

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.3 B

Practice based on Question 26 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify clauses and sentences

Which of these should be written as two separate **sentences**?

1.

The dragon snarled and gnashed his teeth violently.

Tick **one**.

☐

The dragon spread his leathery wings, blocking out the sun.

☐

The knight trembled in his saddle his horse fidgeted beneath him.

☐

The knight was scared but he drew his sword and charged.

☐

2.

The princess twirled and whirled she loved dancing.

Tick **one**.

☐

The handsome prince stood gasping with his mouth hanging open.

☐

The princess smiled and grabbed the edges of her flowing skirt.

☐

As the music changed, the princess started to breakdance!

☐

3.

Geoff didn't like being a vampire, despite the strength and speed.

Tick **one**.

☐

He could move faster but could no longer go out into the sun.

☐

Geoff loved Morris dancing and that is not as much fun at night.

☐

He tried to start a vampire dancing club nobody wanted to join.

☐

4.

Tick **one**.

Mohammed was digging in the garden when he found an old box. ☐

He took the box inside, opened it and saw a velvet drawstring bag. ☐

Mohammed opened the drawstring bag the bag held a smaller box. ☐

The small box contained a ring, which sparkled in the sunlight. ☐

5.

Tick **one**.

The fairies laughed as they splashed beneath the waterfall. ☐

The water came crashing down it bubbled and splashed noisily. ☐

The fairies didn't hear the kids as they walked towards the river. ☐

When the kids had seen the shy fairies, they became good friends. ☐

6.

Tick **one**.

The troll wore a tattered vest his hat however, was new and shiny. ☐

The warlock admired the hat and asked the troll about it. ☐

The troll smiled as he held the shiny top hat in his hands. ☐

"It was a gift from my daddy," he explained and put it back on. ☐

7.

Tick **one**.

The goblin loved his fluffy cuddly rabbit and took it everywhere.

☐

He would stroke it while he whispered sweet nothings to it.

☐

The local children didn't know this they were scared of the goblin.

☐

The goblin looked scary but he just wanted to be friends with them.

☐

8.

Tick **one**.

The spaceship was huge as it had four levels and a hundred rooms.

☐

Space Cadet Matthew was in charge and Navdeep was the pilot.

☐

Navdeep had a crush on Matthew but didn't want to tell him.

☐

She was afraid that he didn't fancy her she was a very shy girl.

☐

9.

Tick **one**.

It was a stormy night at sea the pirate ship rocked violently.

☐

Blackbeard was a fearsome and brave pirate but he got seasick.

☐

Blackbeard would stay in his cabin whenever the weather was bad.

☐

The crew suspected this, although they pretended not to notice.

☐



10.

Tick **one**.

The blue whale liked his job as headteacher to a school of fish.

☐

The fish had lots of classes, which included swimming and cooking.

☐

The blue whale taught cooking himself he was always hungry.

☐

The class made algae and plankton jam but the blue whale ate it all.

☐