


Writing Mat Expected Year 2

Punctuation Power!	
	Correctly sized spaces
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Super Spellings... I need to know many of these:			
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find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children

Some have capital letters.

Use apostrophes to show contractions.			
hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

Smashing Sentences	
Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

Terrific Tenses	
Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.

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glue on the end of a word:	
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-ness	happiness
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-less	hopeless
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Jolly Joining Words	
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Subordination	
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Tom's	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone
can't	Apostrophes in contracted words
, one, two	Commas to separate items in a list

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most of these common exception words:				most contractions:	
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kind	great	door	improve	I'd	we've
who	break	both	sugar	she'd	hasn't
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Amazing Adverbs
Use adverbs to describe how something happened:
The cunning fox smiled slyly .
The red sports car zoomed past quickly .
A tall giraffe chewed the leaves hungrily .

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