



## DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

### AN UNLIKELY PET READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

#### Question One (1 Mark)

**1 mark for ticking the correct answer**

paragraph 2

#### Question Two (2 Marks)

**1 mark for simple response stating if they had a good or bad relationship**

E.g. Simon was unkind to Jane.

Simon protected Jane.

Jane felt protected by Simon.

**2 marks for a more detailed response which refers to the quote to justify opinion of what their relationship was like.**

E.g. Simon was unkind to Jane because 'grumpily spat' at her, showing that he did not speak to her in a nice way.

Simon protected Jane because he was willing to open the box first so that she didn't have to.

Jane felt protected by Simon because she 'cowered behind him', showing that she felt safer when he was in front of her.

#### Question Three (2 Marks)

**1 mark for an appropriate similarity**

E.g. They are both curious about what is inside the box.

**1 mark for an appropriate difference**

E.g. Jane is braver than Simon.

Simon is more arrogant than Jane.

#### Question Four (1 Mark)

**1 mark for copying the correct phrase**

(Simon's hand sprung away and) **he winced in pain**

#### Question Five (1 Mark)

**1 mark for ticking correct answer**

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



### Question Six (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for a simple response**

E.g. The dragon was trying to breathe fire.

### Question Seven (2 Marks)

#### **1 mark for a simple explanation**

E.g. They were no longer afraid.

#### **2 marks for a more developed response**

E.g. Initially, the children were afraid of what could be inside the mysterious box. However, when they discover it is a miniature dragon who is unable to breathe fire properly, they are no longer scared.

At first they are wary/scared of what is inside the box, however the dragon is described as 'quite unlike any fearsome fire-breathing dragon'. This means they do not have to be afraid anymore, because they now know what is inside the box and know that the dragon is not capable of causing any harm.

### Question Eight (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for all three correct answers**

Simon is braver than Jane – **opinion**

Jane becomes fond of the dragon – **fact**

The dragon is equally as scared of the children as they are of the dragon – **opinion**

### Question Nine (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for a response which demonstrates an understanding of the word 'unlikely'**

E.g. Because a dragon is not a common pet.

It is unusual that the children would want to keep a pet that is a dragon.

### Question Ten (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for correctly ordering all events**

Simon is injured whilst attempting to open the box – **2**

A miniature dragon attempts to breathe fire – **4**

Jane shows physical signs of fear – **3**

Jane considers the dragon to be a pet – **5**

A mysterious package is abandoned – **1**

