



Practice activities

Exercise 1: Gap-fill

Read the sentences and choose which is better - *between* or *among*.

1. The printer is ... the computer and the photocopier.
 - a. between
 - b. among

2. There are a few French speakers ... the students.
 - a. between
 - b. among

3. Sales of magazines ... book club members increased slightly this year.
 - a. between
 - b. among

4. There was a similarity in sales of fiction books ... members and non-members.
 - a. between
 - b. among

5. Gina shared the cake ... herself, Flora, Yao and Sarah.
 - a. between
 - b. among

6. Humaid shared the money ... the whole class.
 - a. between
 - b. among

Exercise 2: Word order

Choose the **5 words** which complete each sentence:

1. All

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2. This ice cream is to ... John.

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3. Where is my phone? I can't find ... on my desk.

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4. Oh there it is! It's ... the modem.

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5. Which shoes do you like? I can't ... the brown.

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6. ... and then tell the boss, ok?

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Grammar Challenge – because / because of practice activities

Answers

Exercise 1: Gap-fill

Read the sentences and choose which is better - *between* or *among*.

1. The printer is ... the computer and the photocopier.
 - a. **between – Correct – the computer and the photocopier are two separate things.**
 - b. among – Wrong – *the computer* and *the photocopier* are two separate things.

2. There are a few French speakers ... the students.
 - a. between – Wrong – *the students* are a group.
 - b. **among – Correct – the students are a group.**

3. Sales of magazines ... book club members increased slightly this year.
 - a. between – Wrong – *book club members* are a group.
 - b. **among – Correct – book club members are a group.**

4. There was a similarity in sales of fiction books ... members and non-members.
 - a. **between – Correct – members and non-members are two separate groups.**
 - b. among – Wrong – *members* and *non-members* are two separate groups.

5. Gina shared the cake ... herself, Flora, Yao and Sarah.
 - a. **between – Correct – herself, Flora, Yao and Sarah are all separated individuals.**
 - b. among – Wrong – *herself, Flora, Yao* and *Sarah* are all separated individuals.

6. Humaid shared the money ... the whole class.
 - a. between – Wrong – *the whole class* is a group.
 - b. **among – Correct – the whole class is a group.**

Exercise 2: Word order

Choose the **5 words** which complete each sentence:

1. All **the children fought amongst themselves**.
2. This ice cream is to **be shared between Jack and John**.
3. Where is my phone? I can't find **it among all this stuff** on my desk.
4. Oh there it is! It's **hiding between the monitor and** the modem.
5. Which shoes do you like? I can't **decide between the blue and** the brown.
6. **We can decide among ourselves** and then tell the boss, ok?