

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 1.1 B

Practice based on Question 10 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify adjectives in a sentence

Put a tick in each row to show whether each underlined word is a noun or an adjective.

1. The king thought his crown was dazzling, but the queen thought it looked dirty.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
crown		
dazzling		
dirty		

2. The pirate ship was tiny, compared to the scary sea monster.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
ship		
scary		
monster		

3. When the poorly dragon sneezed, his pillow caught on fire!

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
poorly		
dragon		
pillow		

4. I am tired of flying, thought the witch's cat, jumping down from the broomstick.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
tired		
cat		
broomstick		

5. John loved climbing the sprawling oak tree in the garden, but his Mum worried that it was too dangerous.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
sprawling		
tree		
dangerous		

6. Rajesh loved his colourful parrot, but his sister complained that it was too noisy.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
colourful		
parrot		
noisy		

7. The clumsy mummy tripped over his bandages and fell out of the pyramid.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
clumsy		
mummy		
pyramid		

8. The frog smiled as the beautiful princess kissed him.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
frog		
beautiful		
princess		

9. A gigantic dinosaur started to swim across the swirling river.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
gigantic		
swirling		
river		

10. The light from the spaceship shone down on the robot, bouncing off his shiny head.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
spaceship		
robot		
shiny		