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Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Circle group

Pip was a green dragon. Pip sneezed. No fire came out. Bubbles came out!

Pip was sad. "Dragons make fire," he said.

Ana's kite was stuck in a tree. Pip sneezed. Pop! The bubbles got the kite down.

"Thank you, Pip!" said Ana. Pip was glad.

Questions

1. What color was Pip?

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2. What came out when Pip sneezed?

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3. Why was Pip sad?

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4. What was stuck in the tree?

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5. Why was Pip glad at the end?

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Words to know

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sneeze: to blow air out of your nose fast
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Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Triangle group

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Pip was sad. "Dragons make fire," he said.

Then a little girl named Ana came by. Her kite was stuck in a tree. Pip sneezed. Pop! Pop! The bubbles lifted the kite down.

"Thank you, Pip!" said Ana. Pip was not sad now.

Questions

1. What color was Pip?

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2. What came out when Pip sneezed?

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3. Why was Pip sad at first?

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4. What was stuck in the tree?

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5. Why was Pip not sad at the end?

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Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Square group

Pip was a small green dragon with an odd problem. When Pip sneezed, no fire came out of his nose. Bubbles came out instead!

Pip felt sad about it. "Real dragons are supposed to make fire," he said quietly.

Then a little girl named Ana walked by. Her kite was stuck high in a tree. Pip sneezed, and pop, pop, the floating bubbles lifted the kite down.

"Thank you, Pip!" said Ana. Pip was not sad anymore.

Questions

1. What color was Pip, the small dragon?

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2. What came out of Pip's nose when he sneezed?

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3. Why did Pip feel sad at first?

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4. What was stuck high in the tree?

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5. Why was Pip not sad anymore at the end?

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For the teacher: Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Green.
2. Bubbles.
3. He thought dragons make fire.
4. Ana's kite.
5. His bubbles helped Ana.

Triangle: Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

This passage · 59 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.8

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2. Bubbles.
3. He thought dragons should make fire.
4. Ana's kite.
5. His bubbles helped Ana, so he felt good about them.

Square: Pip the Dragon Sneezes Bubbles

Harder · 77 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.5

1. Green.
2. Bubbles.
3. He thought dragons are supposed to make fire.
4. Ana's kite.
5. His bubbles helped Ana, so he was proud of them.