1. (W4:1, Sp 4:4) Prefixes can be added to root words to change their meaning ( ie appear-disappear).						2. (W4:1, Sp 4:10). Many 'sion' words are formed from verbs ending in 'd' or 'de' (divide - division).					
im	possible		pure	pure patien		explode			explosion		
3-4. (W4:2) Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings.											
You are not ( aloud / <u>allowed</u> ) in here.						The sprinter ( won / one ) his race.					
5. (W4:1,3. Sp 4:14) In some words 'eigh' together make the long 'a' sound (weight, eight, neighbour)						6. (W4:1,3. Sp 4:13) 'sc' before an 'i' can make the sound 's' (scissors, science)					
wayt		<u>weight</u>		waight		sissors	scissers		ers	<u>scissors</u>	
7-8. (W4:4) To put in alphabetical order you may need to use the first, second or third letter of the word.											
apple		3	animal		2	angle		1 a		pricot	4

9. (W4:9, 14) Learning synonyms for simple words helps build a varied vocabulary to make your writing far more interesting.

funny

humorous

guilty

amusing

comical

10-11. (W4:17, 19) A noun phrase is a phrase with a noun as its head word. A noun with any sort of modifier is a noun phrase (the dog, the old house on the hill). A connective or conjunction connects and relates sentences and paragraphs to aid flow and signal relationships between ideas.

The young dancer tried again even though she was tired.

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.

<u>including</u> lastly luckily <u>as well as</u> on balance

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

 $(\underline{\textit{Jenny}}\ /\ \textit{She}\ )\ \textit{picked up}\ (\ \underline{\textit{her}}\ /\ \textit{Jenny's}\ )\ \textit{shopping and}\ (\ \underline{\textit{she}}\ /\ \textit{Jenny}\ )\ \textit{walked back home}.$ 

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.

<u>Once that's done</u>, Furthermore, As a result, <u>In the meantime</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.

You should have ( went / **gone** ) with her.

Why have you ( did / done ) that?

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.

Before you go, make sure you have tidied up, swept the floor and put the rubbish out.

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 calf's hooves are cloven.

The calves' hooves are cloven.

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.

"Can I open it?" asked Jim excitedly.

<u>"Of course,"</u> said Mum<u>.</u> <u>"</u>It's yours<u>."</u>