Stage 5				'Grammar Hammer'				Skill Check 8		
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1. Underline th	ne suffix that	turns the adie	ctive into	a verh	2 Underlin	e the suf i	fi r that turi	ns the ad	jective into a verl	,
mobile	ie sujjik mai	ify		ise	loose		ate		en	,.
3-4. Underline	any silent le	vords.								
castle			tower		reign		rule			
5-6. Underline the correct word to use in each sentence. U					a dictionary if you need to.					
David Beckham is my (idle / idol)					The bride walked down the (isle / aisle)					
7. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of this word.										
cursoi	ry									
8-9. Number th	nese words to	show their al	phabetica	al order.						
bright		b	bring		brought			black		
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10-11. Underline two connectives that can be used to give opinion.										
	it is likely unexpect				•	many		for example		е
12-13. Underline two sentence openers that might help show surprise or suspense in a piece of writing.										
That very moment, In the er					Suddenly,		Unless,			
14-15. Underline the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences.										
A text (flash / flashed) up on my screen.					They (flash / flashed) up when I turn it on.					
16. Underline	17. Underline the correct verb to agree with the subject.									
Neither of them (like / likes) going to bed. Every penny (has / have) to be count									o be counted	d.
18-19. Underline the correct verb to make these sentences correct.										
Dan (spoke / spoken) to the teacher. Dan has (spoken / spoke) to the teacher										er.
20-21. Cross out any words which are redundant in this sentence to convey the information concisely.										
She carefully, cautiously sipped the hot, boiling, scorching cup of tea.										
22. Underline the correct modal verb to complete the sentence.										
My mum says I (should / ought to / will) not talk to strangers.										
23. Underline the relative clause in this sentence.										
The orchestra, when the conductor signalled, began to play.										
24. Use a comma to punctuate this sentence and make the meaning clear.										
After he had won the runner went up for his medal.										
25. Punctuate this sentence with commas, to show parenthesis.										
The lungs which are protected by our ribs help us breathe.										
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