

## Grammar Exercises

### Exercise 5.12 B

Practice based on Question 46 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

*Purpose of exercise: Verb synonyms*

Which word in each question below is closest in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence?

1. The giant bellowed at the dragons as they flew overhead.

Tick **one**.

- looked
- waved
- smiled
- shouted

2. Jared and Rajesh devoured the asparagus cupcakes as fast as they could.

Tick **one**.

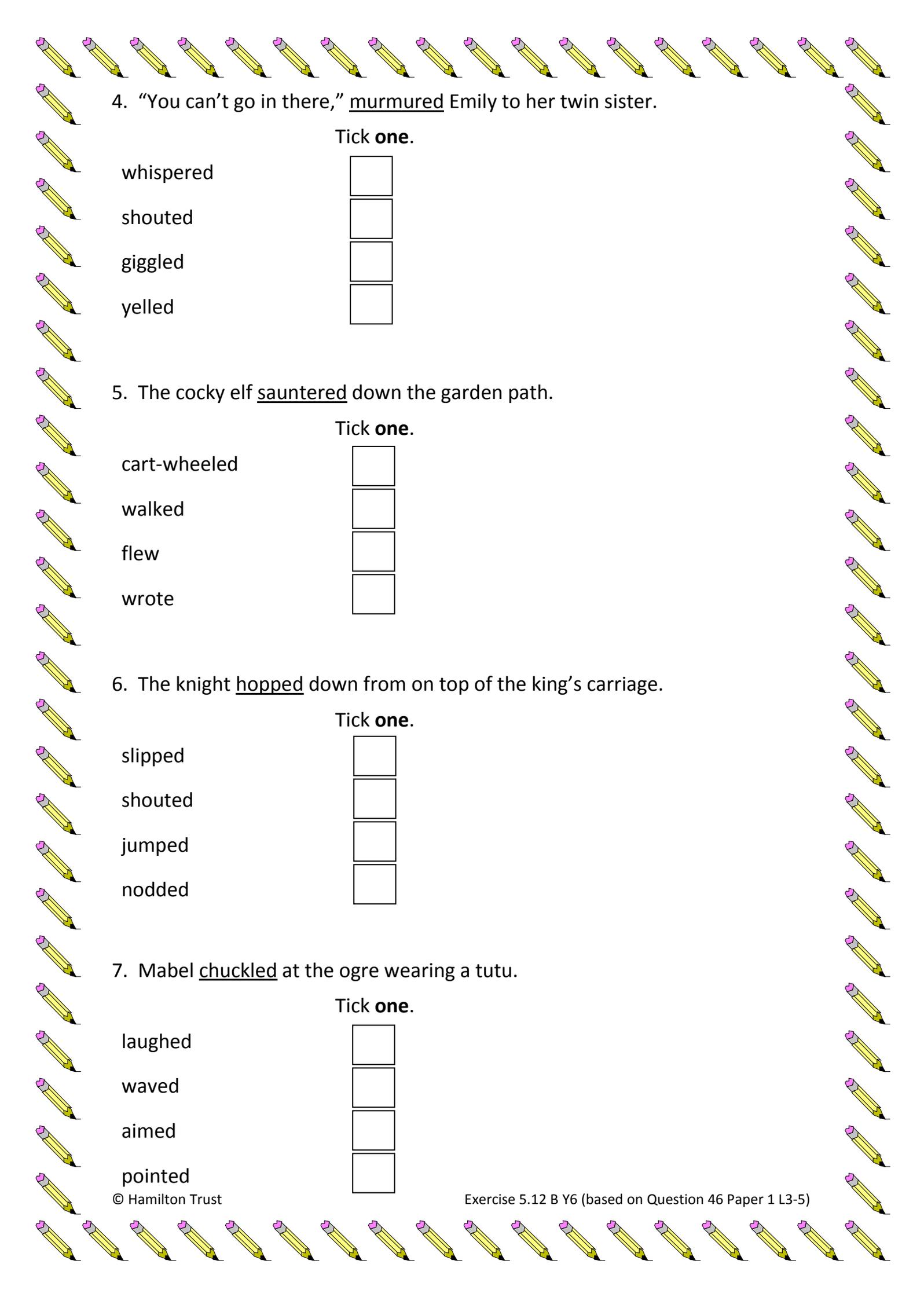
- planted
- squashed
- ate
- decorated

3. The witches chortled as the wizard tripped over his long dress.

Tick **one**.

- laughed
- argued
- screamed
- skipped



4. "You can't go in there," murmured Emily to her twin sister.

