

Who did what?

Write the verbs beside the characters

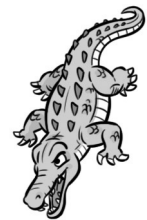
asked carried crammed crashed cried dropped fell
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pulled set off soared struggled zoomed



Claire



Flying saucer



Crocodile



Dragon



Claire's friends

Quick answers

1. What had Claire hurt? _____

2. *There was a vast flying saucer.*

This means the flying saucer was...

Tick **one**.

from a distant planet

very big

zooming fast

very small

3. Where did the crocodile come out from ?

4. Underline **one** word that tells you how the dragon was moving in the sentence.

There was an enormous dragon, and it came soaring out of the clouds.

5. Find and copy the name of **one** of Claire's friends.

6. Draw **three** lines to show how Claire said she hurt her knee each time.

the flying saucer

fell for miles

the crocodile

knocked her over

the dragon

crashed to earth

Longer answers

1. Where was the flying saucer planning to take Claire?

2. What did Claire do to make the crocodile cross?

3. a. How do you think Claire felt when the dragon dropped her?

b. Why did she feel like that?

4. Number the following events from **1–4** to show the order that things happened in the story.

_____ A crocodile came lumbering out of the canal.

_____ A flying saucer came zooming out of the sky.

_____ Claire hurt her knee.

_____ A dragon came soaring out of the clouds.

5. Explain how you know that Claire was probably not telling all her friends the truth.

bad knee

vast

distant

A:1

A:1

A:1

struggled

crashing

gasped

A:1

A:1

A:1

lumbering

canal

crammed

A:1

A:1

A:1

jaws

dreadful

enormous

A:1

A:1

A:1

soaring

claws

zooming

A:1

A:1

A:1

simple

catapult

experiment

A:2

A:2

A:2

place

cross shape

across

A:2

A:2

A:2

cross over

finally

next

A:2

A:2

A:2

then

A:2

first

A:2

improve

A:2

measure

A:2

approximate
distance

A:2

change

A:2

increase

A:2

iceberg

A:3

spout of water

A:3

WHOOSH

A:3

fantastic

A:3

raced

A:3

dive

A:3

explained

A:3

suggested

A:3

admitted

A:3

exclaimed

A:3

sparkled

A:3

nudged

A:3

magical

A:3

bank

A:4

office

A:4

business

A:4

manage their
money

A:4

afford to buy

A:4

blog

A:4

cartoon

A:4

play

A:4

advert

A:4

care

A:4

charity

A:4

emergency services

A:4

restaurants

A:4

knight

A:5

St George

A:5

to his surprise

A:5

noticed

A:5

appealing

A:5

brave

A:5

cruel

A:5

sly

A:5

slay

A:5

save

A:5

maiden

A:5

fair

A:5

captured

A:5

imprisoned

A:5

lair

A:5

pet

A:5

deeds

A:5

the like of which

A:5

tank

A:6

still

A:6

radiator

A:6

all the same

A:6

in a small voice

A:6

knew what was
coming next

A:6

every now
and again

A:6

which wasn't
very helpful

A:6

very odd

A:6

calmed down

A:6

sick with worry

A:6

coiled

A:6

odd

A:6

markings

A:6

astronaut

A:7

pilot

A:7

navy

A:7

university

A:7

American space
agency (NASA)

A:7

train

A:7

flight

A:7

commander

A:7

land

A:7

spacecraft

A:7

lunar module

A:7

leap

A:7

surface

A:7

mankind

A:7

splashdown

A:7

command module

A:7

Pacific Ocean

A:7

divers

A:7

echoing

A:8

porch

A:8

deserted

A:8

shivered

A:8

shadow

A:8

looming

A:8

frosted glass

A:8

bolt

A:8

grinding

A:8

deep

A:8

croaky

A:8

high-pitched

A:8

chuckle

A:8

tunnelled

A:8

entirely

A:8

snooping

A:8

backed away

A:8

energy

A:9

measure

A:9

travel

A:9

100-metre sprint

A:9

Olympic Games

A:9

hunt

A:9

enemies

A:9

paces

A:9

normal

A:9

flight

A:9

top speed

A:9

F1 racing car

A:9

chase

A:9

dodge

A:9

prey

A:9

ocean

A:9

reel

A:9

mammal

A:9

accurate

A:9