Stage 2 **‘Grammar Hammer’** Skill Check 5

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| *1. Put in the* ***apostrophe*** *to show possession.* | *2. Write the contracted form. Remember the* ***apostrophe****.* |
| *The c a r s engine was hot.* | *I have* |  |
| *3. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence.* | *4. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence.* |
| *I ( would / wood ) like some juice.* | *Can you come ( hear / here ) please?* |
| *5. Underline the* ***suffix*** *that turns this* ***adjective*** *into a* ***noun****.* | *6. Underline the* ***prefix*** *to give this word the opposite meaning.* |
| ***glad*** | *ness* | *ful* | *dis* | *un* | ***tidy*** |
| *7. Underline the word with the correct spelling.* | *8. Underline the word with the correct spelling.* |
| *watch* | *wotch* | *woch* | *wond* | *woned* | *wand* |

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| *9. Write the* ***comparative*** *for the* ***adjective*** *below.* | *10. Write the* ***superlative*** *for the* ***adjective*** *below.* |
| *cold* |  | *warm* |  |
| *11. Underline any letters which should be in* ***capitals****.* | *12. Underline any letters which should be in* ***capitals****.* |
| *if i am good, can i go to peter’s?* | *i went to yorkshire last sunday.* |
| *13. Put the missing* ***commas*** *( , ) in this sentence.* |
| *In the town I need a card some wrapping paper ribbon and a cake.* |
| *14.* ***Punctuate*** *the end of this sentence.* | *15. Underline the* ***type of sentence*** *it is.* |
| *What would you like* | *statement* | *question* | *exclamation* | *command* |

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| *16. Underline any* ***nouns*** *in this sentence.* | *17. Underline any* ***verbs*** *in this sentence.* |
| *The cat chased the mouse.* | *The boy ran down the street.* |
| *18. Underline any* ***adjectives*** *in this sentence.* | *19. Underline the* ***adjectives*** *in this* ***expanded noun phrase****.* |
| *The new, green leaves appeared.* | *my smart, red shoes* |
| *20 and 21. Add a* ***suffix*** *to the* ***verb*** *to change it from the* ***past*** *to the* ***present tense****.* |
| *I talk****ed*** | *I am talk\_\_\_\_\_\_.* | *I sprint****ed*** | *I am sprint\_\_\_\_\_\_.* |

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| *22. Underline the word which will make this sentence correct.* |
| *Today* | *( is / was / will be )* | *my birthday* |
| *23. Co-ordination: Underline the best connective to join these sentences.* |
| *Will you come to my house?* | *( and / or / but )* | *Should I come to yours?* |
| *24. Subordination: Underline the best connective to join these sentences.* |
| *He took the cakes out.* | *( so that / if / because )* | *They didn’t burn.* |
| *25. Underline any words which can join with the word given to make a* ***compound word****.* |
| ***hand*** | *post* | *stand* | *bag* | *writing* |

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