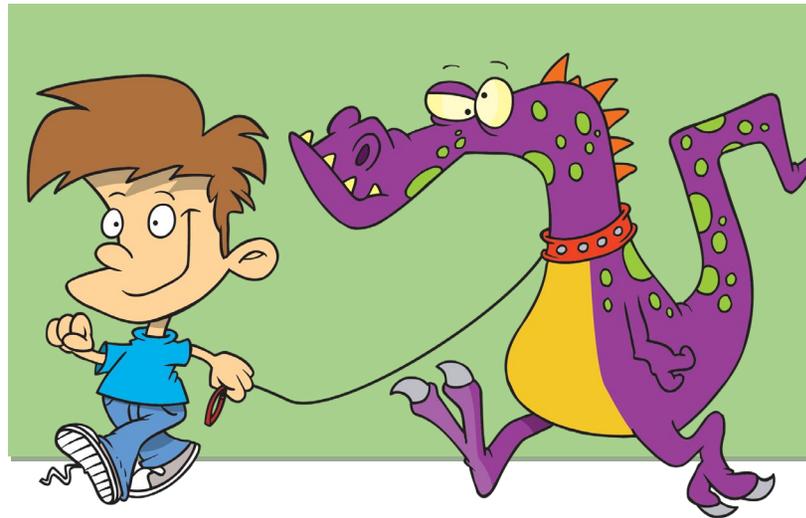


Riddle Me This!

Connecting with When a Dragon Moves In Vocabulary Words
Through Word Puzzles, Games and Readers



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It's a Match When a Dragon Moves In!

Nouns and Adjectives

	feather
	sandcastle
	snout

	news
	shells
	teeth

nice

perfect

great

fiery

broken

sharp

When a Dragon Moves In ABC Order

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

lifeguard

dragon

beach

smoke

shells

teeth

roar

stomp

sharp

When a Dragon Moves In Handwriting Practice

A little boy built a perfect sandcastle at the beach.

A dragon moved into the castle and settled in.

He toasted marshmallows with his fiery snout!

He ate everything and the boy told him to leave.

Trace over each sentence and then copy it on the lines provided for each.

When a Dragon Moves In Verbs

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
build			
feel			
hide			
blow			
eat			
hear			
know			
leave			

A little boy _____ a sandcastle and a dragon moved in.

He _____ his smoke so the lifeguard wouldn't _____ he was there.

His mother _____ the roar of the ocean instead of the dragon.

He asked her to _____ the dragon's sharp teeth.

The dragon _____ all of the brownies that were for dessert!

At the end of the story, the dragon _____ until he could learn some manners.



How many words can you make from the word Dragon?

D₂ **R**₁ **A**₁ **G**₂ **O**₁ **N**₁

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ad	ado	oar	darn	adorn
an	ago	rad	drag	grand
do	and	rag	goad	groan
go	dog	ran	grad	organ
no	nag	rod	gran	
on	nod		rang	
or	nor		road	

Why does a dragon sleep all day?

sister	So	sandwiches	nice	brownies	build
beach	lemonade	big	it	dad	fiery
can	raft	brother	kite	smoke	baby
perfect	mom	hunt	broken	marshmallows	knights

Cross out all the food words.

Cross out all the describing words.

