

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 1.1 B

Practice based on Question 19 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify nouns and verbs decontextualised

Put a tick in each row to show whether the word is a **noun** or a **verb**. One has been done for you.

11. A pirate ship was caught in a storm and blown onto some rocks. A mermaid saved the captain from drowning and was rewarded with some of the captain's treasure.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
thank		✓
necklace		
sparkled		
mast		

12. A brave knight rode his horse to a distant land to fight a fearsome dragon. The dragon was really a powerful wizard, who was pretending to be a dragon to scare away a family of ogres who were planning on attacking a nearby village. The knight and the wizard thought of a plan to scare the ogres away.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
sword	✓	
flew		
hut		
eat		

13. A kind fairy was flying through the woods when she accidentally dropped her magic wand. It landed in a tree next to a wise old owl.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
jump		✓
beak		
pond		
shuffle		

14. A baby koala bear was trying his best to climb a big tree to get to get to some delicious leaves near the top. A friendly kangaroo came along and offered to help.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
hop		✓
branch		
munch		
pouch		

15. A witch's cat was prowling around the witch's house, when she came across a spilled bottle of potion. The cat lapped up the potion, not seeing that the bottle was labelled 'Invisibility Potion'.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
hat	✓	
to lick		
to shriek		
window		

16. A young girl started to explore a haunted house. She didn't know that the ghosts living there were rehearsing for a musical show that they wanted to perform for their friends.

Here are some of the words used in the story that followed...

	Noun	Verb
stage	✓	
sung		
wig		
danced		