



Dragon Gets By

BUILD BACKGROUND
Theme 1, Grade 2

California State Standards



Reading

- Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text 2.5
 - Restate facts and details in the text to clarify and organize ideas.
- Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text 2.6
 - Recognize cause-and-effect relationships in a text.

California State Standards



Listening and Speaking

- Organization and Delivery of Oral Communication 1.8
 - Retell stories, including characters, setting, and plot.

Building Background

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- Can you name foods that are healthy?
- Can you name foods that are not healthy?



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After reading pages 16-17, what do you think the words *balanced* and *shopping* mean?



Key Vocabulary

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- balanced
- dairy
- diet
- hungry
- shopper
- shopping
- vegetables

balanced



- Carrots are part of a **balanced** diet.
- **Balanced** is even with not too much of one thing.
- The Spanish cognate of **balanced** is balanceado.



dairy



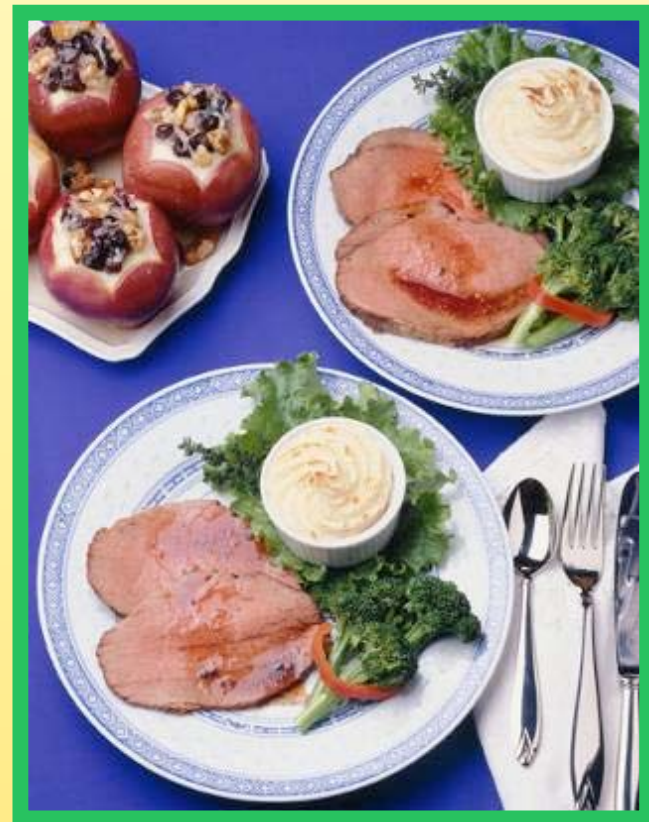
- John's milk is a **dairy** product.
- Foods made from milk or cream are **dairy**.
- The Spanish cognate of **dairy** is diario.



diet



- These dinners are part of a well balanced **diet**.
- A **diet** is the usual food and drink of a person.
- The Spanish cognate of **diet** is dieta.



hungry



- Homer is so **hungry** he is about to drool!
- **Hungry** is wanting food.



shopper



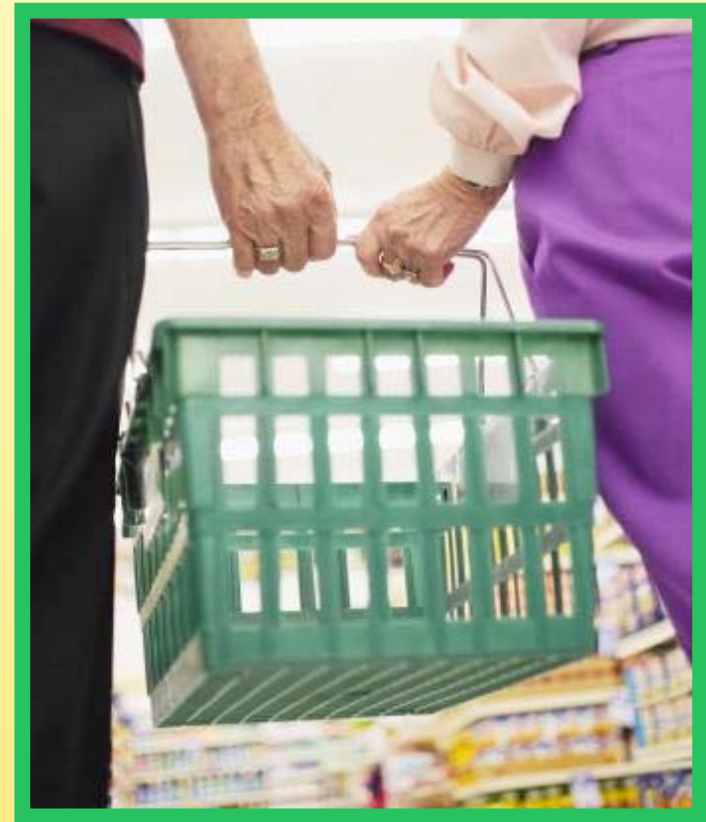
- Marco is not a happy **shopper**.
- A **shopper** is a person who buys things.