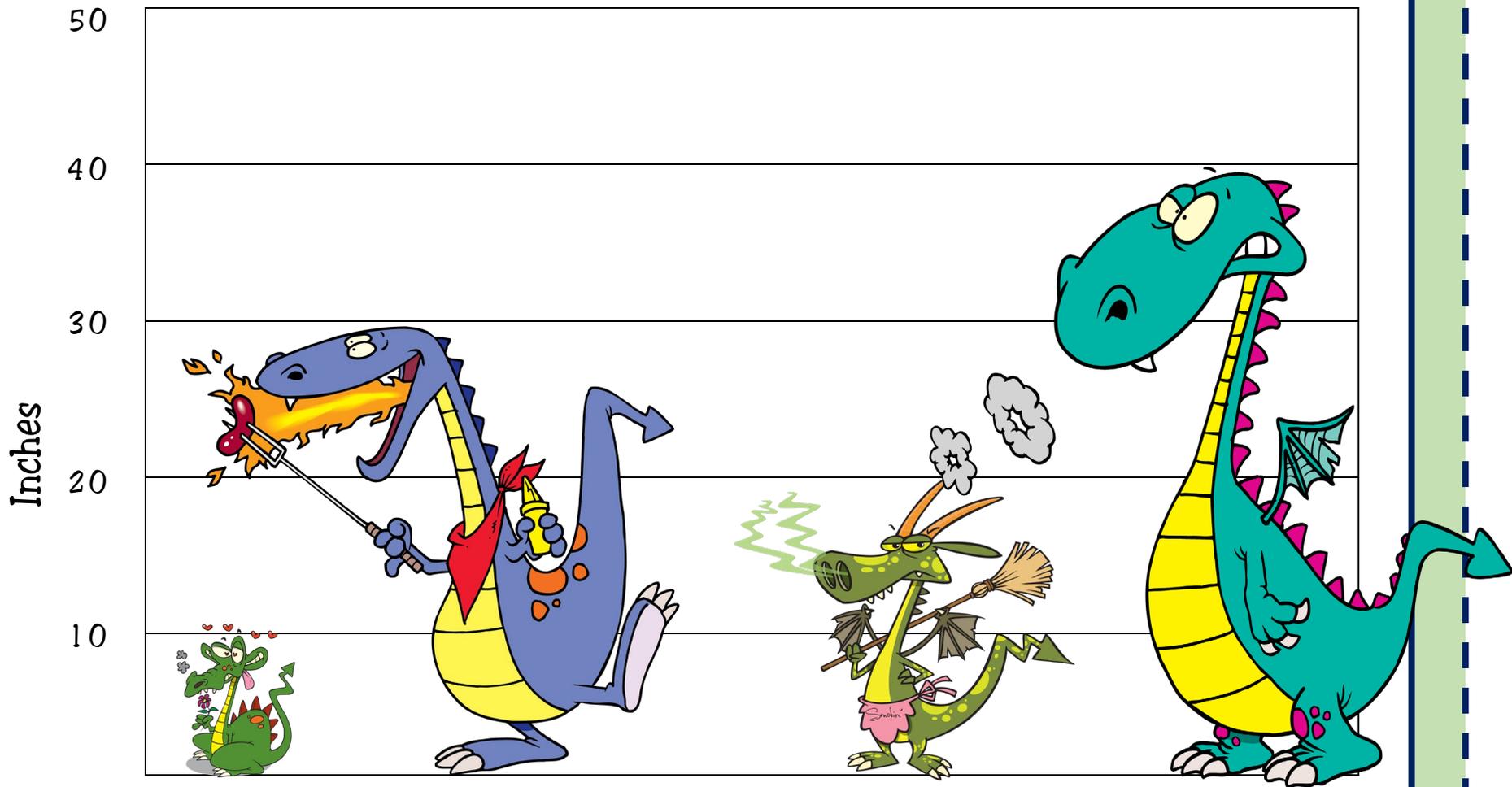
Cross out all the things to play with.

Cross out all the five syllable words.

Cross out all the family words.

Cross out all the four syllable words.

Answer: _____ !



Which dragon is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest dragon? ___ inches

Which dragon is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest dragon than the shortest? ___ inches

