

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 4.9 B

Practice based on Question 16 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Adverbs

Circle all the **adverbs** in the sentences below.

1. Hurriedly, Jacob grabbed his magic sword and boldly faced the two-headed monster.

2. The leprechaun cleverly moved his pawn closer to the dwarf's king, eagerly smiling as he waited for the dwarf to react.

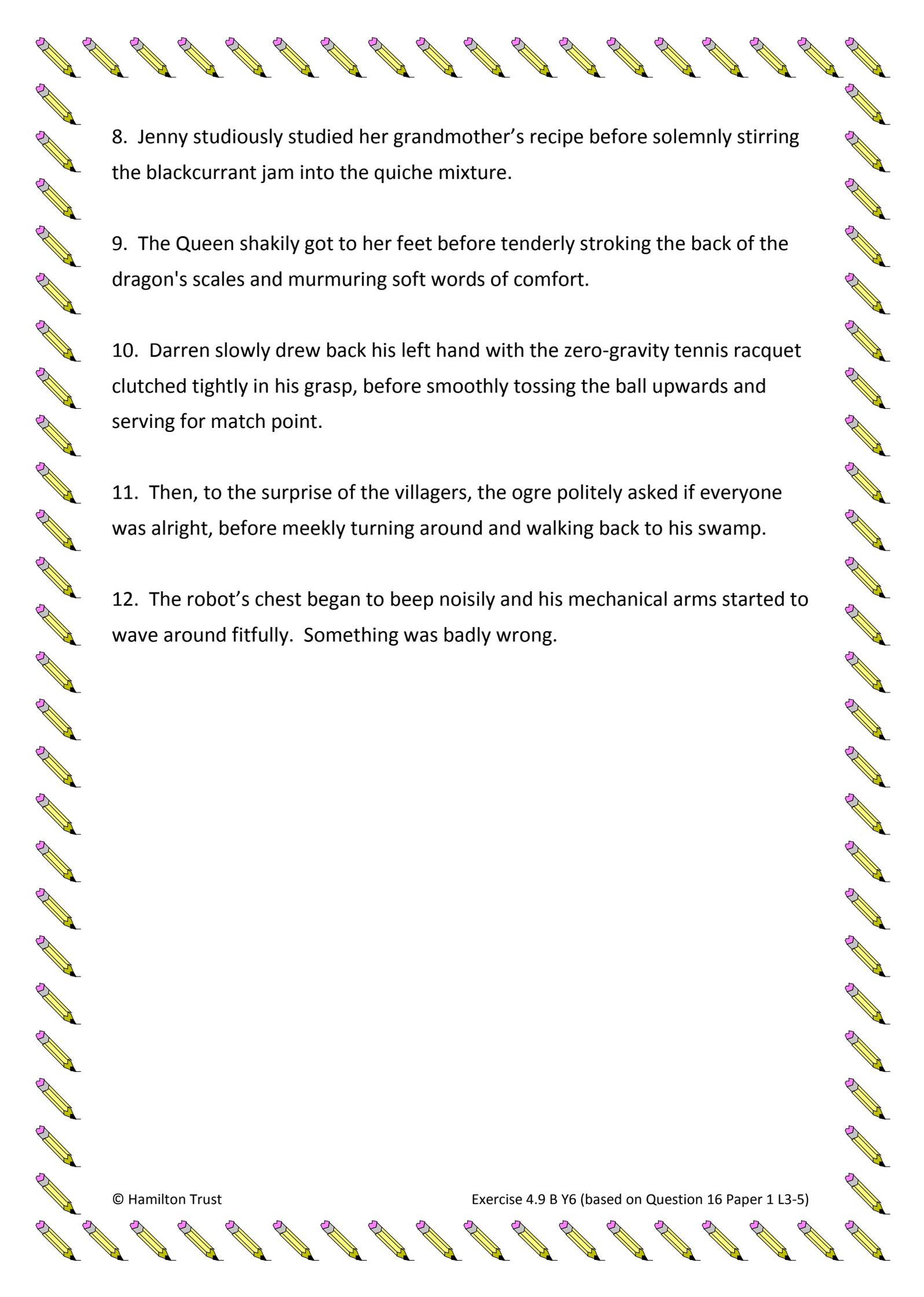
3. The vampire gleefully and fluently span on her heels, hauntingly beautiful as she continued to dance.

4. The tiger growled fiercely, as the lion jealously snarled, standing over the plate of beans on toast protectively.

5. The knight roughly pushed the jester back across the room. The jester briefly teetered, waving his arms, before falling backwards into the open barrel of custard.

6. The mermaid hummed sadly as she looked out over the ocean, skilfully weaving a seaweed doll with her fingers.

7. The old wizard patiently waited, regarding the young novice quizzically with one eyebrow raised.



8. Jenny studiously studied her grandmother's recipe before solemnly stirring the blackcurrant jam into the quiche mixture.

9. The Queen shakily got to her feet before tenderly stroking the back of the dragon's scales and murmuring soft words of comfort.

10. Darren slowly drew back his left hand with the zero-gravity tennis racquet clutched tightly in his grasp, before smoothly tossing the ball upwards and serving for match point.

11. Then, to the surprise of the villagers, the ogre politely asked if everyone was alright, before meekly turning around and walking back to his swamp.

12. The robot's chest began to beep noisily and his mechanical arms started to wave around fitfully. Something was badly wrong.