

Answers to writing task

Grammar questions based on Begone the Raggedy Witches

G1 – grammatical terms/word classes (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)

What type of word is *strange* in the sentence below ?

The moon was strange the night the witches came and Aunty died.

an adjective

Circle all the verbs in the sentence below.

She **wanted to start** a conversation, but Mam **was** different tonight too.

G3 - combining words, phrases and clauses

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Tipper wasn't much use for conversation, _____ it would have been nice had he been awake.

and when [✓]but or

G4 – verb forms, tense and consistency

Tick the sentence that is correct.

Mup had slumped against the door and she were looking up through the trees.
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Tick all the sentences that are in the past tense.

The moon is staring down at the car.
Tonight the radio was mute and so was Mam. ✓
Mup dreamt about warm Swiss roll and custard. ✓
Mup sees witches racing the branches.

G5 – punctuation

Add a comma to the sentence below.

For an endless moment, the witch's gaze filled the night.

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

I'll
wasn't
doesn't

I will
was not
does not

Why does the underlined word start with a capital letter ?

She was enjoying a lovely dream about warm Swiss roll and custard.

The word 'Swiss' refers to someone or something that originates in Switzerland and Switzerland is the name of a country.

G6 – vocabulary

Add a suffix to the word descend to complete the sentence below.

She descended in a falling arc, her clothes blown back like ragged black wings.