



Punctuation Exercises

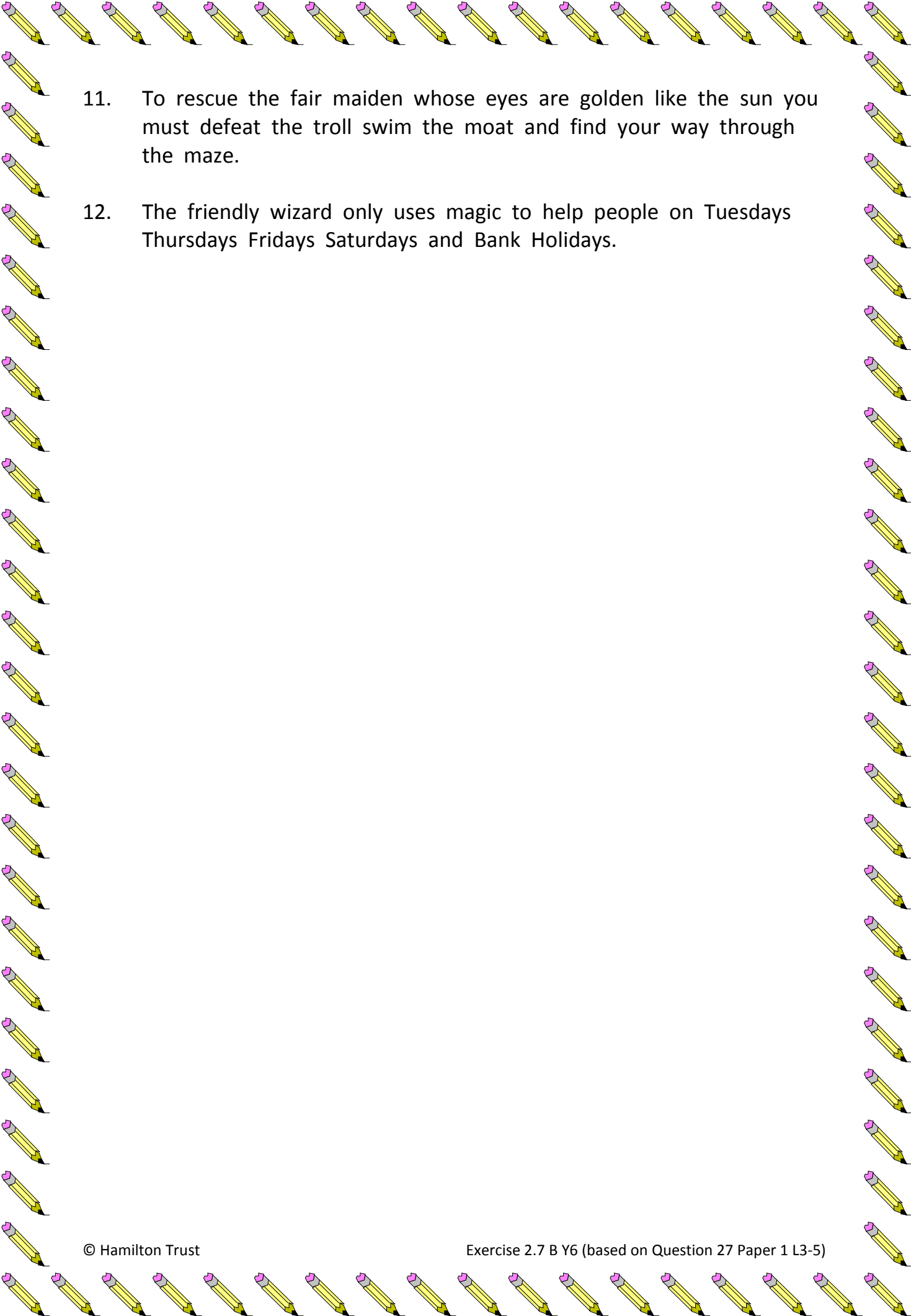
Exercise 2.7 B

Practice based on Question 27 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Correct use of commas

Insert **three** commas in the correct places in the sentence below.

1. Toad's eyes gremlin bogeys banana skin pineapple and a pinch of salt all went into the witch's stew.
2. The dragon paused trying to decide who to attack first smoke billowing from his nostrils chest heaving and tail swinging from side to side.
3. Quick as a flash he dived to the left rolled to the right and then jumped up grabbing the enchanted sword from the startled knight.
4. Sammy opened his lunchbox to find a crumpled crisp packet a mouldy Satsuma a handful of rusty nails a tube of superglue and a half-eaten tuna salad sandwich.
5. The cyborg won gold medals at archery high jump and table tennis but despite his best efforts could only get bronze at swimming.
6. The pirate wore black boots yellow and green striped socks faded blue jeans a white shirt and a big purple hat.
7. Teeth chattering knees knocking skin prickling Tony knocked on the door to the cabin in the snowy woods.
8. The blue beard dangly ear-rings swollen belly and silver chains of the giant shook he was laughing so hard.
9. "Tulips daffodils roses and dandelions all of my favourites" said the princess.
10. Despite his sneezing coughing shivering and crying Paul managed to find a warm place to sleep.

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11. To rescue the fair maiden whose eyes are golden like the sun you must defeat the troll swim the moat and find your way through the maze.
 12. The friendly wizard only uses magic to help people on Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays Saturdays and Bank Holidays.