shopping



- Sarah and Edward have always done their **shopping** together.
- **Shopping** is going to a store to buy things.



vegetables



- Pumpkins are a **vegetable** that is grown in the fall.
- **Vegetables** are roots, leaves, stems, and flowers of plants used as food.
- The Spanish cognate of **vegetables** is vegetales.



Strategy Focus: Summarize

“Dragon Gets By”



- Turn to page 18.
- Who is the story about?
- Read the title and author.



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- Read the Strategy Focus.
- What does it mean for a reader to **summarize**?
- Remember to use your other reading strategies as you read the selection.



Story Structure

“Dragon Gets By”



Using a story map, you will record who is in the story, where it takes place, and what happens in the beginning, middle, and end.



Focus Questions

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- Turn to Responding on page 36.
- Read the questions aloud.
- Keep the questions in mind as you read “Dragon Gets By.”



Purpose Setting

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- Make predictions about what might happen when a dragon goes shopping.
- Confirm or change your predictions as the story unfolds.



Supporting Comprehension

“Dragon Gets By”



Why does Dragon think the cheese curls are from the dairy group?



Supporting Comprehension

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Why does he think doughnuts are from the bread group?



Supporting Comprehension

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What are the basic food groups?



Cross-Curricular Connection

“Dragon Gets By”



No one knows who imagined the first dragon, but these mythical creatures have been the subjects of stories in many cultures for thousands of years.



Cross-Curricular Connection

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The dragons of European legends were ferocious monsters that brave knights had to battle.



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The dragons of Chinese and Japanese folklore were friendly symbols of wealth and good luck.



Supporting Comprehension

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Do you agree that Dragon has a balanced diet?
Why or why not?



Supporting Comprehension

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Why won't the groceries fit in Dragon's car?



Supporting Comprehension

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Do you think Dragon’s solution is a good one? Why or why not?



Humor

“Dragon Gets By”



Sometimes a story is funny because the reader understands things that the story character does not.



Humor

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- The story said, “Dragon had a balanced diet.”
- What does Dragon not understand about a balanced diet?



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Give specific examples from pages 21-22 of mistaken ideas that Dragon has about food.



Humor

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- Write a sentence telling why the sentence on page 22, “Dragon had a balanced diet,” is funny.
- Include what you know that Dragon does not.



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Which story events would you include in a summary of the first segment of the story?

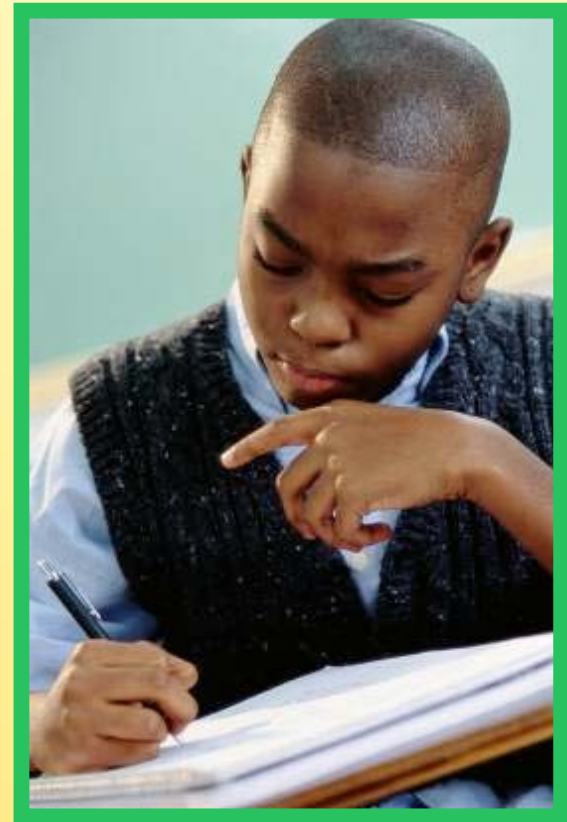


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- Who's the main character?
- What did the character set out to do?
- What happened?



