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WORKBOOK

# The Four Dragons

Chinese Folk Tale



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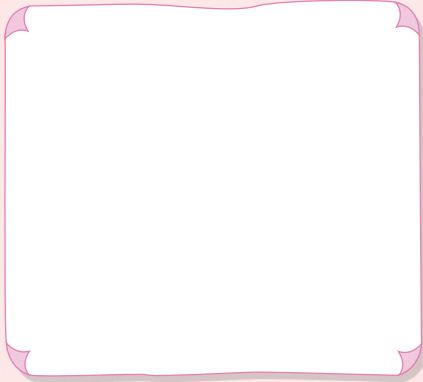
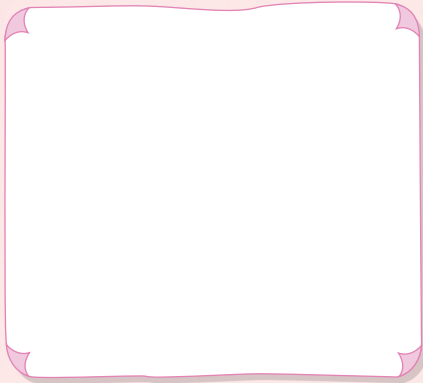
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# Think Ahead

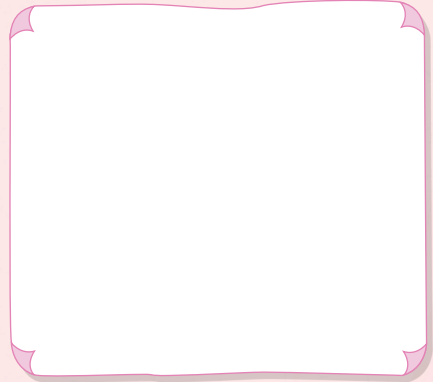
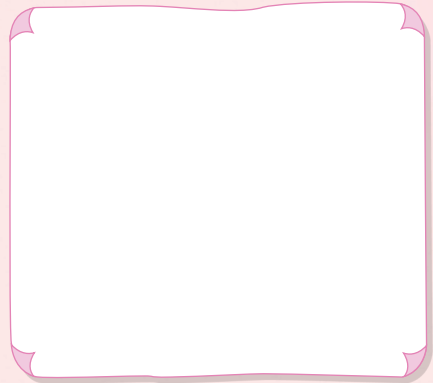
Before Reading

Imagine growing a plant. Plants need light and water. Draw two ways to give light to these plants. Draw two ways to give water.

for light



for water



**A** Trace the words.



The four dragons are angry with the king.

- ① The four dragons are angry with the king.
- ② The four dragons are angry with the king.
- ③ The four dragons are angry with the king.

**B** Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

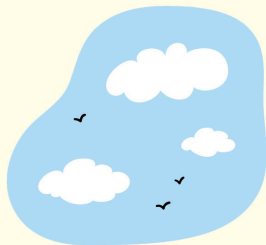
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# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

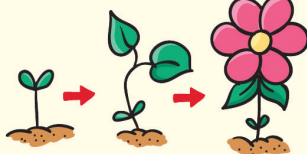
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2



3



4



5



**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

angry

sad

happy

bad

1



An old woman is \_\_\_\_\_.

2



The four dragons are \_\_\_\_\_  
with the king.

3



The people are very \_\_\_\_\_  
with the four dragons.

4



The Jade King says, "You are very  
\_\_\_\_\_."

