

## Grammar Exercises

### Exercise 4.10 B

Practice based on Question 20 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

*Purpose of exercise: Verb tense*

Look at the passage below. Change all the verbs from the **past** tense to the **present** tense.

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The vampire looked up at the sky.

1. He saw the full moon and smiled.

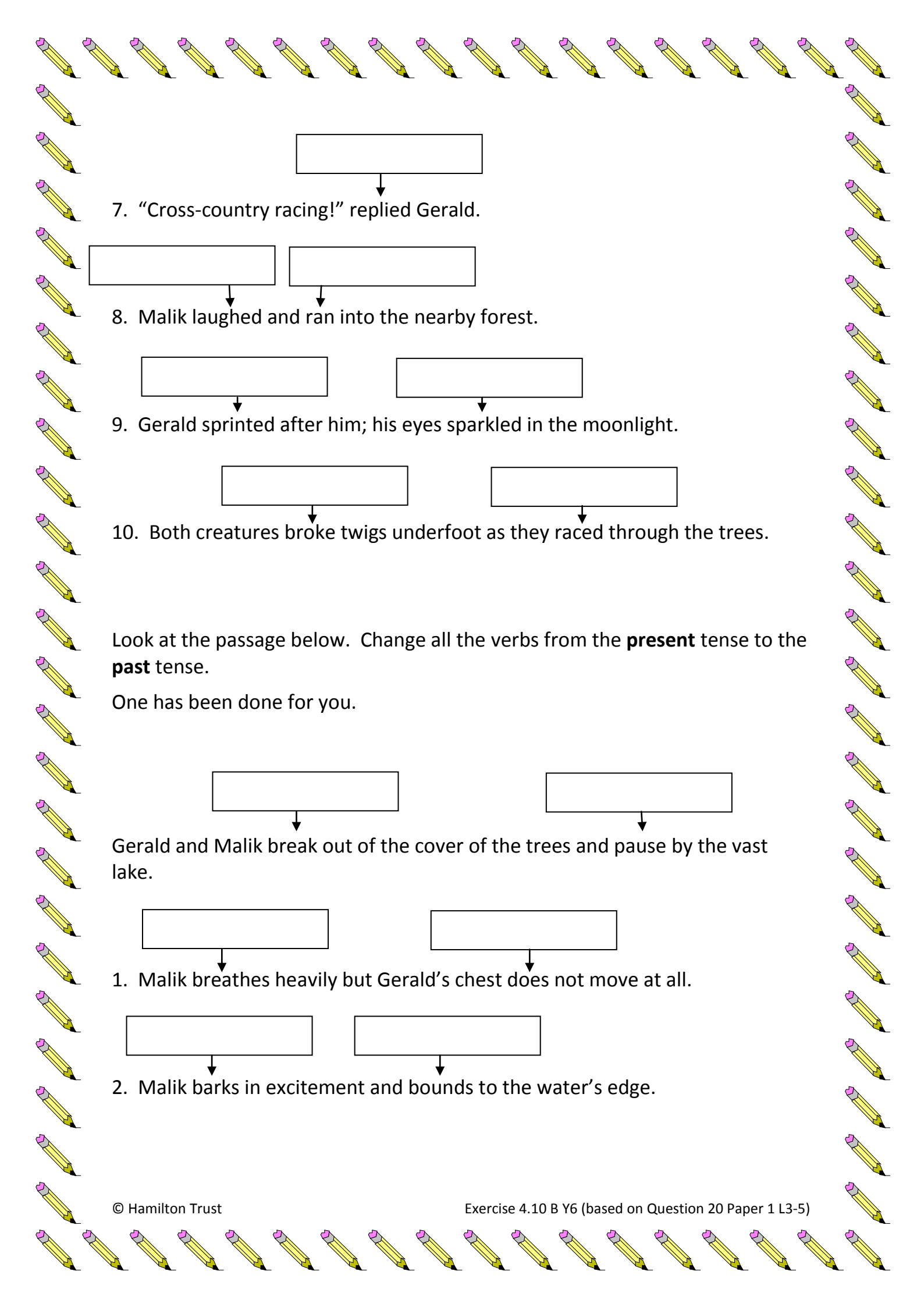
2. Gerald was unusual amongst vampires as he wasn't afraid of werewolves.

3. Malik was his best friend and he was a werewolf.

4. Gerald grinned because he knew that Malik could hang out with him.

5. Malik padded into the moonlight where Gerald stood.

6. "What is on the agenda for tonight?" asked Malik.



7. "Cross-country racing!" replied Gerald.

