

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.5 B

Practice based on Question 30 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify statements

Which two sentences in each question are **statements**?

1.

What should you serve a vampire when he comes to tea?

They prefer rare meat, especially beef and lamb.

A rich creamy sauce will always go down well.

Never ever add garlic to the vampire's sauce.

Tick **two**.

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2.

Is it possible for giants and trolls to live together?

Never suggest such a thing!

Giants and trolls share a lot of characteristics.

They are too much alike to get on together in the same place.

Tick **two**.

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3.

Don't leave a fairy alone with pixie dust.

Pixie dust makes fairy magic much more powerful.

Can fairies control their powerful fairy dust magic?

Anything can happen when a fairy gets their hands on fairy dust.

Tick **two**.

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4.

Wizards love fireworks of all shapes and sizes.

Don't let them be in charge of running a firework display.

They will get carried away and set off too many fireworks at once.

Have you ever heard the sound of fifty fireworks exploding at once?

Tick **two**.

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5.

Pirate ships will normally fly the Jolly Roger.

Are there any pirates who prefer to fly different flags?

Don't forget about Captain Bluebeard the Strange!

The skull on his flag wears a party hat and smokes a pipe!

Tick **two**.

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6.

Unicorns come in lots of different colours.

Golden unicorns are the rarest creatures in the world.

Be very careful when you approach a golden unicorn.

Is it true that they are the strongest and most unpredictable kind?

Tick **two**.

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7.

The monster loved his teddy bear and took it everywhere.

Why would a scary monster want to have a cute teddy bear?

Even monsters need precious things to cuddle and love.

Make sure you never get between a monster and his teddy bear!

Tick **two**.

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8.

Do you have any advice for my first day at space camp?

Space camp is a vast and exciting place with lots going on.

Pay attention in your lessons and don't get lost.

If you pass the tests, you will qualify as a space cadet by Friday.

Tick **two**.

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9.

Bring me my flying motorbike.

Your flying motorbike needs more magic petrol.

Would you like me to bring the supersonic hovercraft instead?

The supersonic hovercraft isn't as fast as my flying motorbike.

Tick **two**.

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10.

The pink castle stood proudly on top of a hill of yellow grass.

Who lives in the pink castle on top of the yellow hill?

Don't ask silly questions.

The red wizard and the green witch live in the pink castle!

Tick **two**.

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