

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.11 B

Practice based on Question 44 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify clauses and phrases

Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

1.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>After the devastation</u> , the mole people quickly began to rebuild their homes.		

2.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>The tap-dancing spider leapt from the table</u> and continued his routine on the marble floor.		

3.

	Phrase	Clause
It was too late; the antique vase had smashed <u>into hundreds of pieces</u> .		

4.

	Phrase	Clause
The witch cackled as she stirred the potion <u>with the last few ingredients</u> .		

5.

	Phrase	Clause
The unicorn stopped, turned and sniffed the air, <u>just as the sun was about to rise</u> .		

6.

	Phrase	Clause
The knights worked hard, <u>as they were preparing for the tournament.</u>		

7.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>Excitement bubbled through the air,</u> as the princess appeared within view.		

8.

	Phrase	Clause
We must make sure that no-one remains in the village <u>when the giants arrive.</u>		

9.

	Phrase	Clause
The vampire swooped down into the alley and <u>the werewolf howled ferociously.</u>		

10.

	Phrase	Clause
Nobody will be able to break the enchantment <u>until the appointed hour.</u>		

11.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>Sammy the lobster loved to sunbathe</u> in his large pink sombrero!		

12.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>Only the strongest champions</u> will survive the three tests set down by the gods.		

13.

	Phrase	Clause
The ghost's birthday party was not normally attended by living children <u>with party hats on</u> .		

14.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>The robot could not seal the doors</u> because of her malfunctioning circuit board.		

15.

	Phrase	Clause
Sandip scored the winning try <u>in the multi-planet rugby semi-final!</u>		

16.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>Leonard gasped</u> as the winged monkeys surrounded the tower.		