



Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.12 A

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

Purpose of exercise: Verb synonyms

Put a tick next to the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentences below.

1. The rhino ran at the punk.

Tick **one**.

sauntered

waggled

charged

burped

2. The punk jumped right up onto the rhino's back.

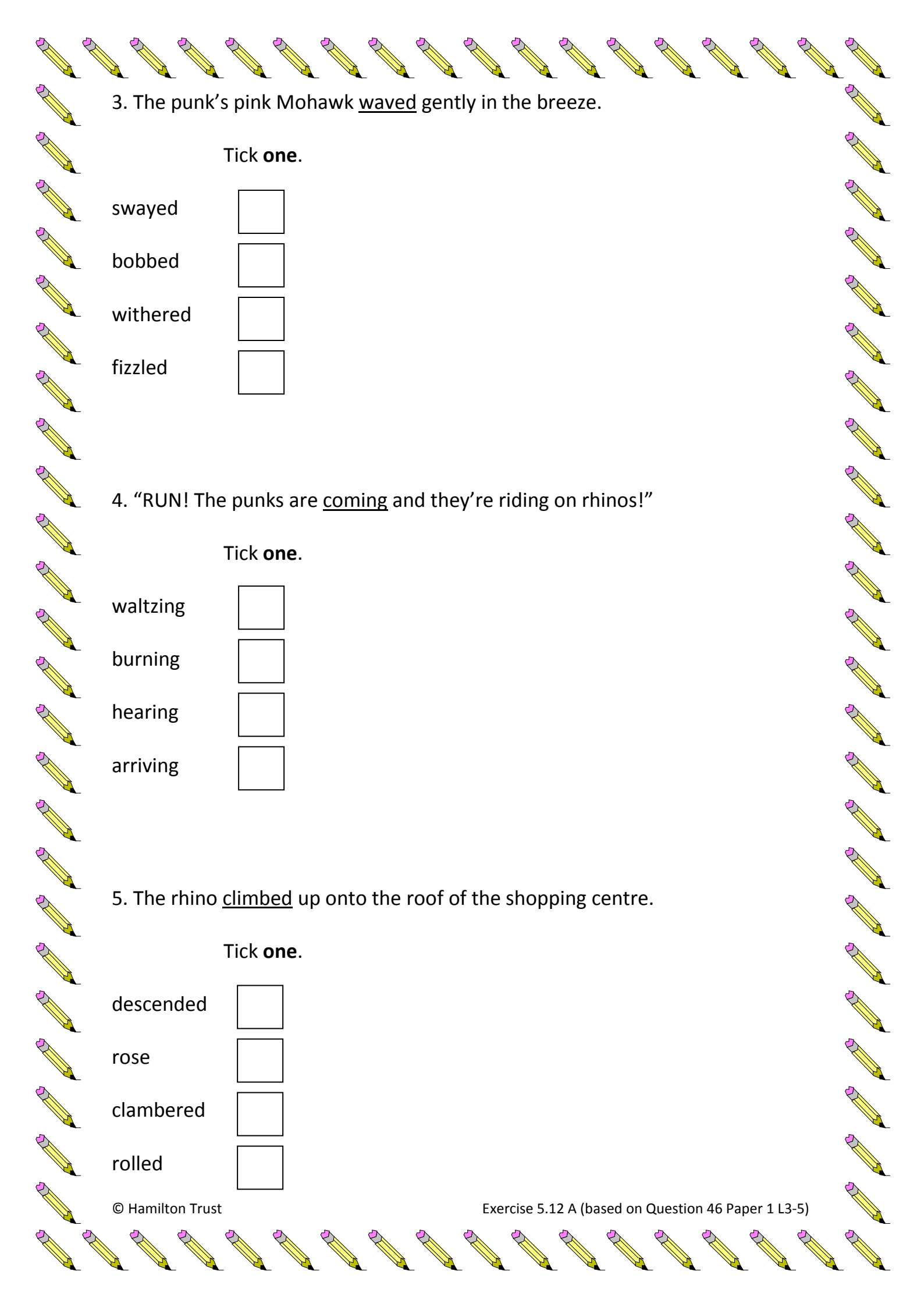
Tick **one**.

sat

flew

flicked

leapt



3. The punk's pink Mohawk waved gently in the breeze.

Tick **one**.

swayed

bobbed

withered

fizzled

4. "RUN! The punks are coming and they're riding on rhinos!"

