

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - What to do today

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required. PARENT: If unable to print, prepare a page like “Dragon Care” below.*

### 1. Story time

Listen again to the story of *Maisie and the Dragon*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwQCQ1V\\_ZWM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwQCQ1V_ZWM&feature=youtu.be)

- Say how you think Maisie feels during the day that her dragon is lost. Why do think she feels like that?
- Does the dragon feel the same way as Maisie? Why/not?

### 2. Identifying adverbs and adjectives in descriptions

Read *Nouns, adjectives and adverbs*.

- Identify the nouns, adjectives and adverbs in the text about how Maisie cares for her dragon.

### 3. Writing descriptively

You are going to say what you would do if you had to care for a pet dragon.

- Write sentences in each of the boxes on *Dragon Care*.
- Use adjectives and adverbs for description in your sentences.
- Use conjunctions to link together your ideas.

### Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Look at the *bird's eye view picture of the town* from the story. Where else could the dragon have gone on its day out? Draw and write about what the dragon got up to.

## Nouns, adjectives and adverbs

Writing good description, we use **adjectives** and **adverbs** to give more information about **nouns**.

**Nouns** name things, including objects, creatures, people or feelings: *a ball*.

Nouns often have words like *a, an, the* or *some* in front of them.

**Adjectives** are describing words. They often come before a noun (*a red ball*) but they can be further on in the sentence too: *the ball was red and round*.

**Adverbs** tell us a bit more about an adjective. We often use adverbs like *very, really, quite, extremely* and *rather* in descriptions: *an extremely bright red ball*.

### What to do:

- Read the passage below.
- Highlight or underline the **nouns** with one colour.
- Highlight or underline the **adjectives** with another colour.
- Highlight or underline the **adverbs** with a third colour.
- Check on the **Answers** sheet to see if you spotted them all.

## How Maisie Cares for Her Dragon



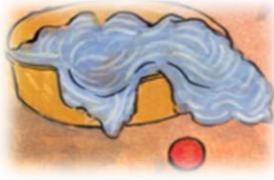
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Total number of nouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of adjectives: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of adverbs: \_\_\_\_\_

Which was your favourite adjective?

See if you can use that word in your own descriptive writing about caring for a dragon.

## Dragon Care

### What to do:

1. Think hard about how you would care for a pet dragon.
2. For each heading, write a sentence explaining **two** things that you would do to care for a dragon.
3. Link your ideas using conjunctions: *and, but, or, although* and *however*.  
*I would feed my dragon really hot peppers but I would only let it eat quite small amounts of ice cream in case this puts its fire out.*
4. Use adjectives and adverbs in your sentences to describe nouns.

Food	
Exercise	
Toys	
Bedding	

