



## Grammar Exercises

### Exercise 4.5 B

Practice based on Question 9 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

*Purpose of exercise: Use connectives*

Write a **connective** from the boxes in each space to complete the sentences. Use each word once.

1.

however

while

and

The elf was eating chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ the wizard was eating sweets \_\_\_\_\_ they were playing poker. The fussy witch was losing \_\_\_\_\_, and had chosen to munch on peanuts instead.

2.

because

during

when

As it was cold \_\_\_\_\_ the winter, the dragon would heat his stew \_\_\_\_\_ friends came by breathing fire onto the saucepan. In summer he preferred cold meat \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was warmer.

3.

between

whenever

and

Jackie sat down in the seat \_\_\_\_\_ Robbie and Debbie, she liked to be in the middle \_\_\_\_\_ the three of them went to the cinema. Her favourite films were comedies \_\_\_\_\_ she also liked the occasional horror.

4.

since

when

as

Joe didn't really enjoy his dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Malcolm came to tea, \_\_\_\_\_ it is difficult to cook for a fussy vampire. Malcolm doesn't like food much \_\_\_\_\_ he ate a poisonous gnome.

5.

so

since

although

\_\_\_\_\_ the pirate ship was comfortable, Darren missed proper beds. \_\_\_\_\_ he joined the crew he always looked forward to a night on land, \_\_\_\_\_ he could sleep on a soft mattress!

6.

until

and

yet

I haven't turned into a werewolf before, \_\_\_\_\_ looking at my parents it will not be long \_\_\_\_\_ I need to start combing my face! I will need to spend a lot of money on shampoo \_\_\_\_\_ I will never be cold in the winter again!

7.

however

whenever

whatever

\_\_\_\_\_ you think about ogres, you should make sure you have someone with you, \_\_\_\_\_ you visit their caves! \_\_\_\_\_ the ogre who lives near our village has a large cave with a very welcoming decorative style.

8.

if

wherever

because

\_\_\_\_\_ of his travel sickness, Jon would teleport \_\_\_\_\_ the Galactic Spacecorp asked him to go, even \_\_\_\_\_ it was just down the road!

9.

consequently

if

and

The troll got scared \_\_\_\_\_ the lights went out. The electric supply to his cave wasn't great , \_\_\_\_\_ he kept candles and matches handy for power-cuts. He would use the matches to light the candles \_\_\_\_\_ the soothing glow of the candles would make him feel better.

10.

since

and

until

Lenny won't qualify as a wizard \_\_\_\_\_ he learns to fly a broomstick. \_\_\_\_\_ Lenny is afraid of heights \_\_\_\_\_ allergic to varnish, this could take a long time!