

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.4 B

Practice based on Question 28 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Replacing 'said'

You are looking over your work and decide to replace the word 'said' in the sentences below.

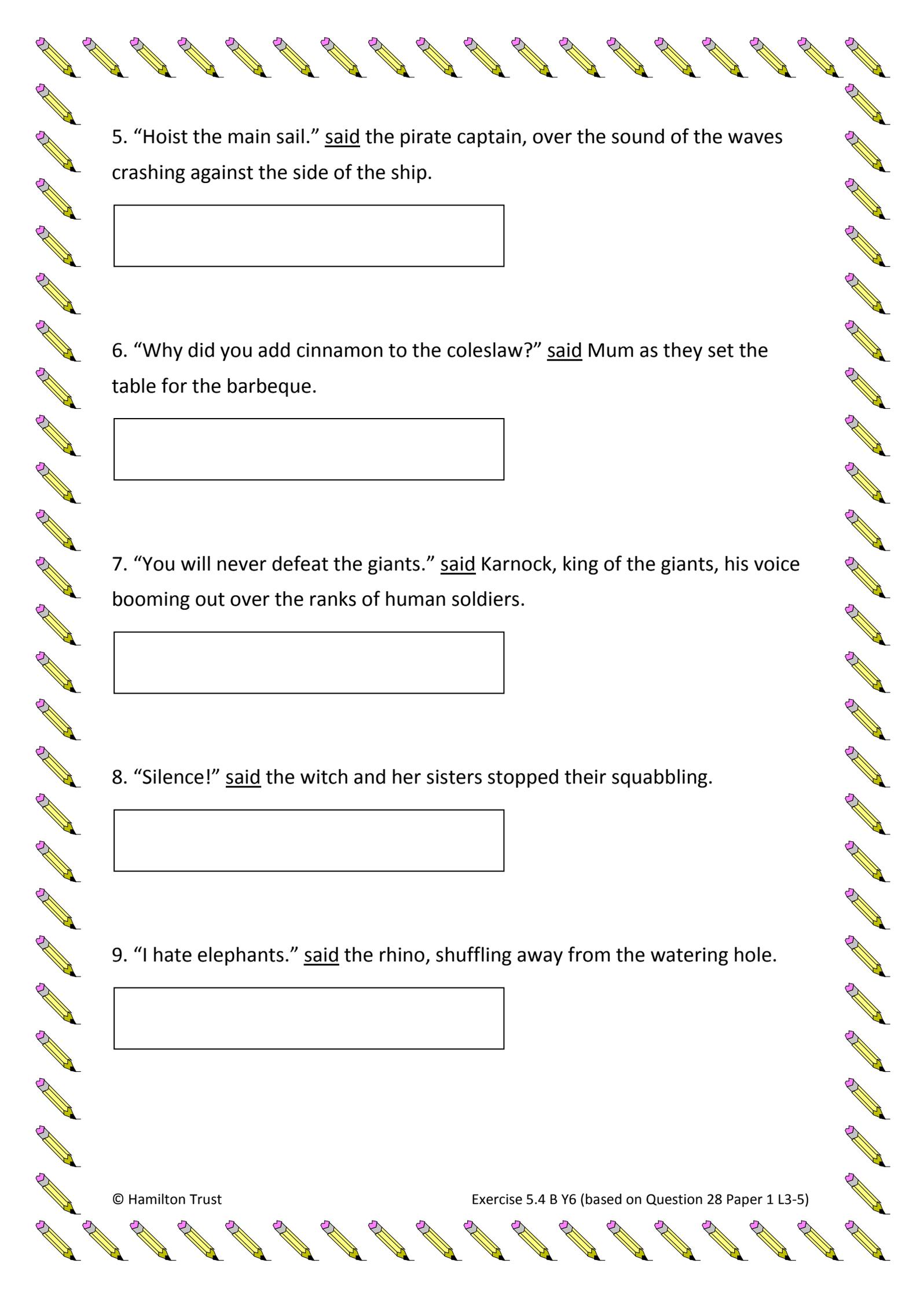
For each sentence, choose a suitable word and write it in the box below.

1. "SSSSShhhh! We can't let the triceratops hear us." said Jenny as they huddled in the bushes.

2. "Help!" said the princess, as the pack of hyenas raced out of the long grass.

3. "Who set off that stink bomb in the school hall?" said the headmistress at assembly.

4. "Vampires are not welcome in this forest." said the werewolf menacingly.



