

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.

The chief wizard _____ a cupboard full of wands.

He even _____ the cupboard magically extended!

Verb

had

have

has

5.

Sentence

Sandip _____ in a bath full of custard yesterday!

Darren will _____ in custard tomorrow.

Jenny _____ in custard whenever she can!

Verb

swim

swims

swam

6.

Sentence

The King and Queen _____ a party for the princess.

Princess Poppy now _____ a new pony called Star.

Star will _____ a pink saddle with purple ribbons.

Verb

have

had

has

7.

Sentence

The werewolf _____ faster than a cheetah!

Vampires _____ even faster than werewolves.

The wizard _____ away from all of those creatures!

Verb

run

runs

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