Comprehension/Critical Thinking

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Why do you think Dragon keeps having problems?



Comprehension/Critical Thinking

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What could you explain to Dragon that might help him think of better solutions to his problems?





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SEGMENT 2

Purpose Setting

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- Summarize the story so far and predict what Dragon will do next.
- Read the rest of the story to check your predictions.



Cause and Effect

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One way a story unfolds is that one action or event causes something else to happen.



Cause and Effect

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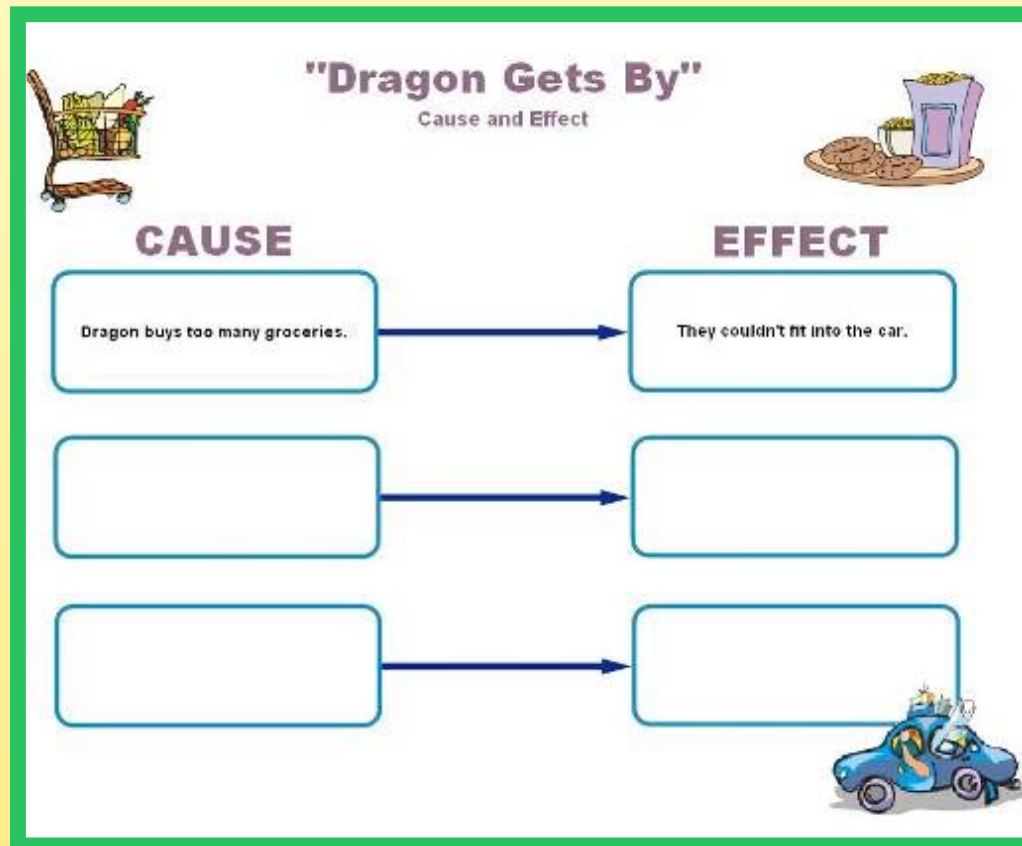
Eating all the groceries caused Dragon to grow too big to fit into his car.

Use the graphic organizer on the next slide to find other cause and effect examples in the story.



Cause and Effect

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Download this graphic organizer at www.curriculumcompanion.org

Supporting Comprehension

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What problem is Dragon trying to solve?



Supporting Comprehension

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How does he decide
to solve the problem?



Supporting Comprehension

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What happens when
he pushes the car?



