

Alpha Level 4

# The Dragon



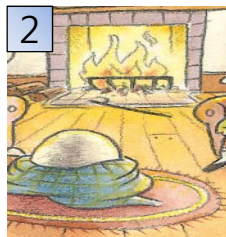
## Word Study

A. Match the words to the correct definition.

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|--------|---|---|---|
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and something in it goes bump."
- 2) "Let's put it in a blanket to keep it \_\_\_\_\_."
- 3) As the dragon grew bigger, Grandma and Mario were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The dragon's wings spread out \_\_\_\_\_.



wide, warm, heavy, worried

## Word Study

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

1) Mario **looked** \_\_\_\_\_ it and fed it.

2) Mario **looked** \_\_\_\_\_ a new egg.

3) He **went** \_\_\_\_\_ with a happy smile.

4) "It **looks** \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to wear.

2) It is storming outside. It is too \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

3) The dragon is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Adjective

hot small  
big cold  
scary

### Verb

drink eat  
play with  
go out sleep in

## Comprehension

### A. Answer the following questions.

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

He saw \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Where did Mario take it?

He took \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Mario and Grandma put the egg

in a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Grandma thought it \_\_\_\_\_.



### 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.



## Comprehension

### C. Summarize the story.

Beginning

One day, Mario found \_\_\_\_\_. He wondered what is in it, so he \_\_\_\_\_ it to his house.

Middle

It was a dragon egg. The dragon grew \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. People were \_\_\_\_\_ of dragon because it was \_\_\_\_\_.

Ending

Grandma and Mario decided to let the dragon \_\_\_\_\_. Mario was sad but he went off to find \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_?

Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_?

eat vegetables

play outside

keep it warm

help with cooking