**Amazing Grammar Features**

1 The tall woman, who lived at number 32, worked as a nurse.

Relative clause

2 The star twinkled like a brilliant diamond.

Simile

3 The horse has finished eating the juicy grass.

Present perfect

4 If I were rich, I would love to live in a Spanish villa near vineyards.

Subjunctive

5 Kirsty was doing her homework when the package arrived.

Past progressive

6 We can't come to school tomorrow wearing jeans.

Contraction

7 I could make your lunch for you today.

Modal verb

8 The teacher's car was covered with leaves and twigs.

Apostrophe for possession

9 The two children had ridden their bikes to school for two weeks now.

Past perfect

10 A long, cool, refreshing glass of water was all she needed to drink.

A noun phrase

11 The author is writing his memoirs using an old typewriter.

Present progressive

12 The firemen wash down their tender and lay out their kits ready for the next callout.

Co-ordinating conjunction

13 "Can you put the kettle on," Nan called from upstairs, "or do I have to come and do it myself?"

Continuous speech

14 The production line workers have to count, stack, box and pack the tiny pancakes.

Comma in list

15 He decided that the job in sales was the best choice, it was closest to where he lived.

Subordinate clause

16 The old man - a former RAF pilot during the war - was now a great grandfather of five.

Dashes for parenthesis

17 Approximately five minutes ago, the children decided to start concentrating on their grammar questions.

Adverbial phrase (time)

18 The high-level negotiations began when the biscuits arrived.

Hyphen

19 Let's eat, Grandma.

Comma for pause

20 The trees began to dance mysteriously as the wind gathered speed.

Personification

21 The gigantic mouse and the tiny lion felt out of place in the fable.

Antonyms

22 The debt they shared was an unconquerable mountain.

Metaphor

23 The boxes were loaded onto the van by the new delivery driver.

Passive voice

24 The coastal town (famous only these days for its pasties) attracted less visitors last year.

Brackets for parenthesis

25 They're sitting there with their shoes undone.

Homophones