

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.3 B

Practice based on Question 26 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Identify clauses and sentences

Which of these should be written as two separate **sentences**?

1.

The dragon snarled and gnashed his teeth violently.

Tick **one**.

The dragon spread his leathery wings, blocking out the sun.

The knight trembled in his saddle his horse fidgeted beneath him.

The knight was scared but he drew his sword and charged.

2.

The princess twirled and whirled she loved dancing.

Tick **one**.

The handsome prince stood gasping with his mouth hanging open.

The princess smiled and grabbed the edges of her flowing skirt.

As the music changed, the princess started to breakdance!

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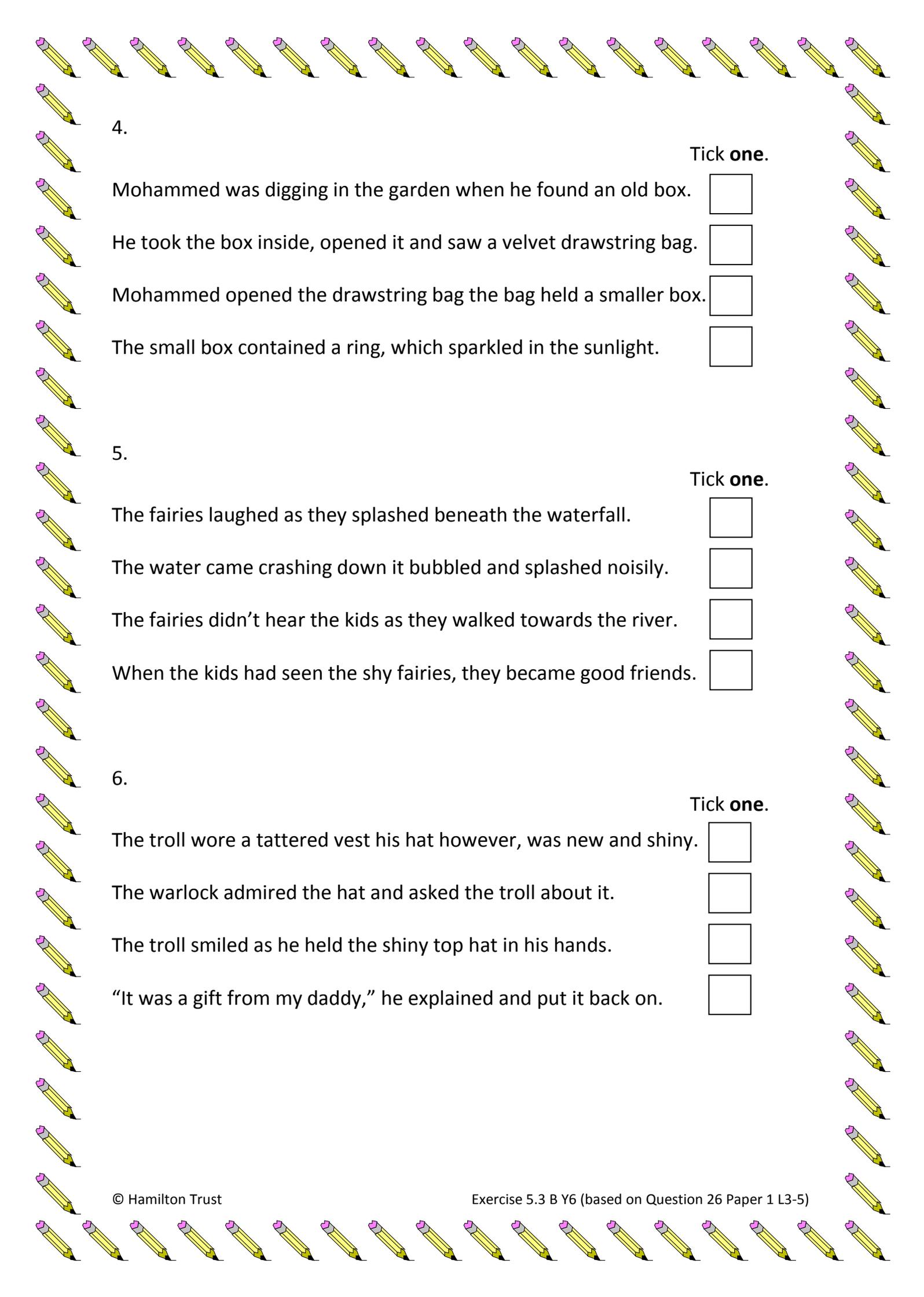
Geoff didn't like being a vampire, despite the strength and speed.

Tick **one**.

He could move faster but could no longer go out into the sun.

Geoff loved Morris dancing and that is not as much fun at night.

He tried to start a vampire dancing club nobody wanted to join.



4.

Tick **one**.

