

Title: The Sleepy Dragon

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

mixture	bridges	scales	cupboard	dragons
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1. Bridges make it easier to travel to certain places.
2. Fish have lots of scales.
3. People store dry foods and dishes in a cupboard.
4. Most people do not think that dragons ever existed.
5. This is a mixture of milk and chocolate, and it's really good.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The two mountains in the story were both red. T / F
2. There was not a bridge to connect the two mountains. T / F
3. Everyone was afraid of the dragon. T / F
4. The dragon could not breathe fire. T / F
5. Jarrod added sugar to the tea. T / F

B. Circle the correct word.

1. The dragon kept people from (crossing / hiking) the bridge.
2. By the time Jarrod got home each day, it was (after / nearly) bedtime.
3. Jarrod's tea was a (mixture / peppermint) of different things.
4. Jarrod put the tea in a giant (cupboard / bucket).
5. The tea Jarrod gave the dragon was (warm / cold).

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Where did the dragon like to sit?

- a. On a mountain
- b. On a bridge
- c. At school
- d. At Jarrod's house

2. Why were people afraid of the dragon?

- a. It breathed fire.
- b. It liked to burp.
- c. It burned bridges.
- d. It chased people.

3. How did Jarrod get to school?

- a. He rode a bicycle.
- b. He crossed the bridge.
- c. He rode the dragon.
- d. He hiked up and down the mountains.

4. What did Jarrod's mother special tea do?

- a. It made him feel happy.
- b. It made him feel strong.
- c. It made him feel awake.
- d. It made him feel sleepy.

5. What was the first thing Jarrod added to his mixture?

- a. peppermint
- b. a bucket
- c. tea
- d. honey

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

peppermint	connected	sieve	cross	mixture
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There were two villages at the top of two tall mountains. They were connected by a bridge. However, a big, scary dragon liked to sit on the bridge and breathe fire on people. Jarrod's house sat on the top of one mountain. But his school was on top of the other. Jarrod could not cross the bridge. He had to hike up and down the tall mountains. So he never had time to play with his friends and was always tired. He made a plan. He was going to give the dragon a tea mixture his mom always gave him when he was sick. It made people sleepy. He boiled water and added tea. Then he added peppermint and honey. Jarrod put the mixture through a sieve and gave it to the dragon. The dragon fell asleep and Jarrod crossed the bridge. Now he makes the dragon tea every day.