



Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 3.1 B

Practice based on Question 1 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Insert commas

A pair of commas can be used to separate words or groups of words and to clarify the meaning of a sentence.

Insert a pair of **commas** to clarify each sentence below.

1. The clown sliding on a banana skin crashed into the gorilla.
2. The vampire hesitating nibbled the corner of the sausage roll.
3. The marshmallow dripping off the dragon's snout began to sizzle.
4. Queen Ethel leader of the tree people shook her branches in disgust.
5. The ninja warrior dressed all in black gazed out at the emerald sea.
6. Jim grabbed the hot dog covered in mustard and threw it at his sister.
7. The fairy godmother smiling at Cinderella raised her magic wand.
8. The lion wailing in pain tried to suck the thorn out of his paw.
9. Geoffrey the tallest of the pirates banged his head on the doorway.
10. The wicked witch riding on her broomstick cackled with glee.