



Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 3.3 B

Practice based on Question 7 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Add semi-colons

A semi-colon can be used to separate two main clauses that are related.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

E.g. The pirate king had the biggest treasure chest; pirates love to boast about their treasure.

1. The oldest wizard had a purple beard wizards love to grow beards.
2. The vampire loves to bite open tin cans his teeth are long and sharp.
3. The frog blew a kiss to the princess he dreamt of becoming a prince.
4. Monsters often hide in dark spaces darkness covers embarrassing warts and oily skin.
5. The mermaid dove into the sea her hair was as green as seaweed.
6. The ogre loved to snack on pickled eggs he had terrible stinky breath.
7. Night fell over the kingdom the king was snoring in his rocking chair.
8. The fireflies danced in circles overhead fireflies put on the best shows.
9. You mustn't walk the tightrope over the waterfall rushing water is very dangerous.
10. Mr. Fish hated riding his bicycle creatures without legs have trouble with pedals.