## **'Grammar Hammer' ANSWERS**

1-2. (W2:4,17,24. Sp 2:7 to show possession ( the									e). It can	also be used
he is			<u>he's</u>		<u>they'd</u>			they would		
3-4. (W2:2,5. Sp 2:17-20) <b>Homophones</b> are words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings.										
I need ( :	Have they got ( there / <u>their</u> ) coats?									
5-6. (W2:6,22,24. Sp 2:27,28) The <b>suffix</b> 'ly' turns an adjective into an adverb (slow-slowly). The <b>prefixes</b> 'un' and 'dis' mean 'not' or 'opposite'. When added to a word, they give it the opposite meaning. (Sp 1:30)										
quiet	ment		<u>ly</u>		dis	<u>u</u>		<u>n</u>		kind
7. (W2:7, Sp 2:6) Very few words end in 'ol'.			*			8. (W2:7, Sp 2:13) The 'or' sound 'a' (walk, talk, stalk)		before 'l' is usually spelt with an		
simble	ble simbol		<u>symbol</u>		<u>walk</u>		wark		wolk	
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		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?					<b>L</b> ondon and <b>P</b> 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.										It tells the
I need to pack my goggles, trunks, towel and hairbrush.										
14. (W2:17) A full stop is sentence. A command is unless you want it to be s	15. (W2:18) There are four types of sentence. A question is an asking sentence and must end with a question mark.									
Put the boxes over there.					statement	qu	question ex		ation	<u>command</u>
16-17. (W2:24) A noun i	or thing. A <b>verb</b> i	is a doi	ng word. It	is an acti	on or a t	hing you do.				
The <u><b>boy</b></u> tu	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 1:28, 2:22) Verbs can be written in <b>past, present</b> or future tense.										
I looked	de ambi al cul		am looking.		I shouted			I am shouting.		
22. (W2:20) A fronted adverbial which sets an  If I don't hurry, I			( is / was /		_		late for school.			
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.										
I gave her some sweets (and/o					r / <u>but</u> ) she didn't like them.					
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.										
I am going to bed now			( <u>so th</u>	<u>at</u> ∕if	/ because )		I'm not tired in the morning.			
25. (W2:24) A compound	d word is a	word made	e up of two sma	aller word	$\overline{ls} (horse + shoe = $	= horse	shoe).			
sun		<u>h</u>	<u>hat</u>		dog		<u>cream</u>		<u>shine</u>	