

Deepening Understanding

YR3 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

'...she cowered behind him...'

What does 'cowered' tell you about what Jane is doing?

1 Mark

Q2

Look at paragraph beginning, *'The children stared...'*
Circle the word closest in meaning to *'diminish'*.

disappear

reduce

forget

overcome

1 Mark



Q3

The box is described as a *'perplexing package'*.
Circle the phrase which best explains what this means.

a package with unknown contents

a package that no one owns

a package that is confusing

a package which contains dragons

1 Mark

Q4

Look at paragraph 5.
What does the phrase *'radiated around her hands'* mean?

1 Mark

Q5

Look at the paragraph beginning *'Slowly, warily...'*.
Circle the word the author could replace *'exposing'* with.

uncovered

revealing

identified

found

1 Mark



Q6

'...a sense of fondness...'

Circle the word closest in meaning to *'fondness'*.

sadness

affection

liking

pity

1 Mark

Q7

Explain why Jane might have stared at the dragon with *'doting eyes'*.

1 Mark



Q8

Refer to the text to help you match these words to their meanings.

warily

after a prolonged period of time

cautiously

deliberately avoiding danger

eventually

looking straight into Jane's eyes

directly

careful and aware

1 Mark

