



## Part 1: Comprehension

### Narrative

Read the text.

#### Dragon at School

It was Drax's first day at school. He was worried.

"What if no one plays with me, Mum?" he asked.

"You'll be fine!" Mum said. But Drax did not feel fine.

Drax went into class. He was the only dragon there. The teacher, Mrs Ryan, looked surprised. Some of the children screamed! Drax felt sadder and sadder.

At playtime, Drax stood by himself. Then a girl called Sami came up.

"I like your scaly wings!" she said. "Can I ride on your back?"

"Yes!" said Drax. "Jump on!"

Soon everyone wanted a ride on Drax's back – even Mrs Ryan!

"I like this school after all!" thought Drax.



**Tick the correct answers.**

1. Who is Drax?  
 a dragon  
 a child  
 a teacher
2. How does Drax feel at the start?  
 happy  
 worried  
 angry
3. What is the teacher's name?  
 Mr Dragon  
 Sami  
 Mrs Ryan
4. Why is it an unusual day for Drax?  
 It's his first day at school.  
 He learns how to fly.  
 He turns into a dragon.
5. How does Drax feel at the end?  
 happy  
 worried  
 angry

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b c**Part 2: Vocabulary****Tick the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.**

1. The horse was trotting towards us.  
 flying  
 driving  
 swimming  
 running
2. It's freezing outside.  
 raining  
 windy  
 cold  
 warm
3. I was upset when I lost the race.  
 sad  
 glad  
 last  
 happy
4. The artist can create amazing pictures.  
 sell  
 make  
 buy  
 see
5. The branches of the trees were trembling.  
 shaking  
 falling  
 growing  
 vanishing

**Part 3: Phonics****Choose the correct letters to finish the words.**

1. Mum and I went \_\_\_\_opping for new shoes. (th, sh, ch, wh, ng)
2. When it r\_\_\_\_ns, I put up my umbrella. (ue, oa, ie, ee, ai)
3. We can't see the sun because it's too cl\_\_\_\_dy. (oo, ou, oi, aw)
4. Do you want to come to my birthday p\_\_\_\_ty? (ar, er, or, air, ear)
5. Róisín went to bed l\_\_\_\_ last night. (ate, ite)

**Part 4: Grammar****A. Write the sentences with capital letters and full stops.**

1. abby's new puppy is called cosmo

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2. seán's birthday is in june

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3. we go swimming on fridays

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**B. Write the sentences with a question mark or an exclamation mark.**

1. Have you ever been ice skating

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2. Mum gasped when she saw her present

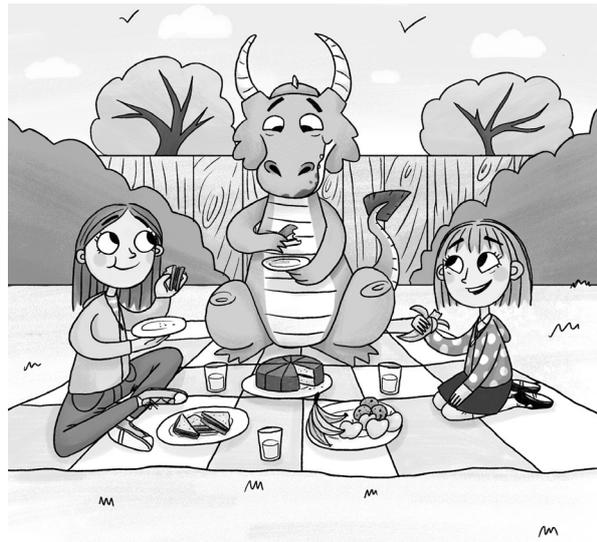
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**Part 5: Writing**

Fill in the gaps in this story about Drax. Use the pictures to help you.

Remember:

- Sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark.
- Names have a capital letter too.



### Sami and Drax Fly Home

After school, Drax flew \_\_\_\_\_ and her mum home. It was \_\_\_\_\_ up in the sky.

Soon they got to Sami's \_\_\_\_\_.

Sami's mum asked Drax if he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

"Yes, please!" said Drax.

Sami, Drax and Mum had \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

They were very \_\_\_\_\_.