'Grammar Hammer'

Stage 4

Skill Check 8

Name:					Class:		Date:		
1. Underline the <b>pre</b>	<b>fix</b> which n	neans 'aga	uin' or 'back'.		2. Add a <b>suffix</b> to th adjective.	e word bel	ow so that	it forms an	
pre-	de	2-	re-		courage	2			
3. Underline the con	rect homop	<b>hone</b> to u	se in this senten	ce.	4. Underline the cor	rect <b>homo</b>	<b>ohone</b> to u	se in this senten	ce.
Don't ( s	tair/sta	are ) at	the lady.		Shall I (	pour / p	ooor)th	ne milk?	
5. Underline the wo	rd with the	correct sp	elling.		6. Underline the wo	rd with the	correct sp	elling.	
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7-8. Number these v	vords to she	ow their <b>al</b>	phabetical order	r.	•	•		•	
sharp		S	heep		shift			short	

9. Underline the words w	which have a similar mear	ing to the word in bold (s	ynonyms).	
sleep	doze	laugh	snooze	nap
10. Underline the noun	<b>phrases</b> in the sentence be	elow. 11. Circle t	he <b>preposition</b> in the sente	ence below.
	The small,	timid dog lay in	his basket.	

12-13. Underline two ad	verbials that can be used	to signal <b>time</b> and <b>s</b>	e <b>quence</b> in a piece of wr	iting.
unless	next day	clearly	during	because
14-15. Underline the pro	oper nouns or pronouns i	n this sentence to <b>av</b>	oid repetition.	
(Ben/He)gro	abbed (Ben's/his	;) packed lun	ch and (Ben/he	e) ran for the bus.
16-17. Underline two free	o <b>nted adverbials</b> that might	ht help signal <b>surpr</b> i	se and suspense.	-
One example,	That very m	oment,	Equally,	Unexpectedly,
18. Underline the correct	t word to complete the set	ntence. 19. U	nderline the correct wor	d to complete the sentence.
He has ( drawn	/ drew ) a lovely p	icture.	You should have	e ( came / come ).

20-21. Underline the fronted adverbial. Punctuate this sentend	ce using <b>commas</b> .
The following day the	eggs began to hatch.
22-23. Punctuate the sentences using the apostrophe (') to she	ow s <b>ingular</b> or <b>plural possession</b> .
Have you seen the hens egg?	Have you seen those hens eggs?
24-25. Punctuate these sentences using inverted commas (""	), commas (, ) and any other punctuation needed
What is that Sita asked	My lunch said Ben do you want some

<b>Total:</b> Red (0 – 9) Yellow (10 – 19) Green (20 – 25)
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