



Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.17 B

Practice based on Question 12 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Personal and impersonal forms

The following sentences are written in the **personal** form.

In each question, which sentence is a correct **impersonal** form of the sentence?

1. I find it impossible to outrun a werewolf.

Tick **one**.

Werewolves run faster than I do.

It is impossible for a human to outrun a werewolf.

I wish that I could run as fast as werewolves do.

I can never get away when a werewolf chases me.

2. I think that love potions are the most difficult potions to get right.

Tick **one**.

I find shrinking potions much easier than love potions.

The love potion test was the hardest for me.

My love potion was not as perfect as I wanted it to be.

Love potions are the hardest potions to make correctly.

3. Sanja, the mermaid, fell in love with Jim because of his hairy chest.

Tick **one**.

Mermaids can fall in love with humans because of their chest hair.

Jim's best feature was his hairy chest, according to the mermaids.

The mermaid wouldn't have fancied Jim if he had a shaved chest.

Jim's chest hair reminded the mermaid of seaweed.

4. Grandma Singh's ghost remained in her bungalow in Aberystwyth.

Tick **one**.

The bungalow in Aberystwyth was home to a family ghost.

Mrs. Singh haunted the welsh bungalow.

Ghosts will remain in the homes they lived in when alive.

Mrs. Singh didn't want to leave Wales, even as a ghost.

5. My pet unicorn costs me a lot of money.

Tick **one**.

I find having a pet unicorn expensive.

Pet unicorns cost a lot of money.

My pet unicorn eats a lot of expensive food.

It is not cheap for me to keep a tame unicorn in the house.