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'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 3

The car was (towed / toad) to the garage. I (rowed / road) my boat across 5. (W4:1,3,. Sp 4:8) If a root word ends in 'y', the 'y' changes to 'I' 6. (W4:1,3. Sp 3:5, 4:9) If a root word ends in 't', the								
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when 'ous' is adeed (vary-various, mystery-mysterious) forms 'tion' (direct-direction, inject-injection)	6. (W4:1,3. Sp 3:5, 4:9) If a root word ends in 't', the suffix 'ion' forms 'tion' (direct-direction, inject-injection)							
<u>various</u> varius varios direcshun direcsion <u>d</u>	<u>direction</u>							
7-8. (W4:4) To put in alphabetical order you may need to use the first, second or third letter of the word.								
pram 1 proud 3 prune 4 prince	<i>ze</i> 2							

9. (W4:9, 14) Learning synonyms for simple words helps build a varied vocabulary to make your writing far more interesting.						
<u>wash</u>	chase	<u>clean</u>	<u>scrub</u>	<u>wipe</u>		
10-11. (W4:17, 19) An adverb is used to give information about a verb. It often ends in 'ly' (carefully, cautiously) A subordinate conjunction connects a subordinate clause to a main clause to make a complex sentence.						
He carefully rocked the baby because she was crying.						

12-13. (W4:17) A wider range of connectives is essential in order to vary sentence structure for effect and make writing more interesting. Connectives can include conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.								
what is more	probably	of cou	irse	moreove	<u>r</u> all of a sudden			
14-15. (W4:18) Pronouns 2	14-15. (W4:18) Pronouns stand for or refer to nouns that have already been mentioned thereby avoiding repetition in writing.							
Cautiously. (Sam	/ he) peered aro	und him. re	alised (Sam / he) ha	dn't been seen and			
quickly made (<u>his</u>		,		, <u></u> ,				
16-17. (W4:19) Fronted adverbials are adverbs (words, phrases or clauses) that start a sentence and describe the verb in the sentence. They tell us more about when, how or where the action happened. They help structure texts, linking sentences and events between paragraphs.								
Frighteningly,	<u>Firstl</u>	<u>v,</u>	Despite this,		<u>Finally,</u>			
18 -19. (W4:14,20) Past progressive form (was/were + verb+'ing') Present perfect form (have/has +the past participle of the verb) Perfect modal form (modal verb + have + past participle of the verb) NB modal verbs are a Stage 5 expectation.								
Have you (<u>done</u> / did) your homework? You should have (knew / <u>known</u>) that.								
20-21. (W4:17,21) A comm which has 'and' in front of					It is not used before the last item			
<u>After breakfast</u> , make sure you clean your teeth, wash your hands and find your bag.								
22-23. (W4:22. Sp 4:15, 4:16) Apostrophes mark possession. To show possession with a singular noun add an apostrophe before the letter s (e.g. the girl's name). To show plural possession with regular nouns add an apostrophe after the letter s (e.g. those girls' names).								
The baby's nappy needed changing		ging.	The babies' nappies needed changing.					
24-25. (W4:23) Inverted commas (speech marks ".") are used to show the actual words spoken by a character. They are used at the beginning and end of the actual words spoken. Note the position of the question mark and comma.								
<u>"</u> What would you	<u>"</u> What would you like for tea <u>?"</u> asked Dad. <u>"</u> Pasta would be great <u>,"</u> answered Max.							