Problem Solving

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Most stories start with a problem and then tell what happens as characters try to solve the problem.



Problem Solving

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An author may make the story more interesting by having the characters run into further problems as they try to solve the first one.



Problem Solving

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- Describe Dragon’s first problem and how he sets out to solve it.
- Explain how Dragon’s shopping leads to his next two problems.



Problem Solving

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- How does Dragon try to solve the problem he has now?
- What other problems does Dragon have, and how does he solve them?



Motion in Art

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- Illustrators can make us “see” motion by the way they position people and objects.
- Sometimes the changes from one illustration to the next let us know that things are moving.



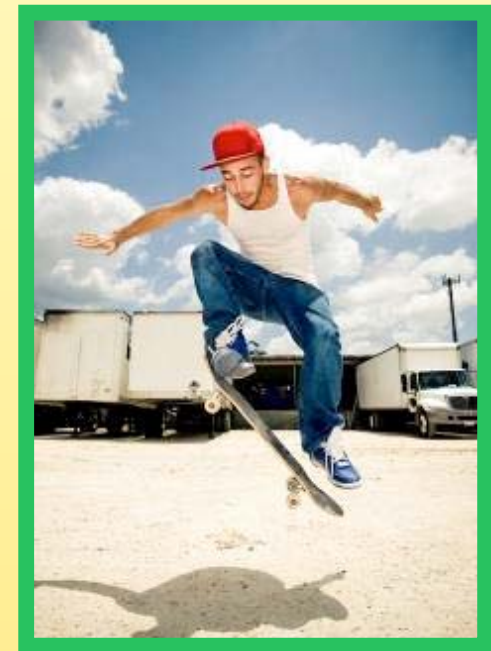
Motion in Art

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As you look at the illustrations on pages 30-31:

- point out objects in positions that show they are in motion.
- look for motion clues in changes from one illustration to the next.



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Model summarizing events up to this point in the story.

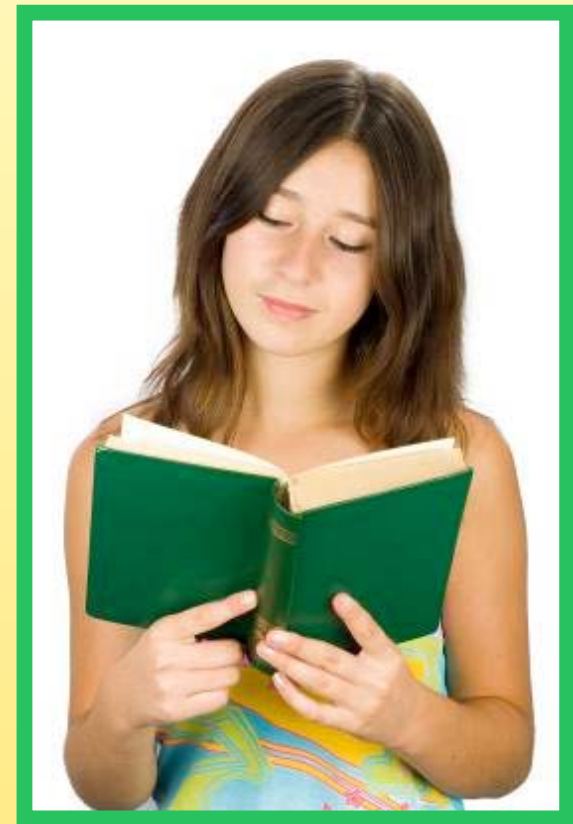


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- What problem does Dragon have at the beginning of this part of the story?
- What solutions does he try?
- How does his solution work out?



Cross-Curricular Connection

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- Could excitement really make Dragon hungry?
- In a way, yes!
- When you are excited or afraid you use up nutrients in your blood faster.



Cross-Curricular Connection

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- When your brain receives the message that you do not have enough nutrients in your blood, it signals the stomach.
- The stomach muscles cramp and that is what makes you feel hungry.



Story Structure

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- A story needs certain parts in order to make sense and be interesting.
- Story structure elements are:
 - who the story is about
 - where the story takes place
 - what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story



Comprehension/Critical Thinking

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Do you think Dragon learned something from his experiences? Why or why not?



Comprehension/Critical Thinking

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How does the author use cause and effect to make the story funny?