8. Malik laughed and ran into the nearby forest.

9. Gerald sprinted after him; his eyes sparkled in the moonlight.

10. Both creatures broke twigs underfoot as they raced through the trees.

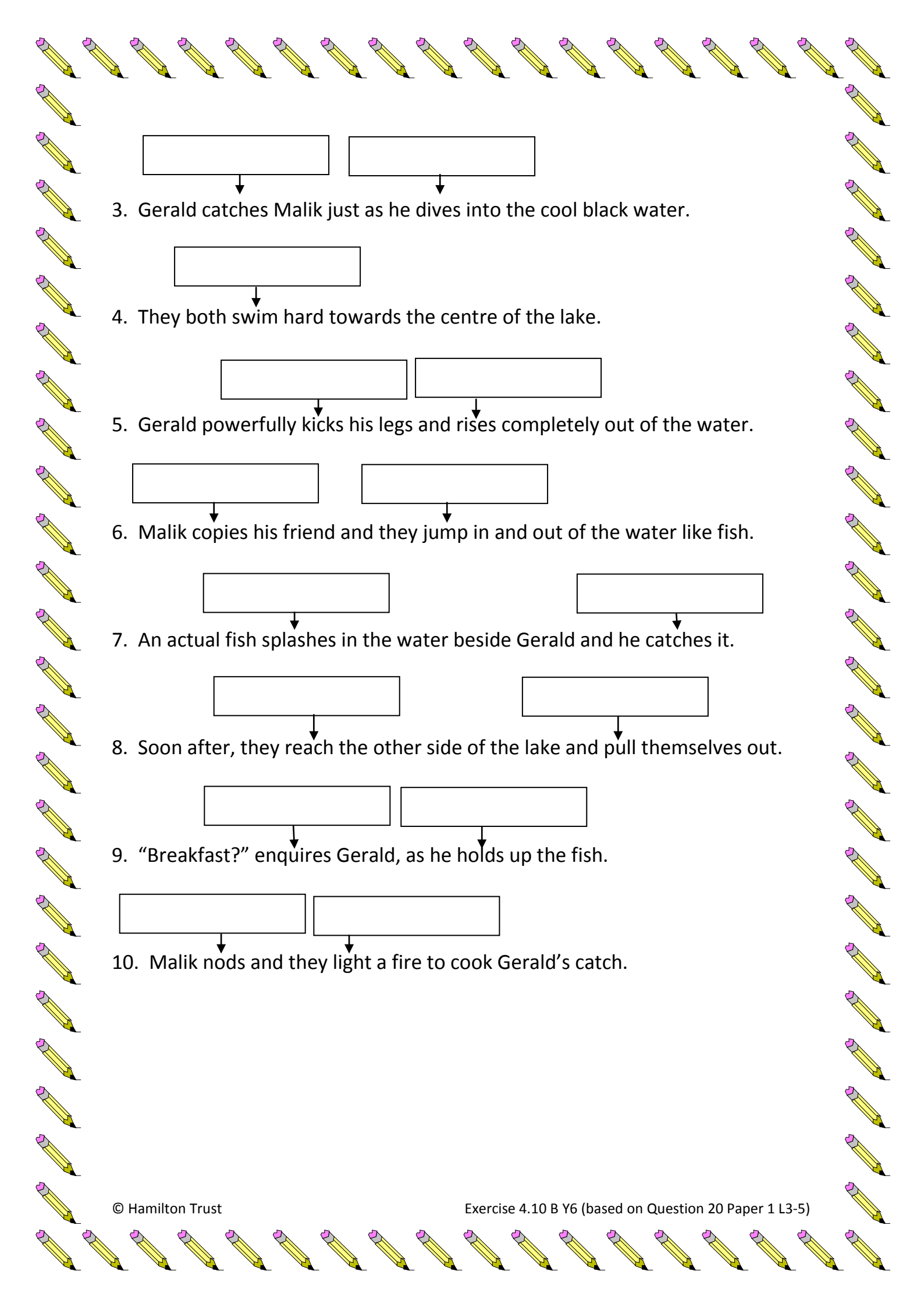
Look at the passage below. Change all the verbs from the **present** tense to the **past** tense.

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Gerald and Malik break out of the cover of the trees and pause by the vast lake.

1. Malik breathes heavily but Gerald's chest does not move at all.

2. Malik barks in excitement and bounds to the water's edge.



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3. Gerald catches Malik just as he dives into the cool black water.

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4. They both swim hard towards the centre of the lake.

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5. Gerald powerfully kicks his legs and rises completely out of the water.

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6. Malik copies his friend and they jump in and out of the water like fish.

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7. An actual fish splashes in the water beside Gerald and he catches it.

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8. Soon after, they reach the other side of the lake and pull themselves out.

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9. "Breakfast?" enquires Gerald, as he holds up the fish.

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10. Malik nods and they light a fire to cook Gerald's catch.