Tick **one**.

waltzing

burning

hearing

arriving

5. The rhino climbed up onto the roof of the shopping centre.

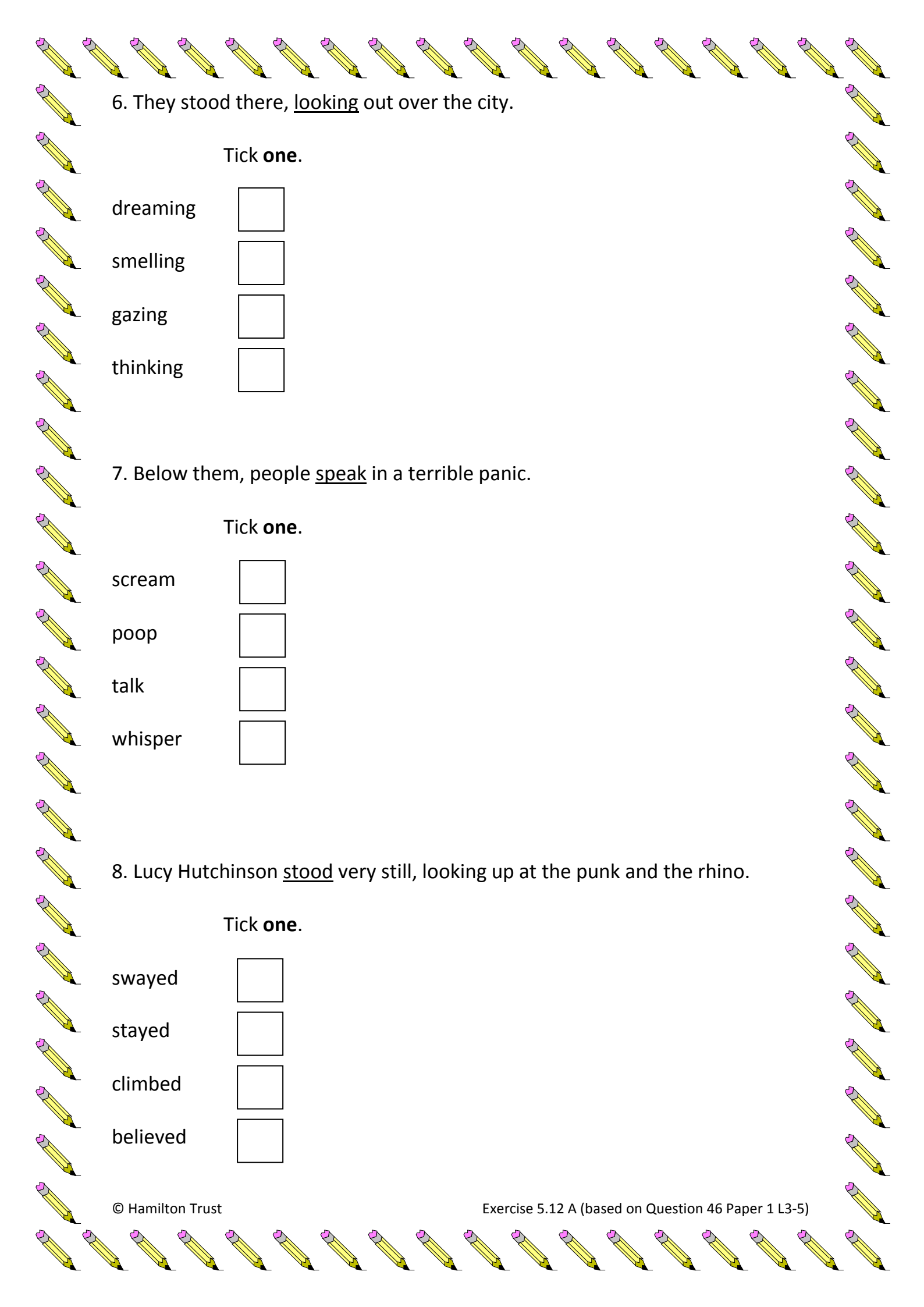
Tick **one**.

descended

rose

clambered

rolled



6. They stood there, looking out over the city.

Tick **one**.

dreaming

smelling

gazing

thinking

7. Below them, people speak in a terrible panic.

Tick **one**.

