

Deepening Understanding
YR3 Narrative Text
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

What do you think is the children's first impression of the package?

1 Mark

Q2

Why do you think the box seemed to 'wholly occupy' the room? Circle one.

There was one whole package in the room.

It was a surprisingly large package.

It had a large presence which filled the room.

The children and the box together occupied the space in the room.

1 Mark



Q3

What does the word *'abandoned'* imply about the way the package was cared for before the children discovered it?

1 Mark

Q4

List two reasons why Jane was very cautious around the package to begin with.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q5

Why do you think the author describes Simon reaching for the box *'as if in slow motion'*?

1 Mark



Q6

Look at the quote below.

What does this tell us about Simon's character?

'Jane realised he was clutching her arm ever tighter and she wondered if, despite his supposed confidence, he might be just as scared as she was.'

2 Marks

Q7

What impression do you get of the dragon once the box has been opened?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks



Q8

What do you think Jane was thinking in the final paragraph? Tick one thought.

It's hideous!

*I don't think mom
will be impressed.*

This is really cool.

*It's not as scary
as I thought!*

1 Mark