Mohammed was digging in the garden when he found an old box.

He took the box inside, opened it and saw a velvet drawstring bag.

Mohammed opened the drawstring bag the bag held a smaller box.

The small box contained a ring, which sparkled in the sunlight.

5.

Tick **one**.

The fairies laughed as they splashed beneath the waterfall.

The water came crashing down it bubbled and splashed noisily.

The fairies didn't hear the kids as they walked towards the river.

When the kids had seen the shy fairies, they became good friends.

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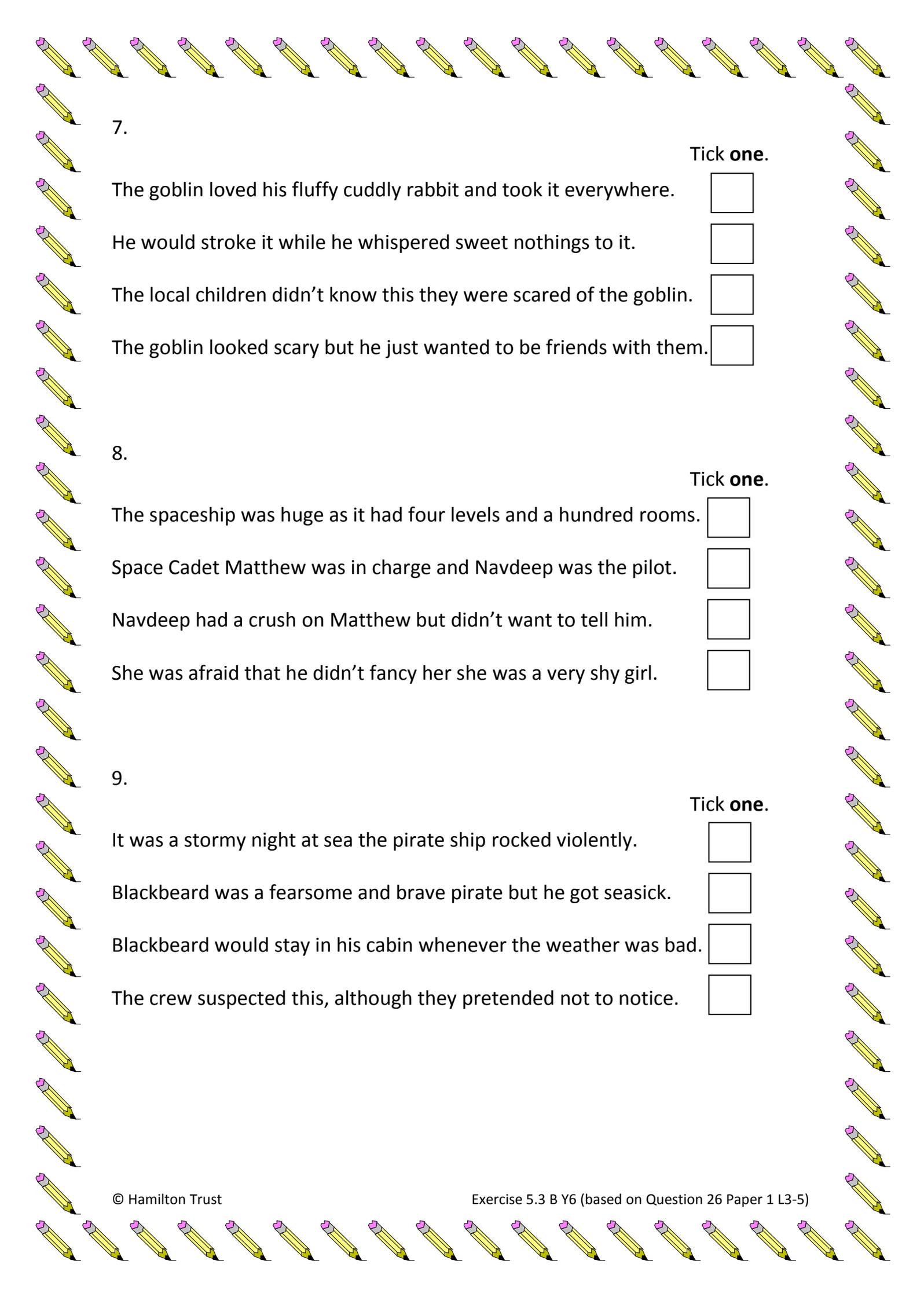
Tick **one**.

The troll wore a tattered vest his hat however, was new and shiny.

The warlock admired the hat and asked the troll about it.

The troll smiled as he held the shiny top hat in his hands.

"It was a gift from my daddy," he explained and put it back on.



7.

Tick **one**.

The goblin loved his fluffy cuddly rabbit and took it everywhere.

He would stroke it while he whispered sweet nothings to it.

