Stage 2 **‘Grammar Hammer’** Skill Check 2

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| *1. Put in the* ***apostrophe*** *to show possession.* | *2. Write the contracted form. Remember the* ***apostrophe****.* |
| *The b o y s shirt was red.* | *I am* |  |
| *3. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence.* | *4. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence.* |
| *We went ( for / four ) a walk.* | *Do you ( no / know ) the answer?* |
| *5. Underline the* ***suffix*** *that turns this* ***noun*** *into an* ***adjective****.* | *6. Underline the* ***prefix*** *to give this word the opposite meaning.* |
| ***hope*** | *ful* | *ness* | *dis* | *un* | ***appear*** |
| *7. Underline the word with the correct spelling.* | *8. Underline the word with the correct spelling.* |
| *little* | *littul* | *littel* | *puple* | *pupel* | *pupil* |

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| *9. Write the* ***comparative*** *for the* ***adjective*** *below.* | *10. Write the* ***superlative*** *for the* ***adjective*** *below.* |
| *short* |  | *great* |  |
| *11. Underline any letters which should be in* ***capitals****.* | *12. Underline any letters which should be in* ***capitals****.* |
| *when am i going to town?* | *on tuesday, i am going to london.* |
| *13. Put the missing* ***commas*** *( , ) in this sentence.* |
| *To make a cake I need flour eggs sugar and butter.* |
| *14.* ***Punctuate*** *the end of this sentence.* | *15. Underline the* ***type of sentence*** *it is.* |
| *Put the pencils over there* | *statement* | *question* | *exclamation* | *command* |

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| *16. Underline any* ***nouns*** *in this sentence.* | *17. Underline any* ***verbs*** *in this sentence.* |
| *The girl climbed the fence.* | *The dog ran after the ball.* |
| *18. Underline any* ***adjectives*** *in this sentence.* | *19. Underline the* ***adjectives*** *in this* ***expanded noun phrase****.* |
| *The small child waved her hand.* | *the small, blue beads* |
| *20 and 21. Write the* ***past tense*** *of these* ***verbs.*** |
| *shout* |  | *sprint* |  |

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| *22. Underline the word which will make this sentence correct.* |
| *Yesterday, Katie* | *( is / was / will be )* | *at my house.* |
| *23. Co-ordination: Underline the best connective to join these sentences.* |
| *I went to the shop.* | *( and / or / but )* | *I bought some fruit.* |
| *24. Subordination: Underline the best connective to join these sentences.* |
| *I put on my jumper.* | *( so that / if / because )* | *It was cold.* |
| *25. Underline any words which can join with the word given to make a* ***compound word****.* |
| ***book*** | *mark* | *case* | *field* | *shelf* |

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