Teaching text: The Sick Dragon

Cracking the questions

Question	Answer	Focus	Strategy
1. Kevin was a Karen was a Carlos was a	Kevin – king Karen – vet Carlos – dragon	1b	To answer questions like this, you have to join the beginning and end of the sentences. Start with the first name. Remember the name while you read the text until you find out what the right answer is. Then do the same with the next name in the list.
2. How was Carlos? Tick all the things the vet said.	Too fat. Too much food. Too much sleep.	1b	To answer questions like this, you have to look for more than one answer. Find the part of the text that tells you what the vet said. Read what she said. Remember what you read while you read the question again. Once you have ticked the boxes, check that you were right by reading the text again.
3. The vet said Carlos must _____ in the garden.	run	1b	In this question, you have to work out which word will go on the line. Read the question carefully. Think about which part of the text you need to read again. You don't have to read all the way from the beginning. Remember the question while you read. Copy the word you found.
4. Carlos had to run at _____ too.	night	1b	In this question, you have to work out which word will go on the line. Read the question carefully. Think about which part of the text you need to read again. You don't have to read all the way from the beginning. Remember the question while you read. Copy the word you found.
5. The king gave the vet a bag of _____.	coins	1b	Read the sentence beginning. How do you think this sentence should end? Where in the text should you look for the answer to this question? Remember the question while you read the text again. Copy the word you found.
6. Was the king sad at the end? Tick a box.	No	1c	Read the question. What do you think the answer is? Where in the text should you look for the answer to this question? Remember the question while you read the text again.

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