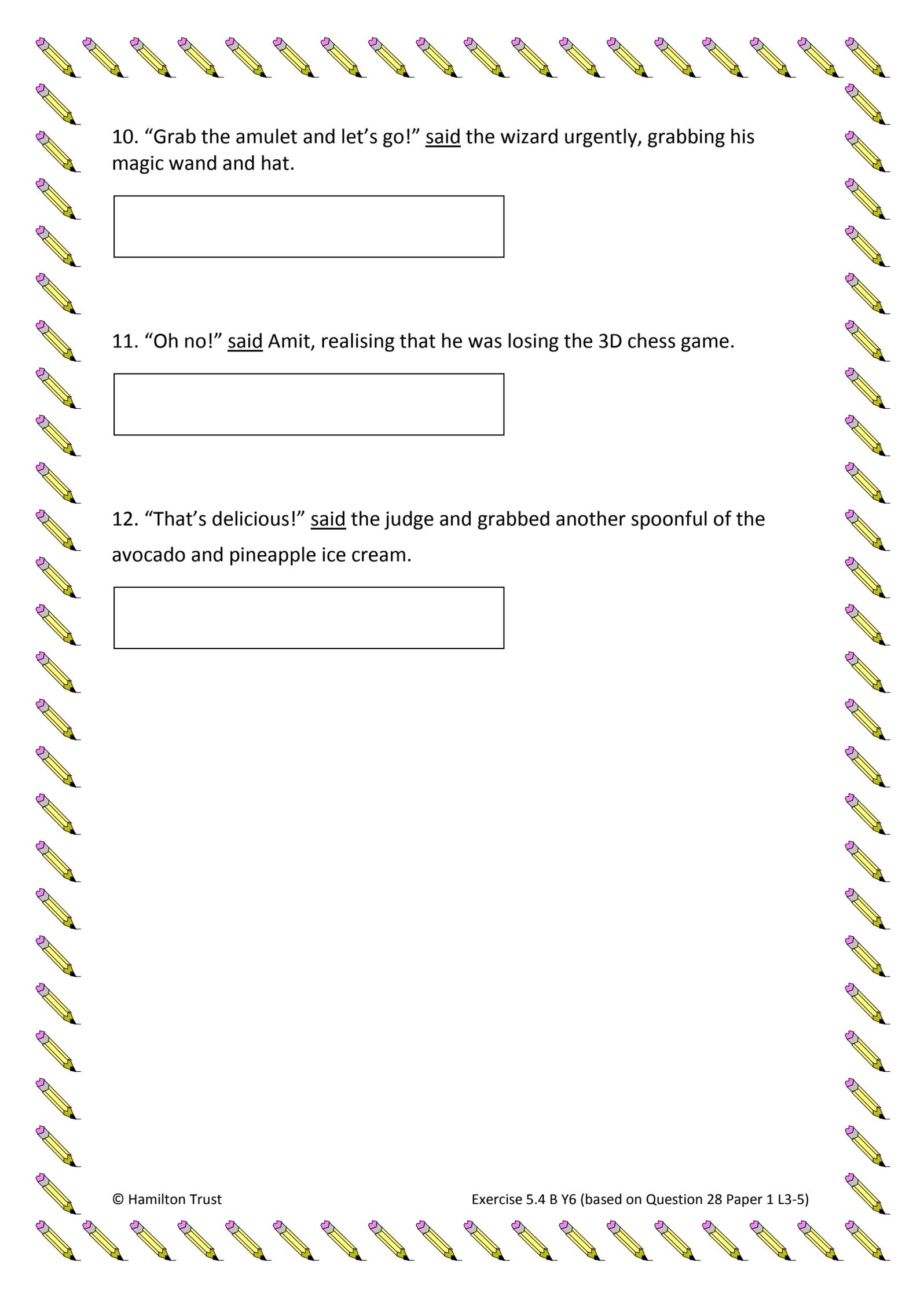
5. "Hoist the main sail." said the pirate captain, over the sound of the waves crashing against the side of the ship.

6. "Why did you add cinnamon to the coleslaw?" said Mum as they set the table for the barbeque.

7. "You will never defeat the giants." said Karnock, king of the giants, his voice booming out over the ranks of human soldiers.

8. "Silence!" said the witch and her sisters stopped their squabbling.

9. "I hate elephants." said the rhino, shuffling away from the watering hole.



10. "Grab the amulet and let's go!" said the wizard urgently, grabbing his magic wand and hat.

11. "Oh no!" said Amit, realising that he was losing the 3D chess game.

12. "That's delicious!" said the judge and grabbed another spoonful of the avocado and pineapple ice cream.