

## Grammar Exercises

### Exercise 4.4 B

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

*Purpose of exercise: Using correct form of verb*

Each of the sentences below is missing a verb. Draw a line to match each sentence with the correct verb.

1.

#### Sentence

Gruff \_\_\_\_ always the meanest of the ogres.

The others \_\_\_\_ fed up with his bullying.

Today \_\_\_\_ the day that they will stop it for good!

#### Verb

is

was

were

2.

#### Sentence

Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ in ogres.

Sarah's parents \_\_\_\_\_ that they are all evil.

Sarah's brother never \_\_\_\_\_ they were bad.

#### Verb

believe

believed

believes

3.

#### Sentence

Dan \_\_\_\_ a traffic warden when he was human.

Traffic wardens \_\_\_\_ not known for being funny!

Now he \_\_\_\_ a vampire, Dan loves making jokes.

#### Verb

is

are

was

4.

**Sentence**

All wizards \_\_\_\_\_ their own magic wands.

**Verb**

had

The chief wizard \_\_\_\_\_ a cupboard full of wands.

have

He even \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard magically extended!

has

5.

**Sentence**

Sandip \_\_\_\_\_ in a bath full of custard yesterday!

**Verb**

swim

Darren will \_\_\_\_\_ in custard tomorrow.

swims

Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ in custard whenever she can!

swam

6.

**Sentence**

The King and Queen \_\_\_\_\_ a party for the princess.

**Verb**

have

Princess Poppy now \_\_\_\_\_ a new pony called Star.

had

Star will \_\_\_\_\_ a pink saddle with purple ribbons.

has

7.

**Sentence**

The werewolf \_\_\_\_\_ faster than a cheetah!

**Verb**

run

Vampires \_\_\_\_\_ even faster than werewolves.

runs

The wizard \_\_\_\_\_ away from all of those creatures!

ran

8.

**Sentence**

The giant \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons when he was small.

He now \_\_\_\_\_ cooking shows.

I \_\_\_\_\_ him trying to flip enormous pancakes!

**Verb**

watch

watched

watches