The local children didn't know this they were scared of the goblin.

The goblin looked scary but he just wanted to be friends with them.

8.

Tick **one**.

The spaceship was huge as it had four levels and a hundred rooms.

Space Cadet Matthew was in charge and Navdeep was the pilot.

Navdeep had a crush on Matthew but didn't want to tell him.

She was afraid that he didn't fancy her she was a very shy girl.

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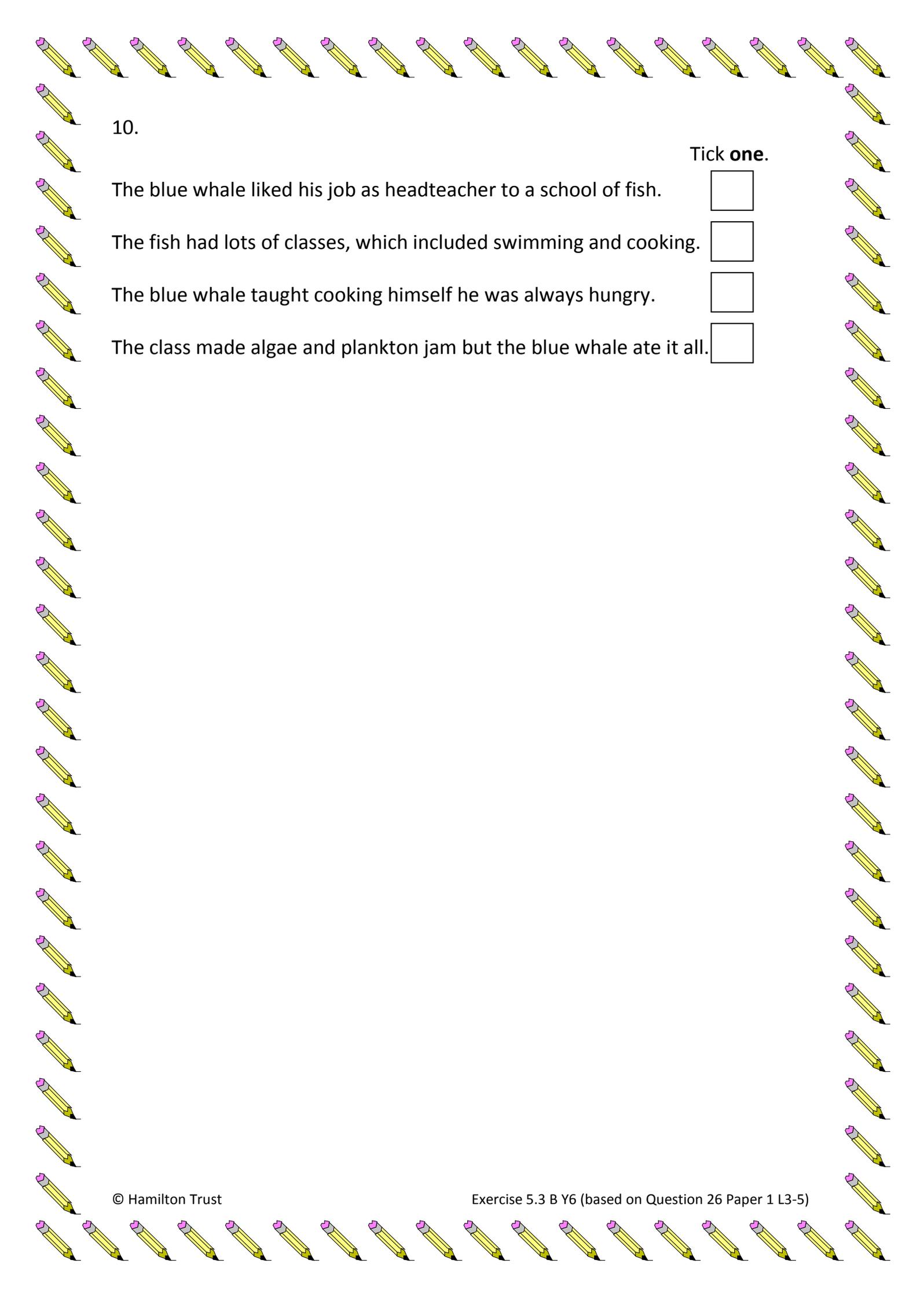
Tick **one**.

It was a stormy night at sea the pirate ship rocked violently.

Blackbeard was a fearsome and brave pirate but he got seasick.

Blackbeard would stay in his cabin whenever the weather was bad.

The crew suspected this, although they pretended not to notice.



10.

Tick **one**.

The blue whale liked his job as headteacher to a school of fish.

The fish had lots of classes, which included swimming and cooking.

The blue whale taught cooking himself he was always hungry.

The class made algae and plankton jam but the blue whale ate it all.