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Coverage List: English Grammar and Punctuation Practice Tests Year 5

	Content	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Test 6
Year 5	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes –ate, -ify, -ise	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Verb prefixes dis- de- mis- over- re-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Devices to build cohesion eg: then, after that, this, firstly	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Terminology for pupils modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity	• relative pronoun cohesion parenthesis	• parenthesis modal verb relative clause ambiguity relative pronoun	• modal verb relative pronoun relative clause bracket dash parenthesis	• cohesion ambiguity modal verb relative clause parenthesis	• parenthesis dash relative pronoun cohesion modal verb bracket	• cohesion relative clause parenthesis relative pronoun modal verb ambiguous
Year 6	Informal / formal vocabulary	•					
	How words are related by meaning (synonyms and antonyms)				•		
	Use of the passive voice		•				
	Informal speech and structures appropriate for formal writing (eg: question tags, subjunctive forms)			•			
	Linking ideas with cohesive devices eg: using adverbials, ellipsis						
	Layout devices eg: headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, tables				• bullet points		
	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses						•
	Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists						
	Punctuation of bullet points to list information						
	How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity						
	Terminology for pupils subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points		• passive		• antonym		• semi-colon