scream

poop

talk

whisper

8. Lucy Hutchinson stood very still, looking up at the punk and the rhino.

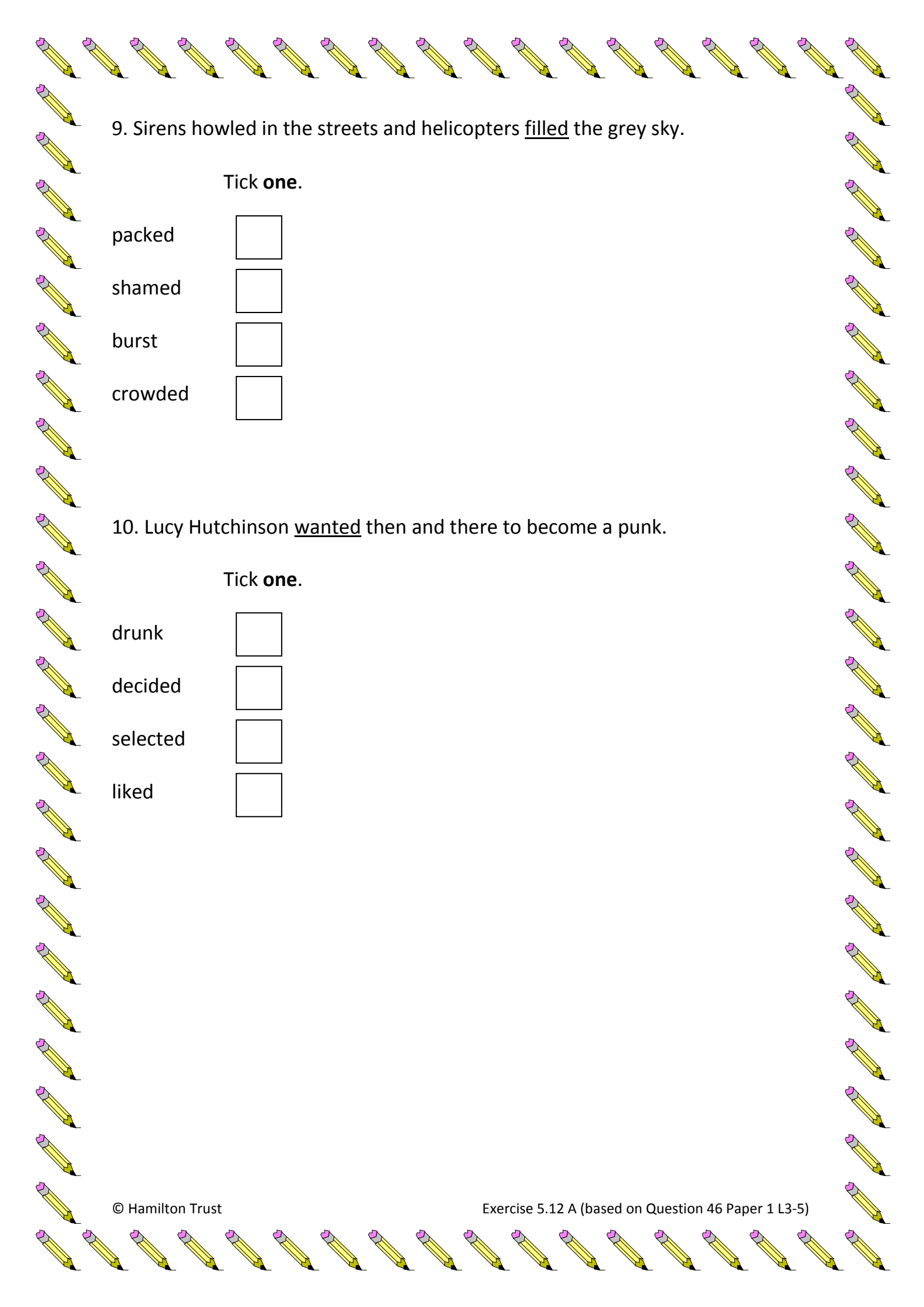
Tick **one**.

swayed

stayed

climbed

believed



9. Sirens howled in the streets and helicopters filled the grey sky.

Tick **one**.

packed

shamed

burst

crowded

10. Lucy Hutchinson wanted then and there to become a punk.

Tick **one**.

drunk

decided

selected

liked