'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 14

1. (W5:1) The prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re- create verbs when added to root words.						2. (W5:1. Sp 6:11) The suffixes ate, ize (or ise), and ify can form verbs from some nouns or adjectives. There may be a slight change of spelling to the root word or the final letter might be dropped.					
under-	mis-		re-	dis-		symbol	-ify		-ize -e		
3. (W5:2. Sp 5:16) Silent 'k' is always followed by an 'n' and the 'kn' is always followed by a verb (knock, kneel).						4. (W5:2. Sp 5:18) Silent 'w' is usually followed by 'r' and 'wr' is always followed by a verb (wring, wrong)					
<u>k</u> nock			tap			<u>w</u> rite			paint		
5-6. (W5:3) Hon	nophone s ar	e wor	ds that sound the	same but he	ave di	ifferent meanings ar	nd different s	pellin	gs.		
He (through / <u>threw</u>) the ball for the dog.						I don't know (<u>whether</u> / weather) I should.					
7. (W5:4) Check	the definitio	n with	n that in the diction	onary availa	ıble.						
urbane Having smoothly, polite manners.											
8-9. (W5:5) To put in alphabetical order you may need to use the first, second, third or even fourth lett											
kerb		2	keep		1	kind		4	kilt		3
10-11. (W5:11) Using a wider ran											
throughout the year 12-13. (W5:12) Using a wider ran			across the street			by the afternoon			<u>near the sink</u>		ded
audience and pu	-	er rang	ge of adverblais i	ierp organis	se ana	i structure texts so t	ney guide in	e reaa	er ana are suitea	io ine inien	iaea
<u>probably</u>			clearly			several			<u>perhaps</u>		
14-15. (W5:15) A consistent through				-		past (I ran), present proceeding to change it.	nt (I run) or j	future	(I will run). They	should rem	nain
l (<u>waterea</u>	1 /wate	r)t	he flowers	last nig	ht.	I try to (wo	ntered /	<u>wat</u>	t <mark>er</mark>)them ev	very nig	ht.
16-17. (W5:16) singular verb.	When two or	more	singular nouns o	or pronouns	are c	onnect by 'and', us	e a plural ve	rb. If	connected by 'or'	, use the	
Scissors (is / are) dangerous things.						The sharpest pair (<u>is</u> / are) in my drawer.					
						in the past at an un ple of the verb. Sim				ent perfect),
Jo (<u>became</u> / become) my best friend. Jo had (became / <u>become</u>) my best frien										nd.	
	-	-	-			s) to nouns (either b and nothing new			-		
Т	he (tiny,	sm	all) mouse	scuttlea	l (qı	uickly) under	the (old	l, wa	ooden) shea	1.	
						rmission (may) or o ey go before other		hey in	clude the verbs ca	n, could, m	ıay,
						like to play j		with	n me?		
						in the main clause. nd with a comma. 2		-	-		
		,				is new , goes					
24. (W5:22) A m	ain function	of the	comma is to ave	oid ambiguit	ty (co	nfusion) in sentence	es. They can	help n	nake the meaning	clear.	
			Nhen flying	g, birds	flap	o their wings	repeate	dly.			
						e to give extra infor atence. Commas or					ht.
	The ov	vl - s	sitting on it	s own ii	n th	e tall tree - l	et out a	lou	d screech.		_