| | Teacher's notes | 2 |
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| SECTION 1 | Tests 1 to 12, covering: | 4 |
| | Spelling: Common letter strings (e.g. eigh , ough) and spelling patterns; homophones and words that are often confused; spelling rules for adding suffixes (e.g. ous , ation); able and ible ; words that are often misspelt (unstressed vowels). | |
| | Word structure: Building words from root words, prefixes and suffixes; common roots in word families. | |
| | Vocabulary: Using word structure to work out meaning; synonyms and shades of meaning; understanding figures of speech. | |
| | Sentence structure: Varying sentence types; using fronted adverbials; using noun phrases to describe; using adverbials to add detail (prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs); adding clauses using a range of conjunctions. | |
| | Punctuation: Commas after fronted adverbials; commas to mark other words/phrases; punctuating direct speech; apostrophe for possession; checking for errors. | |
| | Grammar: Checking pronouns for clarity; using Standard English; choosing vocabulary to enhance meaning/effect; figurative language (simile and metaphor); word classes and grammatical terms; verb forms (perfect, progressive). | |
| | Writing task 1 assessment sheet: Jam sandwich! | 16 |
| | Completed proofreading task 1: Ricky the runner | 17 |
| SECTION 2 | Tests 1 to 12, covering all the above, plus: | 18 |
| SECTION 2 | Spelling: Different spellings of endings (tial/cial , tious/cious); common confusions and misspellings (e.g. j sound spelt g , s/sh sound spelt c/ch , double consonants). | |
| | Word structure: Verb prefixes (e.g. dis, mis, over, re); related words and word families. | |
| | Vocabulary: Antonyms; meaning of words in different contexts; onomatopoeia. | |
| | Sentence structure: Relative clauses starting with relative pronouns; combining sentences; using a range of sentence structures; parenthesis; using expanded noun phrases to convey information; forming questions. | |
| | Punctuation: Using commas to separate parts of sentences; checking for misuse of commas and apostrophes; using commas, brackets and dashes to indicate parenthesis. | |
| | Grammar: Types of pronoun; pronouns for cohesion. | |
| | Writing task 2 assessment sheet: The tortoise and the hare | 30 |
| | Completed proofreading task 2: Fruity fruit salad | 31 |
| SECTION 3 | Tests 1 to 12, covering all the above, plus: | 32 |
| | Spelling: Spelling rules (e.g. i before e , adding vowel suffixes to words ending el , fer , er , words ending ably , ibly). | |
| | Word structure: Less common prefixes (e.g. pro , sus , ir) and suffixes (e.g. ism , ity); suffixes to create verbs (e.g. ify , ise , ate); use of hyphens with prefixes (e.g. co- , non-). | |
| | Vocabulary: Words with everyday meaning and subject-specific meaning; formal and informal words and phrases; using a dictionary. | |
| | Sentence structure: Composing and reordering sentences; combining clauses; modal verbs and adverbs for possibility; relative clauses with where , when or an omitted pronoun. | |
| | Punctuation: Proofreading to check misuse/missing punctuation; punctuation to clarify meaning; commas to avoid ambiguity; using a single dash. | |
| | Grammar: Grammatical features in text types; using formal and informal language; linking adverbials and text cohesion; using the past perfect tense. | |
| | Writing task 3 assessment sheet: Outraged | 44 |
| | Completed proofreading task 3: The genie of the bedside lamp | 45 |