Stage 6	'Grammar Hammer'			er'	Skill Check 4	
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1. Underline the suffix that can change this adjective into an adverb.						
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emotional	ify		y	OUS	ate	
2. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence. Use a dictionary if it helps.						
The material was (course / coarse) and uncomfortable to wear. 3. Underline the prefix which means 'favouring'. Use a 4. Underline the prefix which means 'two'. Use a dictionary						
dictionary if it helps you.		<i>if it helps you.</i>				
pro	circum syn		di	bi	non	
5. Use a dictionary to fin	ad the meaning of this word.					
gregarious						
6-7. Use a thesaurus to find two synonyms for this word as an <i>adjective</i> .						
catching						
8-9. Précis this sentence. Cross out any adjectives and adverbs.						
The battered, old, cardboard box finally arrived in the post.						
10-11. Underline two adverbials that can be used for dramatic effect in a piece of writing.						
tragically	including for in:		stance	remarkably	to begin with	
12. Underline the correct verb to agree with the subject.13.				13. Underline the object in this sentence.		
The books (was / were) on the shelf.			Laura cut her knee when she fell.			
This sentence uses a formal style of writing. 14. Re-write it using an informal style.						
Please respond swiftly.						
15. Underline the verb in this sentence.					if it is active or passive.	
The boys ate the sausages for tea.				active	passive	
17-18. Use hyphens to punctuate these phrases and make the meaning clear.						
a short term contract			an all inclusive holiday			
				20. Use a dash to punctuate this sentence.		
I wasn't good enough I lost the game. There is only one thing I will eat pizza.						
21-20. Use a colon and commas to punctuate this sentence.						
She had many favourite colours red pink blue and purple.						
23. Use an ellipsis to punctuate this sentence.						
He edged towards the end of the diving board then jumped.						
24-25. Underline synonyms of the adjective in bold and circle the antonyms. Use a dictionary if it helps. bedragaled untidy clean neat messy						
bedraggled	untidy	Cle	run	neat	messy	
Total: Red (0 – 9) Yellow (10 – 19) Green (20 – 25)						
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