

# The Dragon



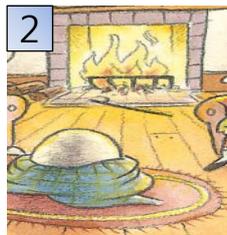
## Word Study

A. Match the words to the correct definition.

dragon	●	●	an imaginary animal that can breathe out fire
grow	●	●	to give food
afraid	●	●	to become larger
spread	●	●	to open, or pace over large area
feed	●	●	feeling fear or nervous

B. Complete the sentence using the words in the box.

- 1) "It is very heavy and something in it goes bump."
- 2) "Let's put it in a blanket to keep it warm."
- 3) As the dragon grew bigger, Grandma and Mario were worried.
- 4) The dragon's wings spread out wide.



wide, warm, heavy, worried

## Word Study

C. Complete each expression with the correct word from the box.

- 1) Mario **looked** at it and fed it.
- 2) Mario **looked** after a new egg.
- 3) He **went** off with a happy smile.
- 4) "It **looks** like a dragon egg."

### Word Box

like

off

after

for

D. Read the sentence aloud in the box.

Write your own sentence using the same pattern.



It was **too big to feed** in the kitchen,  
too + Adj + to + Verb

so Mario fed it outside.

- 1) This shirt is too big / small to wear.
- 2) It is storming outside. It is too cold to go out.
- 3) The dragon is too scary to play with.

### Adjective

hot small  
big cold  
scary

### Verb

drink eat  
play with  
go out sleep in

Answers can vary.

## Check for Understanding

### A. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Mario see under the tree? (p.2-3)

He saw an egg.

2. Where did Mario take it?

He took an egg to his house.

3. Mario and Grandma put the egg

in a blanket to keep it warm.

4. What did Grandma think the dragon wanted?  
(P. 14-15)

Grandma thought it wanted to fly.  
wanted to go home.



### B. Mark the right answer.

5. What happened to the egg next day? (p. 12 -13)

The chick came out of the egg.

The dragon came out of the egg.

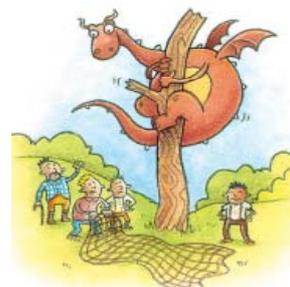
6. Which is NOT true about the dragon? (p12-15)

The dragon grew bigger.

Mario played with the dragon.

The dragon helped with cooking.

All people loved the dragon.



## Check for Understanding

### C. Summarize the story.

Beginning

One day, Mario found an egg. He wondered what is in it, so he took it to his house.

Middle

It was a dragon egg. The dragon grew bigger and bigger. People were scared of dragon because it was too big.

Ending

Grandma and Mario decided to let the dragon fly. Mario was sad but he went off to find a new friend.

### D. Write and Speak.

I will !  
I will find a  
new friend.



Why don't  
you look for  
a new egg?

Giving advice

Why don't you ~?

Why don't you eat vegetables?

Why don't you help with cooking?

eat vegetables

play outside

keep it warm

help with cooking

Answers can vary