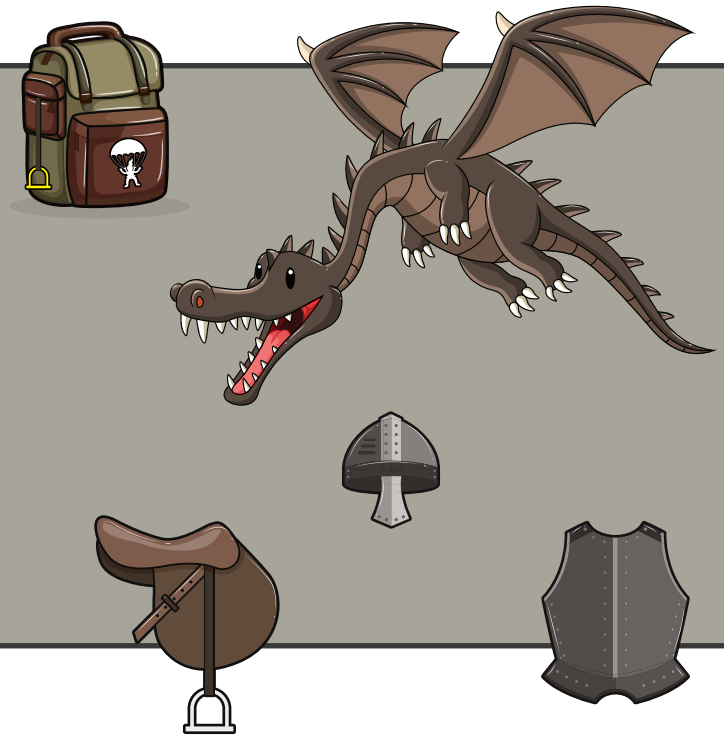


How to Ride a Dragon

Have you ever wondered how to ride a dragon? Does the thought of fighting monsters fill you with excitement? Well now is your chance! Flying a dragon is scary, but will be the most exciting experience of your life. Read these instructions and you will be soaring and swooping through the sky.

What do you need?

- A comfortable saddle
- Metal armour (including a helmet)
- A large parachute
- A one year old dragon



What you do:

1. First, take your dragon to the park where there is enough space to practise.
2. Next, get dressed into your armour and parachute.
3. After that, sit on your dragon with a straight back. Point your toes like a ballerina.
4. Finally tell your dragon 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:

Questions

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2. 'Read these instructions and you will be soaring and swooping through the sky'.
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'?

riding a draon

a comfortable saddle

reading these instructions

the thought of fighting monsters

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

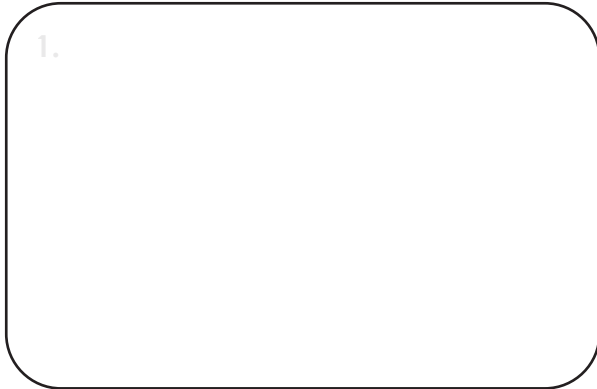
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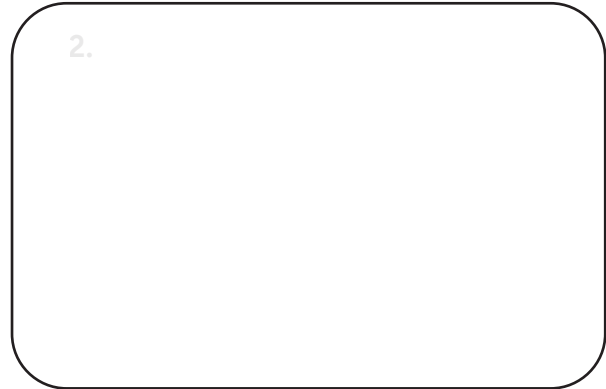
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6. In each of the boxes below, draw a picture to represent each instruction.

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7. Why might you need to wear a helmet?

because dragons are dangerous

to keep your head warm

because a dragon can fly really fast

because that is what ballerinas wear

Answers

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ride a dragon

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2. swooping

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

It is scary.

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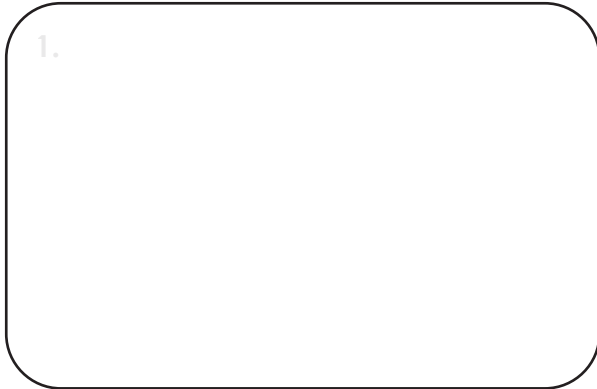
Get dressed into armour and parachute.

Answers

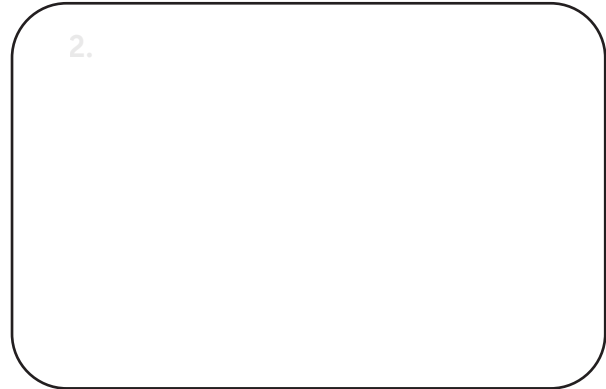
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Accept any appropriate drawings to represent the first four instructions.

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