



Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 3.2 B

Practice based on Question 2 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Adding colons

Insert a **colon** in the appropriate place in the sentence below.

E.g. The treasure chest contained: a diamond ring, a necklace and a handful of gold coins.

1. Every spaceship in the fleet has a laboratory, a training room and a bowling alley.
2. Any new cheerleader should be perky, flexible, agile and fun.
3. Don't forget to do these things feed the dog, take him for his walk, cut his nails and wash the blueberry custard out of his coat.
4. The pirate's favourite subjects were geography (treasure map reading), P.E. (sword fighting) and maths (treasure counting).
5. The robot dinosaur had lots of cool features metal claws, laser eyes and a sonic roar generator.
6. There are four dishes on the menu jam coated hedgehogs, swamp rat stew, grasshopper curry and jellyfish pizza.
7. Melvin now had three superpowers x-ray vision, super strength and the ability to make the perfect chocolate milk.
8. Gary wasn't sure what was scarier the two-headed tiger, the giant centipede or the flying monkeys.
9. You need three things to be a space ranger immense bravery, great intelligence and a signed permission slip from your parent or guardian.
10. The witch added the last ingredients to the potion batwing powder, giant's toenails and just a splash of vanilla flavouring.