

Term \_\_\_\_

Weeks: \_\_\_\_

# A Handy Dragon

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**Language:**

What do you know about dragons?  
 Have you seen a dragon?  
 What is special about this dragon?  
 How do you travel to school?  
 What is your favourite soup?  
 Who makes your toast?  
 What do you put on your toast?

**Vocabulary:**

Some people....  
 "I ..... by dragon. It's by far the best way."  
 Travel  
 Toast  
 Make soup  
 carry

**Week:** \_\_\_\_**Activities:****Week:** \_\_\_\_**M**

- Look at the cover. Discuss what the book may be about.
- Read text. Ask questions.
- Write a description of the dragon in the story. Illustrate.

- Read book.
- Stencil - word sequencing

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- Read book
- Discuss the rhyming words in the story.
- Stencil - Rhyming words.

- Read book
- Design your own dragon and write about what it can do that is special.

**W**

- Read book.
- Talk about nouns and the nouns in the story.
- Stencil - Nouns

- Read book.
- Write a poem about a dragon.

**TH**

- Read Book.
- Stencil - Close passage

- Read book
- Stencil - Comprehension

**F**

- Read book.
- Stencil - Alphabetical order

- Read book
- Stencil - Sentence sequencing

**Extension Activities:****Evaluation:**

Match the rhyming words in the story by cutting and pasting them together into your book.

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say	train
hot	same
plane	way
flame	candlelight
night	pot

Write some words that rhyme with these:

out		
carry		
best		
make		
car		

Stick this chart in your book.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Find and colour the nouns on the page:

bus	cup	toaster	I	car
want	say	plane	dragon	far
oven	toast	nice	best	same
pot	by	soup	train	lantern

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## Cloze Passage 1:

Some people travel by \_\_\_\_\_. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ by plane.

Some people travel \_\_\_\_\_ car. \_\_\_\_\_ people travel by train.

But when I \_\_\_\_\_ to travel, I say,

"I travel by \_\_\_\_\_. It's by far the best way."

Use these words to fill in the passage:

Some	bus	want
travel	dragon	by

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## Cloze Passage 2:

Some people toast by \_\_\_\_\_. Some people toast by flame.

Some people toast by toaster. It all just \_\_\_\_\_ the same.

But \_\_\_\_\_ I want to have toast, I say,

"I toast by \_\_\_\_\_. It's by far the \_\_\_\_\_ way."

Some people make \_\_\_\_\_ in a cup. Some \_\_\_\_\_ make soup in a pot.

Some people make soup in a \_\_\_\_\_ and make it nice and hot.

But when I \_\_\_\_\_ to make soup, I say,

"I \_\_\_\_\_ it by dragon. It's by far the best way."

## Use these words to fill in the passage:

soup	tastes	want	make	dragon
when	people	best	oven	microwave

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Cut and paste these words in alphabetical Order:

handy

dragon

bus

travel

people

car

toast

flame

same

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Write these words in alphabetical order:

handy, dragon, people, bus

travel, train, plane, car

toast, oven, flame, taste

Edit these sentences:

sum people travil bi plan.

Sume peple tost By uven

some peopl mak sop iN a cupe.

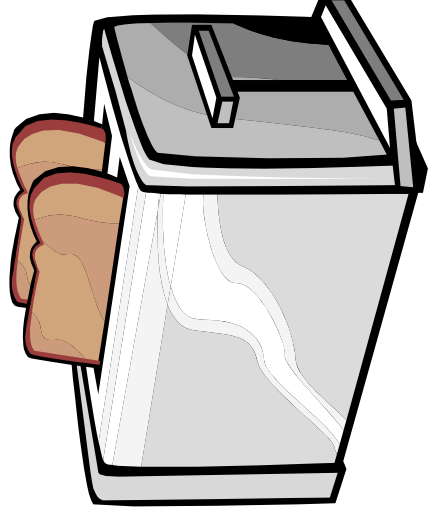
Some peole cary flashlits wen thay Go out aT nite.

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## Word Sequencing 1:

Cut and paste the words in the correct order into your book.

	toast	by	way."
best	dragon.	"I	far
It's		the	by





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## Word Sequencing 2:

Cut and paste the words in the correct order into your book.

I

when

it

want

.

make

dragon"

soup,

But

I

to

I

Say,

by

make



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## Comprehension 1:

How does the girl see at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the girl travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are the people around the fire? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the dragon use to toast with? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the girl using the microwave for? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dragon heat up the soup? \_\_\_\_\_

Use these words to fill in the answers:

On her dragon	His fire breath	Making toast
To cook soup	With her dragon	On his nose

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## Comprehension 2:

- Name one way people travel. \_\_\_\_\_
- What does the girl sit on while travelling on the dragon? \_\_\_\_\_
- How is the family at the table toasting their bread? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does the girl use to hold her bread with while toasting it? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the boy using to boil water with for his soup? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the girl cooking in the microwave? \_\_\_\_\_
- What time of day are the people using flashlights? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who holds the girl's hand when she goes out at night? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your favourite way of travelling? \_\_\_\_\_

## Use these words to fill in the answers:

In a toaster	At night	soup
By bus	A chair	A kettle
By plane	By car	The dragon

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## Sentence Sequencing 1:

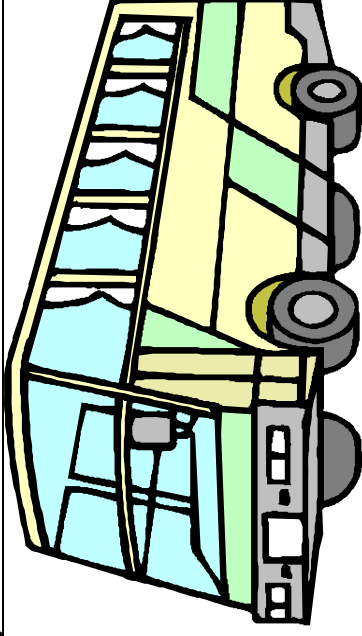
"I travel by dragon. It's by far the best way."

Some people travel by train.

Some people travel by car.

Some people travel by bus.

Some people travel by plane.



Cut out and paste these sentences in the right order in your book.

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## Sentence Sequencing 2:

Some people make soup in a microwave and make it nice and hot.

But when I want to make soup, I say,

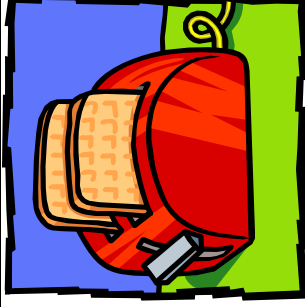
But when I go out at night, I say, "I go by dragon. It's by far the best way."

Some people carry flashlights when they go out at night.

Some people make soup in a cup. Some people make soup in a pot.

Some people carry lanterns and some have candlelight.

"I make it by dragon. It's by far the best way."



Cut out and paste these sentences in the right order in your book.