1. (W4:1, Sp 4:3) Prefixes can be added to root words to change their meaning (ie appear-disappear).					2. 2. (W4:1, Sp 4:7) Words ending 'our' change to 'or' when adding 'ous'					
pre-		<u>de-</u>	re-		glamour			glamorous		
3-4. (W4:2) Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings.										
I am not (shore / <u>sure</u>) about that.					The seed sent out a (<u>root</u> / route).					
5. (W4:1,3. Sp 4:9) The suffix 'cian' is used when a word ends in 'c' or 'cs' and is often related to occupations.					6. (W4:1,3.Sp 4:10) The suffix 'ion' is mostly added to words ending 'ss' or 'mit'.					
<u>politician</u>	politishun		politition		discushun	discuscian			discussion	
7-8. (W4:4) To put in alphabetical order you may need to use the first, second or third letter of the word.										
write	3 u		vring 2		wrap	1		V	vrote	4
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9. (W4: 9, 14) Learning synonyms for simple words helps build a varied vocabulary to make your writing far more interesting.

happy content cheerful joyful guilty

10-11. (W4:17, 19) An adjective is a describing word. They are added to nouns for extra information (red car, tiny mouse) A determiner modifies the noun (a cat, some dogs)

She work her new skates to the park.

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.

tragically naturally for example <u>after</u> <u>eventually</u>

14-15. (W4:18) Pronouns stand for or refer to nouns that have already been mentioned thereby avoiding repetition in writing

($\underline{\textit{Dan}}$ / He) pushed through the crowd as ($\underline{\textit{Dan}}$ / $\underline{\textit{he}}$) looked for ($\underline{\textit{his}}$ / $\underline{\textit{Dan's}}$) friends.

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.

All of a sudden,

Alternatively,

Without warning,

In addition,

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.

The band (began / begun) to play.

She had (stole / stolen) the purse.

20-21. (W4:17,21) A **comma** is used after a **fronted adverbial**. It is also used to separate items in a list. It is not used before the last item which has 'and' in front of it. It tells the reader to pause, but not for as long as a full stop.

Without warning, the dog growled, barked and then leapt up at the postman.

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 witch's hat was pointed.

Witches' hats are usually pointed.

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>It's 9 o' clock<u>"</u> said Dad<u>.</u>

<u>"Time to go up to bed,"</u> he added.