| Stage 3 | 'Grammar Hammer' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Skill Check 7 |
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| 11 and 2. Underline the prefix which forms a noun when added to the given word (in bold). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| super | anti |  | auto | hero | super | anti |  | auto | matic |
| 3. Underline the correct homophone to use in this sentence. |  |  |  |  | 4. Underline the correct homophone to use in this sentence. |  |  |  |  |
| The bus went ( passed / past) me. |  |  |  |  | The bars were made of (steal /steel ). |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Underline the word with the correct spelling. |  |  |  |  | 6. Underline the word with the correct spelling. |  |  |  |  |
| frend | friend |  |  | frened | heard | hurd |  |  | hured |
| 7 and 8. Number the words to put in alphabetical order. You may need to use the first, second or even third letter of the word. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| grand |  |  | great |  | group |  | grind |  |  |

9. Underline the synonyms for the word in bold to make a word family.

| pretty | attractive | beautiful | mean | lovely |
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10. Write a conjunction to connect the two main clauses (or sentences) into a co-ordinated sentence.

Mary asked for some crisps ____ she didn't eat them.
11. Write a sentence opener which will create a subordination.

Mary asked for some crisps, she didn't eat them.

| 12. Underline the best verb to complete the sentence. |  | 13. Underline the best verb to complete the sentence. |  |
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| I ( eaten / ate ) all the grapes. |  | I have ( eaten / ate ) all the grapes. |  |
| 14. Write the past tense of this verb. |  | 15. Write the past tense of this verb. |  |
| type |  | squash |  |
| 16. Underline the best preposition to complete this sentence. |  |  |  |
| The doctor mended the broken bone___ the operation. |  |  | (before/during/after) |
| 17 and 18. Underline the fronted adverbials that help tell us more about when an action happened. |  |  |  |
| In a flash, | As a result, | Suddenly, | Unfortunately, |
| 19 and 20. Underline the word which goes before a noun starting with a consonant or a vowel sound. |  |  |  |
| a / an | apple | a / an | hour |
| 21. Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence. |  |  |  |
| Walking round the corner, Bob bumped into the old man from next door. |  |  |  |
| 22 and 23. Punctuate the sentences using the apostrophe (') to show contraction or possession. |  |  |  |
| Dont pick Andrews flowers. |  | I didnt get one of Katies cakes. |  |
| 24 and 25. Punctuate the direct speech in these sentences using inverted commas (speech marks " "). |  |  |  |
| Come to my house tonight, said Jim. |  | What time? called Mark. |  |


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