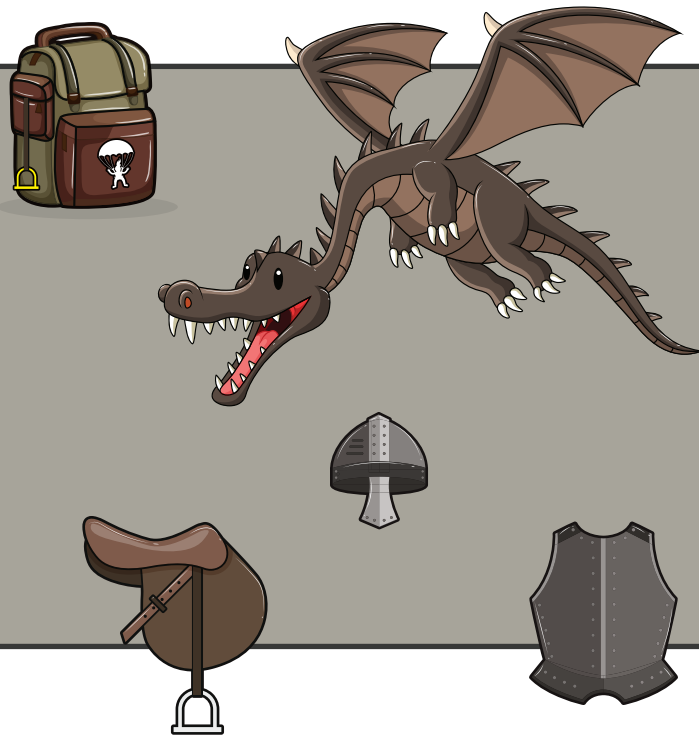


# How to Ride a Dragon

Have you ever wanted to soar through the sky with the wind in your hair? Does the thought of fighting monsters from the back of a fiery friend fill you with excitement? Well now is your chance! Flying a dragon is incredibly dangerous, but will be the most exhilarating experience of your career as a Dragon Keeper. Read these instructions and you will be soaring and swooping with ease.

## What do you need?

- A comfortable saddle
- Flame proof armour (including a helmet)
- A large parachute, to be worn at all times
- A one year old dragon



## What you do:

1. First, take your dragon to the park because you should have enough space to practice there.
2. Next, get dressed into your armour and parachute, for safety.
3. After that, sit on your dragon with a straight back and feet pointing down.  
  
Make sure your toes are pointed like a ballerina.
4. Finally, talk to your dragon, explaining clearly what you want them to do.
5. In the end, you will be airborne and ready to perform stunts with your dragon.

## A final note of warning:

Remember a fully grown dragon can fly at up to 60 miles an hour, so hold on tight and always wear your helmet.



# Questions

DIFFICULTY:  

1. What does this text tell you how to do?

---

---

2. 'Read these instructions and you will be soaring and swooping with ease'.

Find and copy two words that have a similar meaning to 'flying'.

1. 

---

2. 

---

3. Read the first paragraph. What does the author think might 'fill you with excitement'?

---

---

4. Find one reason why the reader might NOT want to ride a dragon.

---

---

5. Why does the author suggest you take your dragon to the park?

---

---

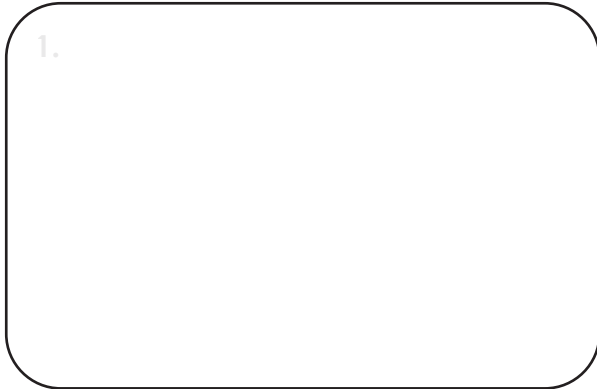


# Questions

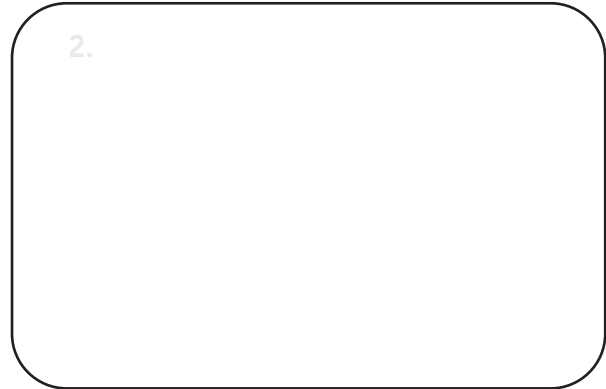
DIFFICULTY:  

6. In each of the boxes below, draw a picture to represent each instruction.


1.



2.



3.



4.



7. Why might you need to wear a helmet?

---

---

8. Write down three features that show this is a set of instructions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

DIFFICULTY:  

1. What does this text tell you how to do?

ride a dragon

---

2. 'Read these instructions and you will be soaring and swooping with ease'.

Find and copy two words that have a similar meaning to 'flying'.

1. soaring

2. swooping

3. Read the first paragraph. What does the author think might 'fill you with excitement'?

the thought of fighting monsters from the back of a fiery friend

---

4. Find one reason why the reader might NOT want to ride a dragon.

Because it is incredibly dangerous

---

5. Why does the author suggest you take your dragon to the park?

Because there is enough room to practise there.

---



# Answers

DIFFICULTY:  

6. In each of the boxes below, draw a picture to represent each instruction.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Accept any appropriate drawings to represent the first four instructions.

7. Why might you need to wear a helmet?

Because a dragon can fly at up to 60mph

8. Write down three features that show this is a set of instructions.

1. Accept any from: commands/numbered instructions/what you need section/top

2. tips/any other valid feature.

3. \_\_\_\_\_