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The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

Circle group

Dot lived by a dragon named Gus. Gus had a small puff of fire. He did not want to scare anyone.

One day Dot's toaster did not work. She was hungry. "Can you help?" she asked.

Gus held bread on a long fork. Puff! The bread was warm and brown.

Dot put jam on it. "Yum!" she said. Gus smiled.

Questions

1. What was the dragon's name?

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2. What did not work at Dot's house?

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3. What did Gus hold the bread on?

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4. What did Dot put on the bread?

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5. Why did Gus smile?

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Words to know

dragon: a make-believe animal that can breathe fire
toaster: a machine that makes bread warm and crisp
jam: a sweet, sticky spread made from fruit

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

Triangle group

Dot lived next to a dragon named Gus. Gus had a small puff of fire. He did not like to scare anyone.

One morning Dot's toaster did not work. She was hungry. "Can you help?" she asked Gus.

Gus held a slice of bread on a long fork. Puff! The bread turned warm and brown.

Dot spread jam on it. "Yum," she said. Gus smiled. Now he toasted bread each morning.

Questions

1. What was the dragon's name?

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2. What did not work in Dot's house?

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3. What did Gus use to hold the bread?

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4. What did Dot spread on the bread?

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5. Why did Gus smile?

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Words to know

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The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

Square group

Dot lived next door to a friendly dragon named Gus. Gus could only make a small puff of fire, and he never wanted to scare anyone.

One morning Dot's toaster stopped working, and she was very hungry. "Could you possibly help me?" she asked Gus.

Gus held a slice of bread on a long fork. With one puff, the bread turned warm and golden brown.

Dot spread sweet jam on top. "Delicious," she said. Gus smiled, and from then on he toasted bread every morning.

Questions

1. What was the name of the dragon next door?

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2. What stopped working at Dot's house?

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3. What did Gus use to hold the slice of bread?

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4. What did Dot spread on top of the bread?

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5. Why did Gus smile at the end?

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For the teacher: The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

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

Circle: The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

Easier · 60 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Gus.
2. Her toaster.
3. A long fork.
4. Jam.
5. He was glad his fire could help Dot.

Triangle: The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

This passage · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Gus.
2. Her toaster.
3. A long fork.
4. Jam.
5. He was glad to use his fire to help Dot.

Square: The Dragon Who Toasted Bread

Harder · 85 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.7

1. Gus.
2. Her toaster.
3. A long fork.
4. Sweet jam.
5. He was pleased to use his small fire to help Dot.