



# Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 1  
Answer Key

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## The Dragon Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Once upon a time, in a castle on a hill, there lived a princess named Pip. Pip had a pet dragon named Ember. Ember was small and green. He could blow tiny puffs of fire.

But Ember had a secret. He was afraid of the dark! Every night, Ember hid under Pip's bed and shook.

"What can I do?" said Pip. She asked the king. She asked the queen. Then she asked the old wizard.

The wizard smiled. "A dragon has a light inside," he said.

That night, Pip held Ember's claw. "Make a little fire," she said. Ember puffed. Poof! A warm, golden glow filled the room.

Ember was not scared anymore. He was the castle's very own nightlight! And they all lived happily ever after.

### Part A: Multiple Choice

*Circle the best answer.*

1. Who is Pip?

**Answer: b) A princess**

2. What was Ember afraid of?

**Answer: a) The dark**

3. Who gave Pip a good idea?

**Answer: c) The old wizard**

4. What did Ember become at the end?

**Answer: b) The castle's nightlight**

### Part B: True or False

*Write T for true or F for false.*

5. Ember was big and red.

**Answer: False**

6. Ember hid under Pip's bed.

**Answer: True**

7. Ember was still scared at the end.

**Answer: False**

### **Part C: Parts of a Fairy Tale**

*Fairy tales often start with "Once upon a time" and end with "happily ever after." They can have castles, kings, queens, and magic.*

8. Circle the things you can find in this fairy tale:

castle   spaceship   wizard   school bus   dragon   king

**castle, wizard, dragon, king**

9. Fill in the blanks.

The story begins with: "Once upon a \_\_\_\_\_."

The story ends with: "They all lived happily ever \_\_\_\_\_."

**time; after**

### **Part D: Draw and Write**

10. Draw Ember lighting up the room. Then write one sentence about how Ember felt.

**Sample answer: The drawing shows Ember making a glow in Pip's room.**

**Sentence: Ember felt happy and brave. (Accept any feeling supported by the story, such as proud, safe, or not scared.)**