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# What to Feed a Dragon

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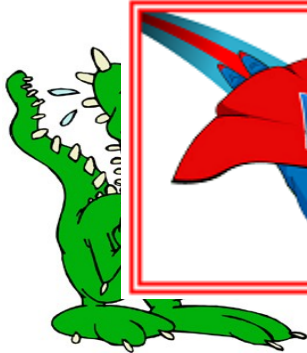
I have a new pet dragon.  
He followed me from a dream.  
But I can't tell my mom,  
It would only make her scream.



I tried to feed him fried rice,  
But he didn't like the spice.

So I tried to feed him applesauce,  
But he said it made his eyes cross.

I tried to feed him gingerbread,  
But he said it only hurt his head.





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So I tried to feed him sprinkle cake,  
But he said that would keep him awake.

I tried to feed him last night's dessert,  
But he said it made his stomach hurt.

So I tried to feed him some fish,  
But he really didn't like that dish.

Then I tried to feed him cheese,  
That's when he said "more please."



Now my mom is wondering why,  
We can't keep cheese in the house.  
I heard her last night telling Dad,  
She thinks we have a mouse.

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1. Why wouldn't the dragon eat rice?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why wouldn't the dragon eat sprinkle cake?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What type of poem is this?

a. non-fiction

b. fantasy

4. Lines 2



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- a. Mom wonders why the cheese smells rotten.
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- c. Mom wonders why the store is out of cheese.
- d. Mom wonders why the cheese keeps disappearing.

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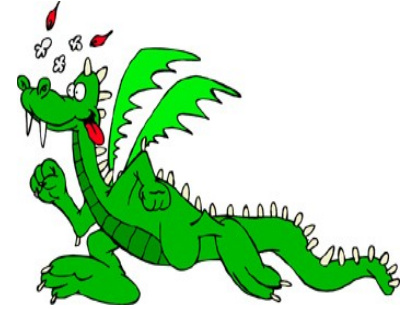
- a. Last night's dessert made my dragon's stomach hurt.
- b. I told my mom that I have a pet dragon.
- c. I tried to feed my pet dragon applesauce.
- d. My pet dragon said, "More please."

**Now try this:** Read the poem aloud to a friend, parent, or teacher. practice reading with expression.

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## Vocabulary



The words below are scrambled words from the poem.

Unscramble each word and write in on the line.

Be sure you spell the words correctly when you unscramble them.

1. 

e	s	e	r
s	d	t	

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** sweet snack served after dinner

2. 

a	e	l
e		

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:**

3. 

t
u

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** to have trouble speaking



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4. 

c	o	t	h
m	s	a	

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** organ in your body that holds food

5. 

d	m	a
r	e	

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** something your brain does while you sleep

6. 

p	p	a	a	e
u	s	c	l	e

 \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** soft food made from a red fruit

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by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

I have a new pet dragon.

He followed me from a dream.

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(special person)

It would only make \_\_\_\_\_ scream.  
(him or her)



I tried to feed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mention a food that the dragon does not like.)

But \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Tell why the dragon doesn't like it.)

So I tried to feed \_\_\_\_\_.

But \_\_\_\_\_.

I tried to feed \_\_\_\_\_.

But \_\_\_\_\_.



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That's when \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Tell what the dragon did when it ate this food.)

Now \_\_\_\_\_ is wondering why  
(special person; same as line 3)

We can't keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.  
(food that the dragon likes)

I heard \_\_\_\_\_ last night telling \_\_\_\_\_,  
(him or her) (another special person)

\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.  
(He or she) (Why your special person thinks the food is disappearing)

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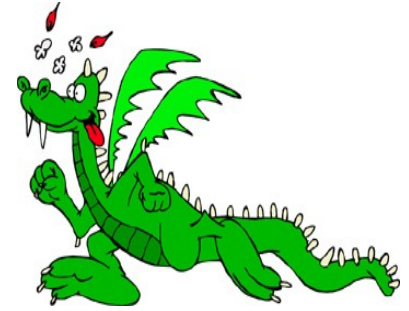
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