

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 4.5 B

Practice based on Question 9 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Use connectives

Write a **connective** from the boxes in each space to complete the sentences. Use each word once.

1.

however

while

and

The elf was eating chocolate _____ the wizard was eating sweets _____ they were playing poker. The fussy witch was losing _____, and had chosen to munch on peanuts instead.

2.

because

during

when

As it was cold _____ the winter, the dragon would heat his stew _____ friends came by breathing fire onto the saucepan. In summer he preferred cold meat _____ the weather was warmer.

3.

between

whenever

and

Jackie sat down in the seat _____ Robbie and Debbie, she liked to be in the middle _____ the three of them went to the cinema. Her favourite films were comedies _____ she also liked the occasional horror.

4.

since

when

as

Joe didn't really enjoy his dinner _____ Malcolm came to tea, _____ it is difficult to cook for a fussy vampire. Malcolm doesn't like food much _____ he ate a poisonous gnome.

5.

so

since

although

_____ the pirate ship was comfortable, Darren missed proper beds.
_____ he joined the crew he always looked forward to a night on land,
_____ he could sleep on a soft mattress!

6.

until

and

yet

I haven't turned into a werewolf before, _____ looking at my parents it will not be long _____ I need to start combing my face! I will need to spend a lot of money on shampoo _____ I will never be cold in the winter again!

7.

however

whenever

whatever

_____ you think about ogres, you should make sure you have someone with you, _____ you visit their caves! _____ the ogre who lives near our village has a large cave with a very welcoming decorative style.

8.

if

wherever

because

_____ of his travel sickness, Jon would teleport _____ the Galactic Spacecorp asked him to go, even _____ it was just down the road!

9.

consequently

if

and

The troll got scared _____ the lights went out. The electric supply to his cave wasn't great , _____ he kept candles and matches handy for power-cuts. He would use the matches to light the candles _____ the soothing glow of the candles would make him feel better.

10.

since

and

until

Lenny won't qualify as a wizard _____ he learns to fly a broomstick. _____ Lenny is afraid of heights _____ allergic to varnish, this could take a long time!