

## 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.

One has been done for you.

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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.

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

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8. Malik laughed and ran into the nearby forest.

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

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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.

One has been done for you.

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

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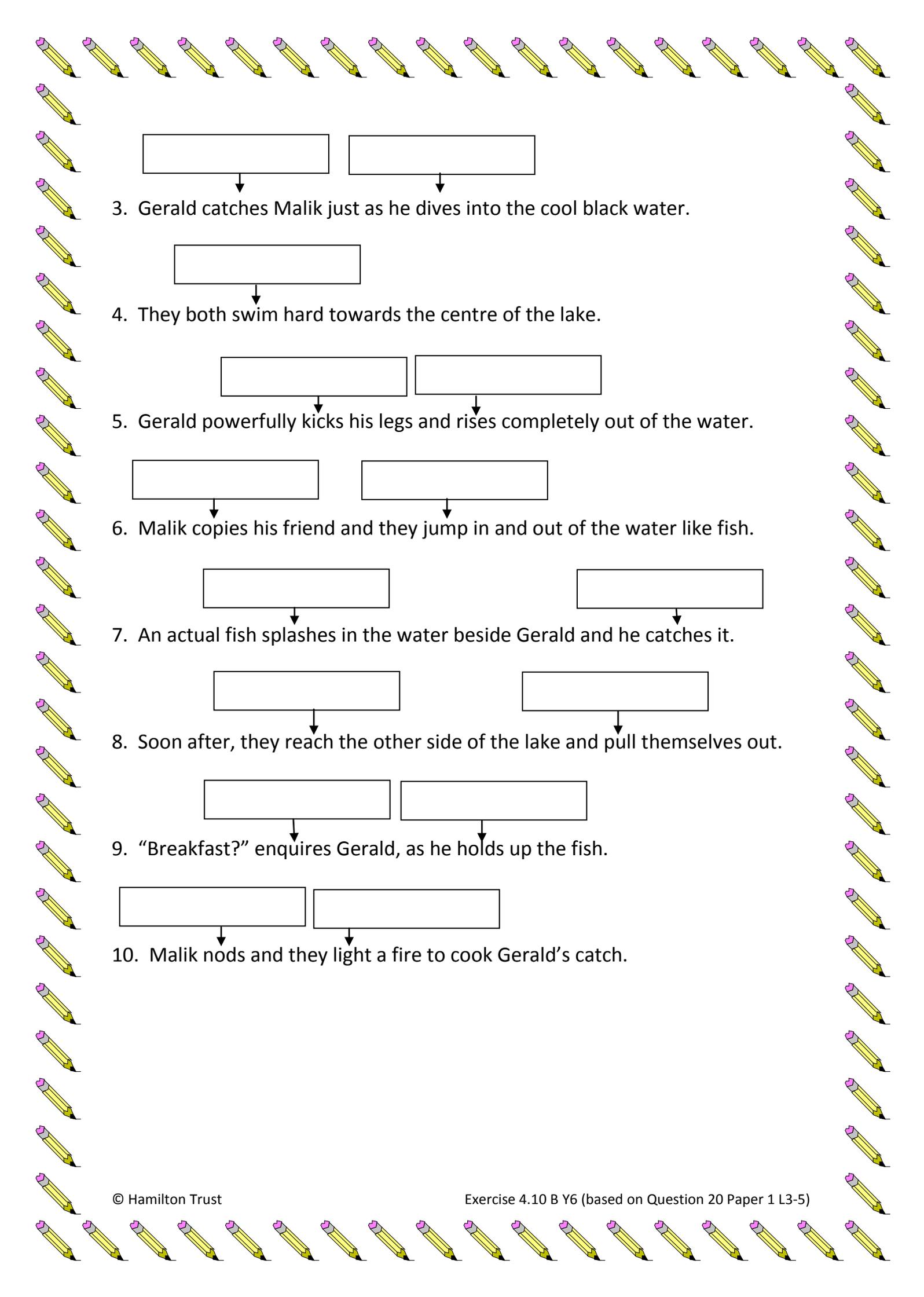
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1. Malik breathes heavily but Gerald's chest does not move at all.

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



Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

One empty rectangular box with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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

Two empty rectangular boxes side-by-side, each with a downward-pointing arrow below it.

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