Fronted adverbia e about when, ho									
Despite this,		<u>Earlier that day,</u>			During the party,			On the other hand,		
	4) Use 'a' before and 'h' can give				a vowel sound	. NB 'u'	'e' and 'o' co	an give a co	onsonant sound (i	unit,
<u>a</u> / an		universe			<u>a</u> /an			wheel		
	21, 24) A clause a plex sentences a	0 1 0						,	e. It must contain	n a
					ven thou	_				
	Sp 2:7-9) Apostro g possessives (pos				ises: showing i	the place	of missing le	etters (contr	raction e.g. I'm fo	or I
I'm sure that's John's coat.					Isn't that Daniel's pencil case?					
	4) Inverted comm nd of the actual w					-	-	cter. They	are used at the	
"Would you like a drink?" asked Dan.					"No thank you," I replied. "I'm not thirsty."					