

Deepening Understanding

YRI Fiction Text

My Pet Dragon by Hannah Raven



For my birthday, I got the best present ever. It was a pet dragon! He has dark green scales and big, yellow eyes that shine like the sun. He has large wings and little, triangle spikes over his back. I decided to call him Spike. There are lots of things that Spike helps me out with.

Q1

What is the name of the pet dragon?

1 Mark

Q2

What shape are the spikes on the dragon's back?

1 Mark





On Monday, at my birthday party, Spike blew fire to light the candles on my chocolate cake. Everyone sang Happy Birthday loudly but Spike roared.

At playtime, on Tuesday, I played football on the field. When the ball got kicked so high, it landed on the roof. Spike stretched out his wings and flew to the roof to get the ball.

My alarm clock didn't ring on Wednesday morning so I woke up late. Spike let me jump onto his back and we flew in and out of the white, fluffy clouds all the way to school.

Q3

Find and copy one word which tells you how everyone was singing.

1 Mark

Q4

What does the word 'fluffy' tell you about the clouds?
Circle one.

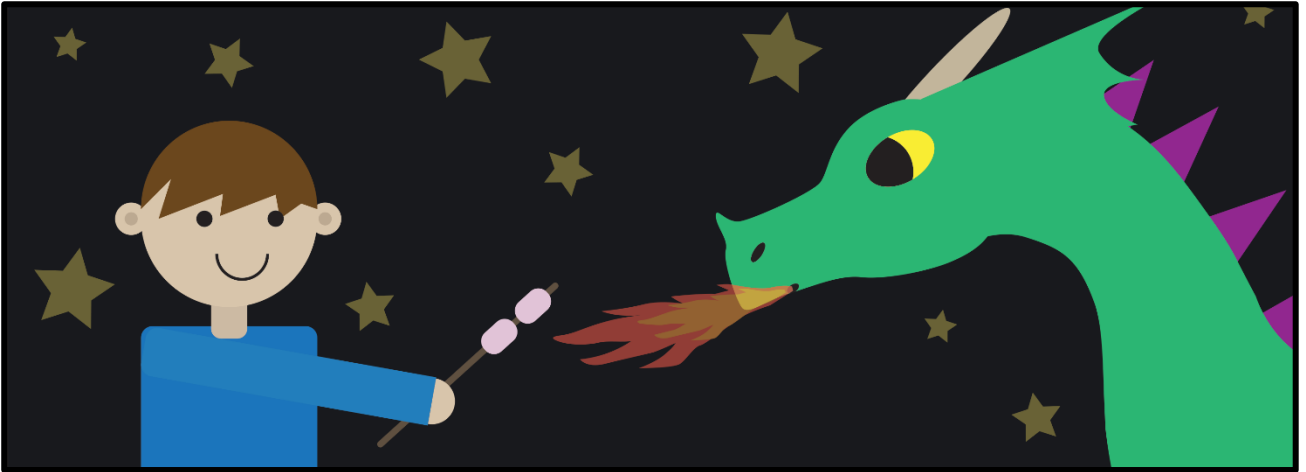
they are hard

they are soft

they are lumpy

1 Mark





On Thursday, my big sister took her pet hamster out into the garden. The ginger cat from next door crept over the fence so Spike roared as loud as thunder and scared him away.

On Friday night, I went camping. I didn't need to make a fire to toast my marshmallows. Spike gently blew fire to toast the pink and white squishy marshmallows.

It's great having a pet dragon. Next year, I am going to ask for another pet for my birthday.

Q5

Why did the cat run away?

1 Mark

Q6

Number the statements to show the order that they happened in the story.

Spike lights the candles.

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A pet dragon is given as a present.

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The alarm clock doesn't ring.

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Spike toasts marshmallows.

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A cat is chased away.

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1 Mark

