Stage 5			'Grammar Hammer'			Skill Check 1	
Name:			Class:		Date:		
1. Write the prefix which can be added to all the words below and which means 'not' or 'the opposite of'.				2. Underline the suffix that turns the noun into a verb.			
	agree	approve	appear	pollen	-ise	-ate	-ify
3-4. Underline	any silent letter	rs in these words	•			<u> </u>	
sheep		lamb		knife		fork	
5. Underline the correct word to u.		o use in this sentence.		6. Underline the correct word		to use in this sentence.	
I had (cereal / serial) for breakfast. 7. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of this word.				Have you (heard / herd) the news?			
7. Use a dictio	nary to find the	meaning of this v	word.				
predat	tor						
8-9. Number ti	hese words to sh	ow their alphabe	etical order.		1		
frightful		fantastic		dangerous		fragment	
10-11 Underl	ine two adverhia	Is that can he us	eed to signal tin	ne or sequence in	a niece of writi	no	
occasionally		above all		afterwards		then	
•		us that can be used to signal ad		dition (or are synonymous with t			
moreover		however		as well as		suddenly	
14-15. Underline the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences.							
I (send / sent) you a text last night.				Please (send / sent) me one back.			
16. Underline the correct verb to agree with the subject .				17. Underline the correct verb to agree with the subject .			
He and his friends (is / are) at the fair.				Mum or dad (is / are) there.			
18-19. Underl	ine the correct v	erb to make these	e sentences cor	rect.			
He has (did / done) his homework.				He (did / done) his homework last night.			
20-21. Cross out any unnecessary or redundant words in this sentence to convey the information more concisely.							
				vhatsoever t	o kill the hu	ıge giant.	
22. Underline the correct modal verb to complete the sentence.							
He swims really well. He (can / should / must) practice a lot.							
23. Underline the relative clause in this sentence.							
The injured policeman, who was bleeding badly, staggered to the van.							
24. Use a comma to punctuate this sentence and make the meaning clear.							
While I was eating the cat scratched the door.							
25. Punctuate this sentence with brackets () to show parenthesis.							
The pyramids of Ancient Egypt are enormous.							
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