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'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 4

1. (W3:1, 20. Sp 4:1,2) The following prefixes form nouns.					2. (W3:1, Sp 3:3) For words that end in 'e': drop the 'e' to add the suffix 'ed'.						
fore-	over-	<u>-</u>	sub-	coa	ıt		rope		roped		
3-4. (W3:2. Sp 3	8:17-20) Hon	iophoi	nes are word	s that sound the	e same	but have differ	ent mean	ings and difj	ferent spelli	ngs.	
The (<u>mist</u> / missed) hung thickly in the air.					He (guest / guessed) the answer.						
5. (W3:3. Sp 1:21, 3:12. KW 3:1) 'ou' can make the sound 'ow' (house, ground)					6. (W3:3. Sp 1:24. KW 3:2) If 'or' is at the end of a word, it is often followed by 'e' (before, store, ignore)						
<u>house</u>	<u>buse</u> how		ws	howse		befor befo					
7-8. (W3:4) To p	out in alphab	etical	order you ma	y need to use the	he first	second or eve	en third le	tter of the w	ord.		
catc		1		asp	3	chı	ırch	2		clean 4	
9. (W3:9,20) Th		ike a f		ord family.							
	bomb		throb			<u>mb</u> <u>crumb</u>		thumb			
10. (W3:9,17,24) Subordinating conjunctions join a main clause or sentence to a subordinate clause to make complex sentence. The dog laid in the shade (although / until / <u>because</u>) it was hot.											
11. (W3:9,17) When a subordinate clause starts a sentence it is normal to separate it from the main clause with a comma.											
Because/As/Since it was hot and sunny, the dog went and lay in the shade.											
12-13 (W3:18)	Present perfe	ect forn	m (He has g o	one out) Sim	ple pa	st form (He we	nt out)				
She (chosen / <u>chose</u>) the blue balloon. She has (<u>chosen</u> / chose							ose)the	e blue bal	loon.		
14. (W3:18. Sp 3:3) When adding 'ed' to one syllable verbs with a short vowel sound and one final consonant, double the final consonant (jog-jogged, peg-pegged)					15. (W3:18)There are many irregular verbs which do not follow a pattern and need to be learnt (run-ran, bend-bent, sleep-slept)						
jog		j	ogged	run			<u>ran</u>				
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.											
She hung the clock the wall so everyone could see it (<u>on</u> /under/behind)											
17-18. (W3:19) They tell us mor											
Because of this,		As	<u>As a result,</u>		In the morning,		Later that day,				
19-20. (W3:20,24) Use 'a' before a consonant sound and 'an' before a vowel sound. NB 'u' 'e' and 'o' can give a consonant sound (unit, European, one) and 'h' can give a vowel sound (hour, honest)											
a /	a / <u>an</u> a		ur	umbrella		<u>a</u> / an		computer			
	21. (W3:17, 19, 21, 24) A clause is a group of words that can be used either as a whole sentence or part of a sentence. It must contain a verb. Many complex sentences are made up of a main clause and a subordinate clause (a less important clause).										
	W	'e lo	oked up	with surp	rise	when we	heard	I the scr	<u>eam</u> .		
22-23. (W3:22.) for I am) and ma	-		-	-			owing the	e place of mi	ssing letters	s (contraction e	e.g. I'm
I didn't break Mark's window.				She won't be coming to Amy's party.							
24-25. (W3:23,2 beginning and e							-	-	cter. They	are used at the	
Mum called "I'm just popping out."					"How long will you be?" I called back.						