



Thinksheet

Rising 2nd Grade

Dragon's Fat Cat By Dav Pilkey

Caregiver Connections:

Guided Reading: To help your student strengthen their literacy and comprehension skills, read one chapter at a time with your student. Stop at the end of each chapter, and use the chart below to guide your discussion.

Chapter	Essential Questions	Sounds First Activity	Word Study
1. "Meow!"	What happens at the beginning of the book?	Say the word: cat. Change the "c" to "f." What's the new word?	What is the opposite of outside?
2. Life with Cat	What did Dragon name the cat?	Say the word: fire. Change the "f" to "t." What's the new word?	The cat purred. Act out the word "purr."
3. Problems	What problems did Dragon have?	Say the word: pet. Change the "p" to "m." What's the new word?	Dragon had problems in the story. What does it mean to have a problem?
4. Left Behind	What did Dragon leave behind?	Say the word: flash. Add the word "light." What's the new word?	What does the word "suddenly" mean?
5. Home Again	What happened at the end of the story?	Say the word: mad. Add "e" to the end. What's the new word?	Cat had five kittens. What vowel sound is in the word five?

Author Study: Who wrote this story? Look at the pages at the back of the book to learn more about this best-selling American cartoonist, author and illustrator! What other books do you want to explore from this author?

Visit the QR code below to see read-alouds of this and other titles and find more extension activities!



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After Reading: Re-tell the Story: In the circles below, draw what happened during the beginning, middle, and end. Include the most important events, and look for the guide in the back of the book to help you draw the dragon!

		
Beginning	Middle	End

A large white double-headed arrow spans the width of the three drawing boxes.

Tips for Caring for a Cat: Record five things you learned about caring for a cat. Share with your adult.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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