Tick **one**.

whispered

shouted

giggled

yelled

5. The cocky elf sauntered down the garden path.

Tick **one**.

cart-wheeled

walked

flew

wrote

6. The knight hopped down from on top of the king's carriage.

Tick **one**.

slipped

shouted

jumped

nodded

7. Mabel chuckled at the ogre wearing a tutu.

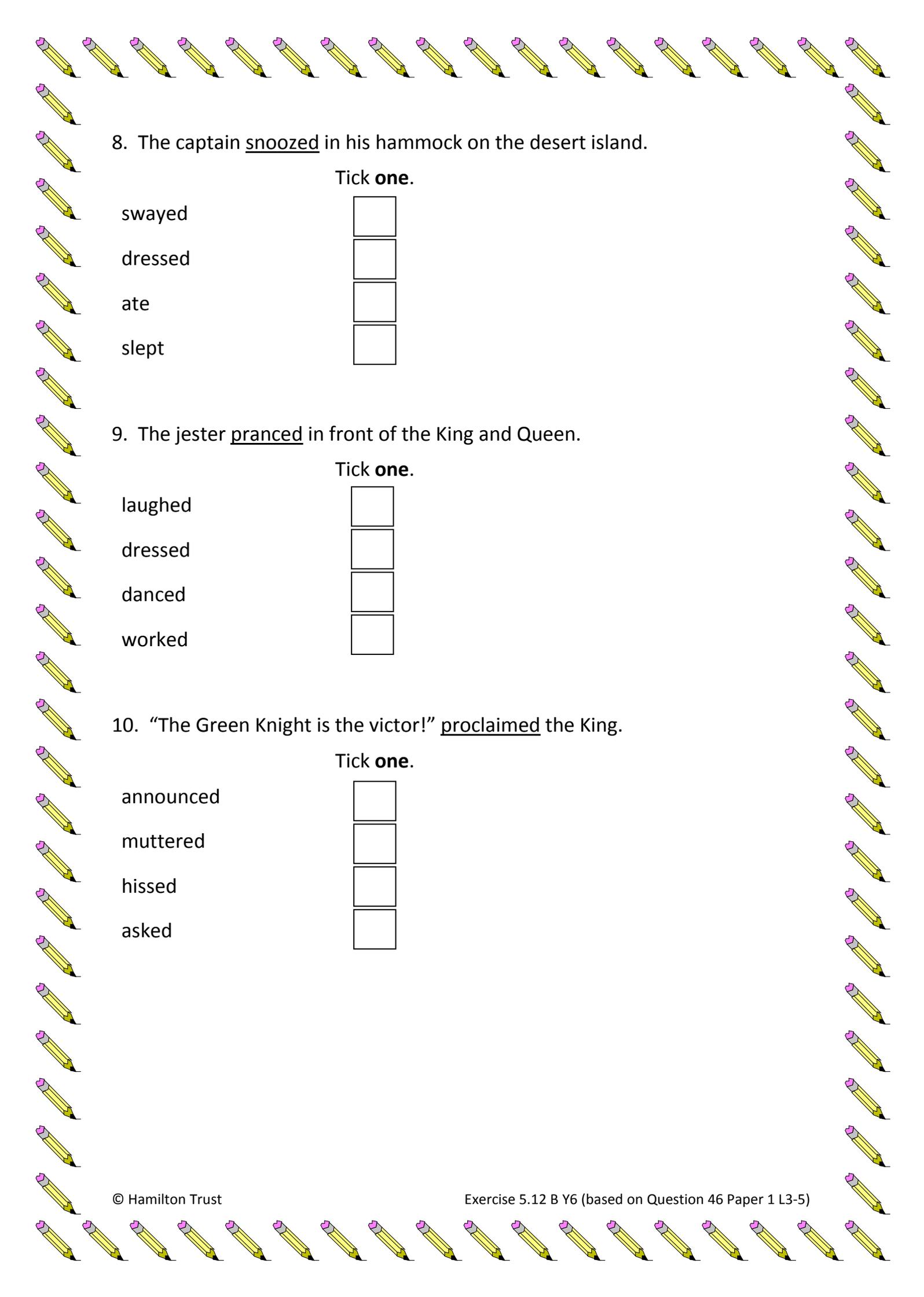
Tick **one**.

laughed

waved

aimed

pointed



8. The captain snoozed in his hammock on the desert island.

Tick **one**.

swayed

dressed

ate

slept

9. The jester pranced in front of the King and Queen.

Tick **one**.

laughed

dressed

danced

worked

10. "The Green Knight is the victor!" proclaimed the King.

Tick **one**.

announced

muttered

hissed

asked