How tall is the sweeping dragon? ___ inches

When a Dragon Moves In Conversation Cards

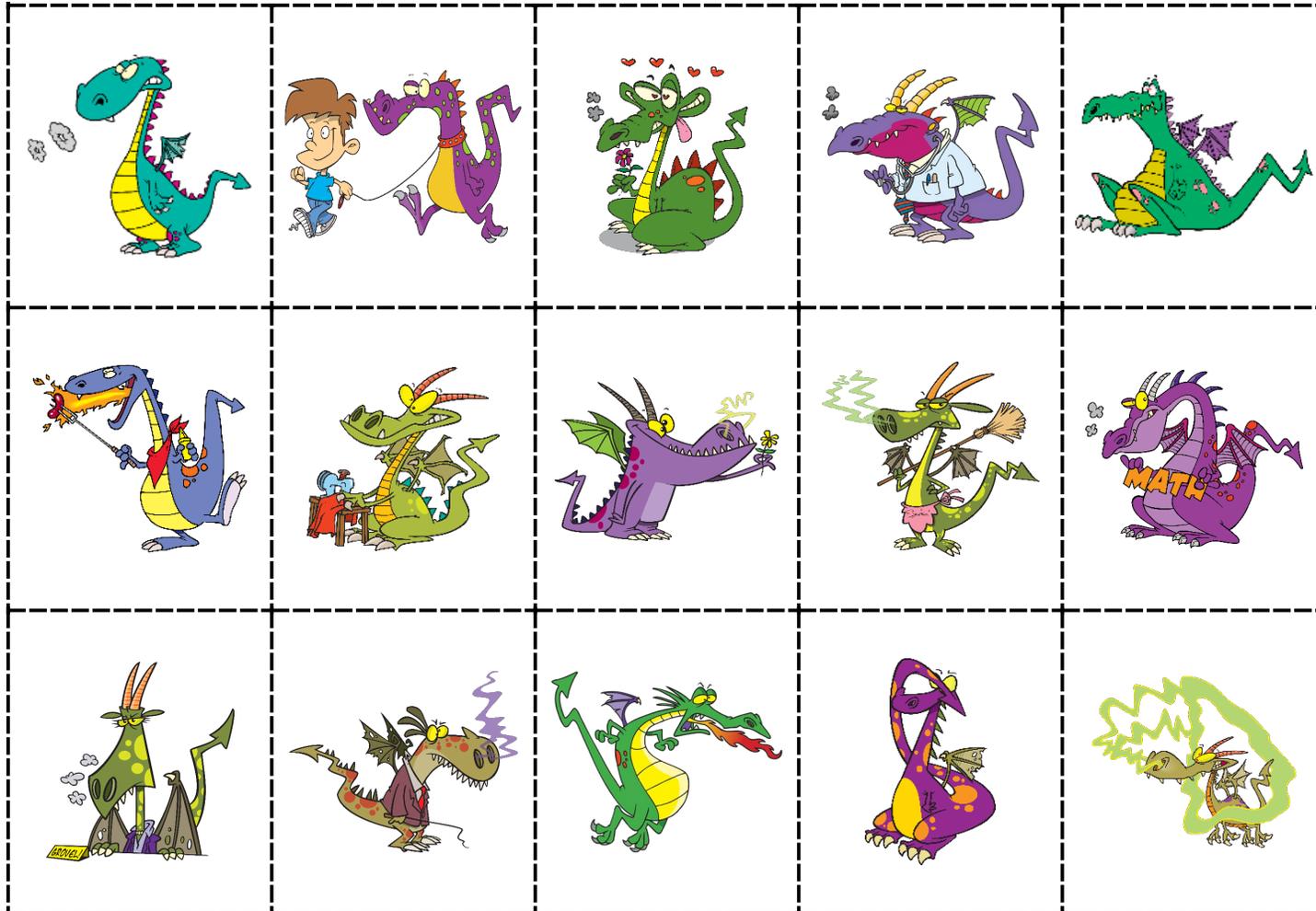
Directions and Suggestions for Use:

The original focus for using conversation cards in the classroom was to promote oral language and vocabulary for a particular theme. I made these cards smaller than usual to encourage teachers to allow children to have a side-by-side storytelling experience, which often helps with self-confidence and collaboration. They can develop their storyline after looking through the pictures and determine a sequence of events (perhaps a first, next, then, finally format?) and then put their story together, giving it a title. A possible extension of this activity would be making a background (ocean, sand and sun?) for the story and perhaps developing dialog for the characters. Another extension would be to put the cards on tongue depressors and use them as puppets for the storytelling.

Note: This is great for second language learners and for students with special needs.

Dragon Conversation Cards

(for oral language development and storytelling)



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smoke rings	Dragon on a leash	Dragon in love	Doctor Dragon	Happy Dragon
Roasting Dragon	Sewing Dragon	Dragon Flower	Sweeping Dragon	Math Dragon
bossy lady dragon	bossy dragon man	Tired Dragon	Bashful Dragon	D is for Dragon

When a Dragon Moves In Fun

Word	# of Letters	Consonants	Vowels	Fraction of Consonants?	Fraction of Vowels?
dragon	6	4	2	$\frac{4}{6}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{6}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$
marshmallow					
brownies					
bubbles					
footprints					
manners					
feather					
explain					

Braggin' Dragon

(Tune: She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain)

Oh, I'm a braggin' dragon, yeah, that's me!

