

Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 5.15 B

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

Purpose of exercise: Prepositions

Use the prepositions in the boxes to complete the sentences below them.

Use each preposition **once**.

1.

from

with

at

to

The dragon was the only one at the party _____ a hat on.

The dragon snarled and sent a stream of fire _____ the giant.

The dragon paced _____ side to side in confusion.

Then he sent another stream of fire, similar _____ the last one.

2.

up

after

at

by

If a vampire smells blood, he will pounce _____ once.

Vampires like to swim slowly _____ the river to its source.

Werewolves react slowly when jumped on _____ vampires.

But vampires are not friendly at all _____ sundown.

3.

from

after

at

under

"How are warlocks different _____ wizards?" asked Mabel.

Enid looked puzzled but _____ the same time intrigued.

"I think warlocks tend to be nastier, _____ the clock strikes midnight."

"I'll have to hide _____ the bedclothes at that time then!" chuckled Mabel.

4.

at

during

in

after

I hid _____ my bedroom when I heard Grandma was making porridge.

It still tastes like wallpaper paste _____ some sugar has been added!

Next day she made it _____ dawn, adding fresh strawberries.

I agreed with everyone _____ breakfast, that it was very tasty now.

5.

throughout

to

at

since

The inter-galactic netball tournament will start _____ 2 o'clock.

It is a wide open field compared _____ last year.

The favourites, the 'Mad Martians', have won every year _____ the competition began.

'Neptune's Nutters' have been their main opponents _____ the competition and hope to be victorious this year.