

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 1.1 A

Practice based on Question 10 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify nouns and adjectives in a sentence

Put a tick in each row to show whether each underlined word is a **noun** or an **adjective**.

1. Your crazy uncle went to the bank dressed as an armadillo.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
crazy		
uncle		
bank		

2. Today a giant armadillo robbed a bank in the centre of Wigan.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
giant		
armadillo		
Wigan		

3. They placed the furry wig on the old skeleton's head for a joke.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
furry		
old		
joke		

4. I am a skeleton but no one can tell because of my lovely hair.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
skeleton		
lovely		
hair		

5. The pretty pink pig ate six wigs.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
pretty		
pink		
wigs		

6. Today, some nasty wigs ganged up on a helpless little pig.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
nasty		
helpless		
pig		

7. OK my uncle is dressed as a large armadillo but at least he doesn't wear a silly purple wig like your skeleton does.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
large		
silly		
purple		

8. The bank is very wealthy, that is why those dangerous armadillos always try to rob it.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
wealthy		
dangerous		
armadillos		

9. That big armadillo is nice and friendly but where did he get all that shiny gold?

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
nice		
shiny		
gold		

10. If I were a jangly old skeleton, I would certainly buy expensive clothes.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
jangly		
expensive		
clothes		