Stage 2			'G	ìramm	ar Hammer'		Sk	till Check 8		
Name:					Class: Date:					
1. Put in the apostrophe to show possession.					2. Write the con	ntracted form.	Remember the	apostrophe.		
The old m a n s beard was very long.					we o					
3. Underline the	e correct word	to use in th	is sentence.		4. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence.					
Do you know ( wear / where ) Mum is?					There are ( no / know ) chairs left.					
5. Underline the suffix that turns this adjective into a noun.					6. Underline the <b>prefix</b> to give this word the opposite meaning.					
shy		ul	ness		dis		ın	told		
7. Underline the word with the correct spel		elling.		8. Underline th	e word with the	e correct spellin	ıg.			
puddel	pu	ddle	puddo	ol	bottul	bo	ttel	bottle		
9. Write the <b>comparative</b> for the <b>adjective</b> below.					10. Write the superlative for the adjective below.					
nev				we	ak					
11. Underline a	ny letters whic	h should be	e in <b>capitals</b> .		12. Underline d	any letters whic	h should be in	capitals.		
sam and	d i go swin	nming o	n mondays	i.	my teacher is called mr mack.					
13. Put the miss	ing commas (,	) in this se	entence.	•						
I have	e got an ap	ple son	ne grapes t	wo so	andwiches a	nd a drink	in my luncl	hbox.		
14. Punctuate ti	he end of this s	entence.			15. Underline the type of sentence it is.					
Put the crayons over there					statement	question	question exclamation comm			
16. Underline any <b>nouns</b> in this sentence.					17. Underline any <b>verbs</b> in this sentence.					
The baby started to cry.					The car crashed into the tree.					
18. Underline any adjectives in this sentence.					19. Underline the adjectives in this expanded noun phrase.					
The old, rusty door creaked open.					the old, frail lady					
20 and 21. Write the <b>past tense</b> of t		of these v	e verbs.							
watch				growl						
22. Underline th	he word which	will make t	his sentence co	rrect.						
Last week, Sally (is/was						h a cold.				
23. Co-ordination: Underline the best word (conjunction) to join					in these sentences.					
I like to eat sweets. ( and / c					<u> </u>					
24. Subordination	on: Underline i	the best wo	rd (conjunction	n) to joi	n these sentences	s.				
	red the pla		•	The soil looked very dry.						
25. Underline any words which can join with the word given to make a compound word.										
hair		desk		style dressei		r clip				
Total:		Red (0 – 9)			Yellow (10 – 19) Green (20 – 25)					
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1-2. (W2:4,17,24. Sp 2:7-9) The <b>apostrophe</b> represents missing letters and not the joining of two words (I have / I've). It can also be used to show possession (the voice belonging to the man – the man's voice) In either case, it must be placed precisely.											
The old mo	we	we are			we're						
3-4. (W2:2,5. Sp 2:17-2	20) <b>Homop</b>	<b>hones</b> are w	ords that sound	d the same	e but have differe.	nt mea	nings and d	ifferent s	pellings.		
Do you know ( wear/ <u>where</u> ) Mum is?					There are ( <u>no</u> / know ) chairs left.						
5-6. (W2:6,22,24. Sp 2: sadness).The <b>prefixes</b>											
shy	f	ul	nes	<u>s</u>	dis		<u>u</u>	<u>n</u>		told	
	7. (W2:7, Sp 2:4) In words with a short vowel petween the vowel and the 'le' is often doubled				8. (W2:7, Sp 2:4) In w between the vowel and				wel sound, the consonant bled.		
puddel	puo	<u>idle</u>	pudd	ol	bottul		bottel		<u>bottle</u>		
9-10. (W2:7. Sp 1:29, 2 comparative. A superla											
new			newer		weak		weakes		kest		
11-12. (W2:17) A capital letter is used to show the start of a sentence. It must also be used for the first letter of a person's name (proper noun), the personal pronoun 'I' meaning 'me' and for the names of places and the days of the week.											
<b>S</b> am and <b>I</b> g					<b>M</b> y teacher is called <b>M</b> r <b>M</b> ack.						
13. (W2:17,24) A <b>comma</b> is used to separate items in a list. It is not used before the last item which has 'and' in front of it. It tells the reader to pause, but not for as long as a full stop.											
I have got an apple, some grapes, two sandwiches and a drink in my lunch box.											
14. (W2:17) A full stop is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence. A command is an order or request which uses a full stop unless you want it to be stressed (Go away! Shut up!)  15. (W2:18) There are four types of sentence. A question is an asking sentence and must end with a question mark.											
Put the crayons over there.					statement	q	question excla		nation	command	
16-17. (W2:24) A noun	is a namin	ng word. It n	ames of a perso	on, place	or thing. A verb	is a do	ing word. It	is an act	ion or a t	hing you do.	
The <u><b>baby</b></u> started to cry.					The car <u><b>crashed</b></u> into the tree.						
18. (W2:24) An adjective is a describing word. It describes a noun (small, pretty, fast, broken)					19. (W2:19,24) A phrase has no verb and does not make sense alone. A noun phrase is a noun with any modifier (the dog; some tiny blue beads)						
The <b>old, rusty</b> door creaked open.					the <u><b>old, frail</b></u> lady						
20-21. (W2:7,20,24. Sp	1:28, 2:22	) Verbs can	be written in p	ast, prese	nt or future tense		_ <del></del>				
watch			watched			rowl growled					
22. (W2:20) A fronted of						neans					
Last week, Sally (is / was					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
23. (W2:21) Coordinating conjunctions join two independent (or equal) clauses or sentences to make a <b>compound</b> sentence. The conjunction usually occurs mid-sentence. The seven coordinating conjunctions are: and, but, so, yet, for, nor, or.											
I like to eat sweets (and / c					or / <u>but</u> ) I'm not allowed them often.						
24. (W2:21) Subordinating conjunctions join a main clause (independent) to a subordinate (dependent) clause to make a <b>complex</b> sentence. The conjunction comes at the beginning of the subordinate clause.										nplex sentence.	
I watered		/ <u>because</u> ,	·			soil looked very dry.					
25. (W2:24) A compoun	25. (W2:24) A compound word is a word made up of two smaller words (horse + shoe = horseshoe).										
hair d		esk	sk <u>style</u>		<u>dresser</u>			<u>clip</u>			