

Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 3.4 B

Practice based on Question 8 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Contractions

Write the **contraction** of each pair of underlined words in the box above it.

shouldn't

E.g. You should not poke a sleeping dragon with a stick.

1. I do not want to play badminton against an octopus, they are too good.

2. The ogre is dangerous; he is big and incredibly strong.

3. If we end up in the enchanted swamp, we are going to be in trouble.

4. The ring has magical powers; it is nice and shiny too.

5. We will hide from the witch; she is old and nearly blind.

6. Zombies do not think like us but they are great at Scrabble.

7. If Danny the vampire went outside, he would burst into flame!

8. We are going round in circles; we should have found a better spaceship.

9. It is Thursday today so we will have fish fingers and custard for lunch.

10. Elves do not understand why their magic does not work in our world.