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 ….

   fought  them  themselves  under  amongst  children  the

2. This ice cream is to … John.

   Jack  between  among  amongst  be  and  shared

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

   it  all  stuff  between  among  things  this

4. Oh there it is! It's … the modem.

   between  among  the  and  monitor  amongst  hiding

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

   blue  decide  the  between  have  among  and

6. … and then tell the boss, ok?

   decide  of  among  can  to  we  ourselves
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?