Stage 2			•	Gramm	nar Hammer'			Skill Check 6			
Name:					Class:		Date	e:			
1 and 2. Fill in the be	oxes to sh	ow the wor	ds in full and	their cor	ntracted form. I	Remember the a	ipostroph	e if need	ded.		
			. Contraction			2. Words in full		Contraction			
he is							they would				
3. Underline the correct word to use in this sentence					4. Underline t	line the correct word to use in this sentence.					
I need (sum / some) pencils.					Have they got (there / their) coats?						
5. Underline the suffix that turns this adjective into an adverb.					6. Underline the prefix to give this word the opposite meaning.						
quiet	ment		ly		dis		un	kind			
7. Underline the wor	Underline the word with the correct spelling.				8. Underline the word with the correct spelling.						
simble	sin	bol	symb	ool	walk	N	wark		wolk		
9. Write the comparative for the adjective below.					10. Write the superlative for the adjective below.						
rough	_				smooth						
11. Underline any lea	tters whic	h should be	in capitals .		12. Underline any letters which should be in capitals.						
can i go to sarah's house?					london and paris are capital cities.						
13. Put the missing c	ommas (,) in this se	entence.								
	I nee	ed to pa	ck my gog	ggles t	runks towe	l and hairb	rush.				
14. Punctuate the en	d of this s	entence.			15. Underline	the type of sen	tence it is	S.	_		
Put the boxes over there					statement	question	question exclamation		command		
16. Underline any no	16. Underline any nouns in this sentence.					17. Underline any verbs in this sentence.					
The boy t	urned	on the c	omputer.		The lady walked her dog.						
18. Underline any a a	ljectives in	ı this senter	псе.		19. Underline the adjectives in this expanded noun phrase.						
The lonely man sat on the bench.					the rusty, old bicycle						
20 and 21. Add a suf	fix to the	verb to cha	inge it from p	ast to pre	esent tense.						
I look ed		I am	look	_·	I sho	ut ed	I am shout				
22. Underline the wo	ord which	will make t	his sentence d	correct.							
If I don't hurry, I (is / was					/ will be) late for school			ool.			
23. Co-ordination: U	Inderline i	he best wo	rd (conjunctio	on) to joi	in these sentence	es.					
I gave her some sweets. (and / c					r / but) She didn't like them				them.		
24. Subordination: Underline the best word (conjunction) to join these sentences.											
I am going t		`		/if / because) I'm not tired in the morning.							
25. Underline any words which can join with the word given to make a compound word.											
sun		hat			dog cre		am shine				
Total:		R	ed (0 – 9)		Yellow (10 – 19)	Gr	een (2	20 – 25)		

1-2. (W2:4,17,24. Sp 2:7-9) The apostrophe 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.											
he is	20) 11	1	<u>he's</u>		they'd			they would			
3-4. (W2:2,5. Sp 2:17-20) Homophones are words that sound the same I need (sum / some) pencils.					Have they got (there / their) coats?						
5-6. (W2:6,22,24. Sp 2. 'opposite'. When adde	un adverb (slow-slowly). The prefixes 'un' and 'dis' mean 'not' or (Sp 1:30)										
quiet	ment		<u>ly</u>		dis			<u>ın</u>		kind	
7. (W2:7, Sp 2:6) Very	2:7, Sp 2:6) Very few words end in 'ol'.		T		8. (W2:7, Sp 2:13) The 'a' (walk, talk, stalk)		e 'or' sound before 'i		l' is usually spelt with an		
simble		nbol	<u>symb</u>				wa				
9-10. (W2:7. Sp 1:29, 2:21,25) A comparative compares two things. For most one syllable adjectives just add 'er' to make the comparative. A superlative compares three or more things. For most one syllable adjectives just add 'est' to make the superlative.											
rough	rough		rougher		smooth		smoothest				
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.											
Can I go to Sarah's house?					L ondon and P aris are capital cities.						
13. (W2:17,24) A comma 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 need to pack my goggles, trunks, towel and hairbrush.											
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 (Shut up! Go away!)											
Put ti		statement	q	,		nation	<u>command</u>				
16-17. (W2:24) A noun is a naming word. It names of a person, place or thing. A verb is a doing word. It is an action or a thing you do.											
The <u>boy</u> turned on the <u>computer</u> .					The lady <u>walked</u> her dog.						
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 <u>lonely</u> man sat on the bench.					the <u>rusty, old</u> bicycle						
20-21. (W2:7,20,24. Sp	o 1:28, 2:22			-			,				
I looked	1 1 1 1		m looking		I shouted			I am shouting.			
22. (W2:20) A fronted adverbial which sets an action in the future (to					/ <u>will be</u>) late for school.						
23. (W2:21) Coordinating conjunctions join two independent (or equal) clauses or sentences to make a compound sentence. The conjunction usually occurs mid-sentence. The seven coordinating conjunctions are: and, but, so, yet, for, nor, or.											
I gave her some sweets (and / c					_		she didn't like them.				
24. (W2:21) Subordina The conjunction comes					ent) to a subordin	ate (de	ependent) cla	ause to n	iake a co	mplex sentence.	
					f / because) I'm not tired in the morning.					morning.	
25. (W2:24) A compound word is a word made up of two smaller words (horse + shoe = horseshoe).											
sun		<u> </u>	<u>iat</u>		dog	<u>cream</u> <u>shine</u>		<u>shine</u>			