| Stage 5  |                   |          |                           | 'Grammar Hammer'    |   |                            |                   | Skill Check 4                           |      |  |
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| Name:  |                   |          |                           |                     | Class:  |                            | Dat               | Date:                                   |      |  |
| 1. Underline the suffix that turns the noun into a verb.   |                   |          |                           |                     | 2. Underlin   | e the <b>suffix</b> that t | urns the <b>1</b> | ns the <b>noun</b> into a <b>verb</b> . |      |  |
| apology  | ,                 | en       |                           | ise                 |   | 2                          | ify               | ise                                     |      |  |
| 3-4. Underline   | any <b>silent</b> | letters  | in these words.           |                     |   | l .                        | 1                 | 1                                       |      |  |
| muscle   |                   |          | body                      |                     | garden  |                            |                   | gnome                                   |      |  |
| 5-6. Underline the correct word to use in each sentence. Use                                       |                   |          |                           |                     | ı dictionary if you need to.  |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| What is that ( foul / fowl ) smell?  |                   |          |                           |                     | Are you ( aloud / allowed ) to play out?  |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 7. Use a diction   | nary to find      | d the me | eaning of this wor        | rd.                 |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| shrew  | rd                |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 8-9. Number th   | ese words         | to show  | v their <b>alphabetic</b> | al order.           |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| stand  |                   |          | stump                     |                     | stro  | strange                    |                   | strong                                  |      |  |
| 10-11 Underli  | ne two <b>con</b> | nective  | es that can be used       | d to <b>compare</b> | e and <b>contras</b> i  | <b>,</b>                   |                   |   |      |  |
|  |                   |          |                           | atively             | suddeni   | ly                         | however           |   |      |  |
| 12-13. Underline two sentence openers that might help show time and sequence in a piece of writing |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| Previously,  |                   |          | Of course,                |                     | After a while,  |                            |                   | On balance,                             |      |  |
| 14-15. Underline the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences.                                |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| I have just ( hear / heard ) the church bells.   |                   |          |                           |                     | Did you ( hear / heard ) them?  |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 16. Underline i  | the correct       | verb to  | agree with the su         | ıbject.             | 17. Underline the correct <b>verb</b> to <b>agree</b> with the <b>subject</b> . |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| The whole class ( is / are ) going on the trip. All the children ( are / is ) going on the trip.   |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   | rip. |  |
| 18-19. Underline the correct verb to make these sentences correct.                                 |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| The boy (fallen / fell ) out of the tree. The boy had (fallen / fell ) out of the tree.            |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   | e.   |  |
| 20-21. Circle the adjective in this sentence and underline the expanded noun phrase.               |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| Cautiously, he crept up to the spooky house on top of the hill.                                    |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 22. Underline the correct <b>modal verb</b> to complete the sentence.                              |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| We have been told we ( would / shall / should ) not go in the building site.                       |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 23. Underline the <b>relative clause</b> in this sentence.   |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| His mum, who came to pick him up, waited outside in the car.                                       |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 24. Use a comma to punctuate this sentence and make the meaning clear.                             |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| He knocked at the door making the dog bark loudly.   |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| 25. Punctuate this sentence with dashes - to show parenthesis.                                     |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
| He was so clever at least he thought he was that he entered an intelligence test.                  |                   |          |                           |                     |   |                            |                   |   |      |  |
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