People always love to stop and stare at me.

My fiery snout keeps smokin',

And lots of things get broken,

As I stomp and snort beside the deep blue sea.

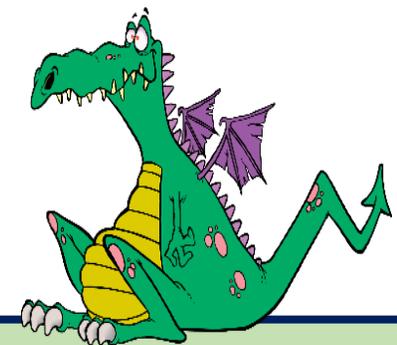
Give me a peanut butter sandwich every day,

And you'd better try to keep out of my way!

I wave my tail around,

And my roar's a scary sound,

But I'll always stay around so we can play!



Bedtime Stories

(Tune: Polly Wolly Doodle)

Our mamas read to us every night

When we're all ready for bed.

They read each story so very well,

We remember every word they've read.

Read a book! Read a book!

Read a story every day.

If you want to be a reader and a writer, too.

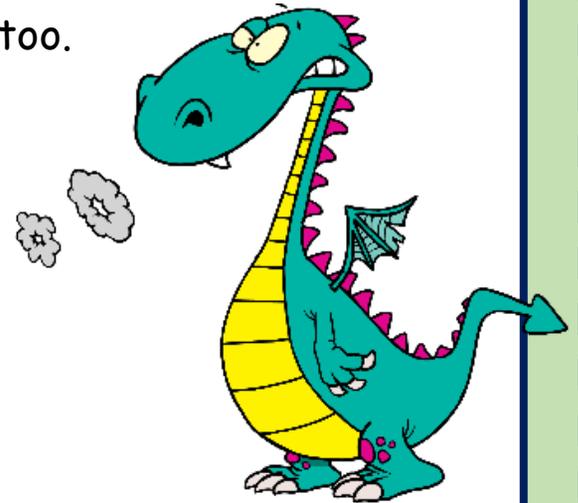
You will listen to what mamas say!

Sometimes they read a fairy tale,

A story about castles and kings,

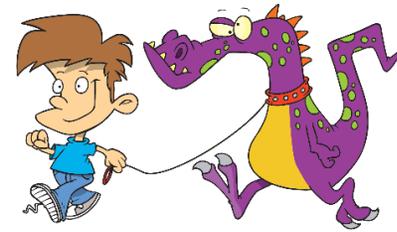
With unicorns and princes, too.

And dragons that can fly with wings.



A Little Purple Dragon

(Tune: Oscar Mayer Song)



Oh, I wish I had a little purple dragon.

That is what I'd really like to see.

'Cuz if I had a little purple dragon,

I could take him everywhere with me!

Now if I had a little purple dragon,

I would teach him everything I know.

'Cuz dragons always like to stomp and snicker,

And blowing smoke would be a great big NO!

By Cherry Carl

Dragon Readers for Beginners

What Do Dragons Do? reproducible reader by Cherry Carl

Do NOT Bring Your DRAGON to Recess (Julie Gassman)

Do NOT Bring Your DRAGON to the Last Day of School (Julie Gassman)

Do NOT Bring Your DRAGON to the Library (Julie Gassman)

Do NOT Take Your DRAGON to Dinner (Julie Gassman)

Dragons Love Tacos (Adam Rubin)

No Dragons for Tea (Jean E. Pendziwol)

Old MacDonald Had a Dragon (Ken Baker)

Saint George and the Dragon (Margaret Hodges & Trina Schart Hyman)

The Egg (M.P. Robertson)

The Knight and the Dragon (Tomie dePaola)

There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight (Penny Klostermann)

There's NO Such Thing as a DRAGON (Jack Kent)

When a Dragon Moves In (Jodi Moore)