

## Deepening Understanding

### YR3 Narrative Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Unlikely Pet' by Vicky Birch.*

Q1

*When does the reader become aware that Simon is not as confident as he initially portrays himself to be? Tick one.*

paragraph 1

paragraph 2

paragraph 3

paragraph 4

1 Mark

Q2

*What does the quote below show us about the relationship between Simon and Jane?*

*"Fine! I'll do it then," he grumpily spat at Jane as she cowered behind him.*

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2 Marks



Q3

List *one* similarity and *one* difference between Simon and Jane

Similarity

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Difference

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2 Marks

Q4

In paragraph 3, find and copy *one* phrase which shows the reader that Simon was hurt.

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1 Mark



Q5

Tick the most likely thought which Jane may have had as she unwrapped the box.

I am curious what is inside.

I'm far braver than Simon!

I'm worried it may hurt me, but I have to find out.

I'm nervous about the owner.

1 Mark

Q6

In the paragraph beginning 'The children observed in silence', explain what the dragon was trying to do.

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1 Mark

Q7

How does the quote below contrast with the children's initial impression of the mysterious package?

*'...quite unlike any fearsome fire-breathing dragon it had clearly intended to imitate.'*

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2 Marks

Q8

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is a fact or an opinion.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
Simon is braver than Jane.		
Jane becomes fond of the dragon.		
The dragon is equally as scared of the children as they are of the dragon.		

1 Mark



Q9

Why do you think the text is titled, 'An Unlikely Pet'?

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1 Mark

Q10

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they appear in the text.

Simon is injured whilst attempting to open the box.

A miniature dragon attempts to breathe fire.

Jane shows physical signs of fear.

Jane considers the dragon to be a pet.

A mysterious package is abandoned.

1 Mark

