5. Complete the sentences. At first, the dragon was about the size of a _____. When Billy went down to breakfast. The dragon was about the size of a _____.	kitten dog	1b 1 mark	*Question focus: identify key aspects of fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.* Tell the children to: • read the question slowly and carefully, thinking about what the question is asking. • scan the text for the words "*about the size of a*" and read the lines around the word. • copy the word that fits into the space. • do the same the next time you see "*about the size of a*". Award 1 mark for both answers correct.
6. Why do you think the dragon was bigger by the time Billy went down to breakfast?	Accept reasonable answers such as: • He did not like being ignored. • He wanted Billy to pat him on the head again. • He wanted to show Billy's mother that he did exist.	1d 1 mark	*Question focus: make inferences from the text.* Tell the children to: • read the question slowly and carefully. Note that this is a 'why do you think' question. That means that the answer will not be in the text. You will need to read the text and see what you think. • decide where to start reading to look for the answer. • think about what you need to know that will help you to answer the question. • find that information in the text.