

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.9 B

Practice based on Question 39 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Inverted commas

Insert the missing **inverted commas** in the sentences below.

1. Wow! said the princess, you obviously spend more time on your hair than I do, Sir Preenalot!

2. Get down! shouted the captain as the aliens started firing into the loading bay.

3. The warlock turned and waved his wand. Alacazam! he yelled, as the knight ducked under the table.

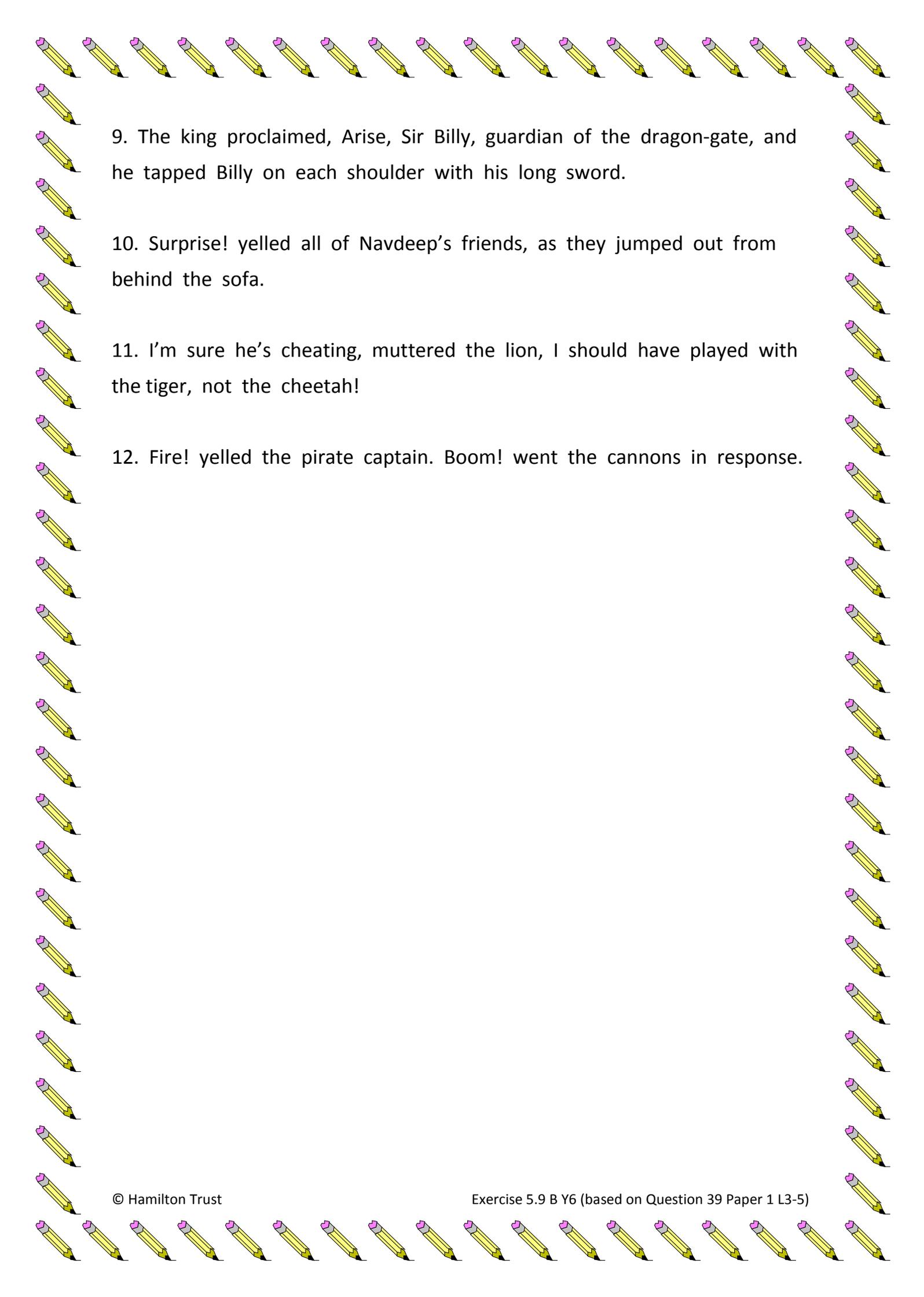
4. We add the marshmallow and grated turnip, explained Mum, then stir them into the cake mix.

5. We have to stay absolutely silent, whispered Barry, as vampires have excellent hearing.

6. Mum shouted, Stop! but the runaway toaster carried on dancing around the kitchen.

7. When you get to the end of the rope bridge, instructed the explorer, you must carefully cross over the canyon.

8. Although they look cute and cuddly, warned the zookeeper, tiger cubs are very dangerous!



9. The king proclaimed, Arise, Sir Billy, guardian of the dragon-gate, and he tapped Billy on each shoulder with his long sword.

10. Surprise! yelled all of Navdeep's friends, as they jumped out from behind the sofa.

11. I'm sure he's cheating, muttered the lion, I should have played with the tiger, not the cheetah!

12. Fire! yelled the pirate captain. Boom! went the cannons in response.