# Meet the Characters

**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



Yellow Dragon

2



Old Woman

3



The Jade King

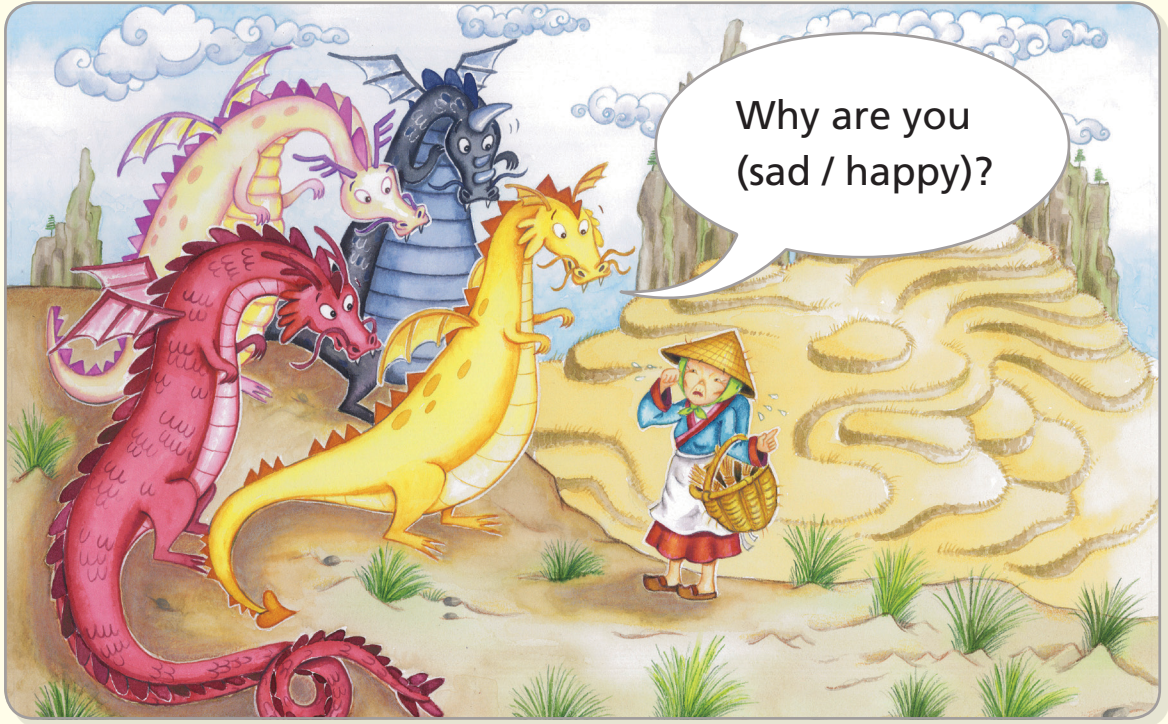
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Pearl Dragon

**B** What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

**1**



**2**





# Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The people are happy.

True

False

2



The four dragons wait ten days for rain.

True

False

3



The four dragons give the people clothes.

True

False

4



The Jade King makes a palace for the dragons.

True

False

**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where is the Jade King?

- At the Great Palace
- In the fields

2 What do the dragons ask the Jade King to do?

- To make rain
- To give the people food



3 Where does the Jade King put the four dragons?

- In the sky
- In the mountains

4 What do the four dragons become?

- Four rivers
- Four cities



**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

dry  
idea

"Look at my \_\_\_\_\_ fields," she says.

Yellow Dragon says, "I have an \_\_\_\_\_."

2

Word Bank

rain  
sky



His men take the four dragons to the Great Palace  
in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Jade King says, "You are very bad. I make  
\_\_\_\_\_, not you!"

**D** Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- The Jade King is angry with the four dragons.
- The four dragons are angry with the king.
- The Jade King puts the four dragons in four mountains.
- The four dragons put water on the fields.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.

1



I have an idea.

2



I make rain,  
not you!

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The old woman says her fields are (dry / great).
- 2 The four dragons go to the (mountain / palace) of the Jade King.
- 3 The Jade King's palace is in the (sea / sky).
- 4 The Jade King says he will make (rain / rivers) for the people.
- 5 The fields start to (grow / sleep), and the people can eat.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                        |   |                               |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 Yellow Dragon has    | • | • water to make rain.         |
| 2 The Jade King lives  | • | • in a palace in the sky.     |
| 3 The old woman wants  | • | • rain for her dry field.     |
| 4 The four dragons get | • | • an idea to help the people. |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



What do the four dragons want to do?

- a. To help the people
- b. To make a river

2



Why is the Jade King angry with the dragons?

- a. They did his work.
- b. They made people sad.

**E** Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



A \_\_\_\_\_ says there is no rain or food.



The four dragons become great \_\_\_\_\_ of China.



The four dragons \_\_\_\_\_ rain.



The Jade King puts the \_\_\_\_\_ in four mountains.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"Where is the rain?" / they ask. //

"I have an idea," / says Pearl Dragon. //



The Jade King says, / "You are very bad. //

I make rain, / not you!" //

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Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

mountains   dragons   make   rain   great

The four \_\_\_\_\_ see sad people. A woman says there is no \_\_\_\_\_ or food. The four dragons \_\_\_\_\_ rain. The Jade King is angry. The Jade King puts the dragons in four \_\_\_\_\_. The four dragons become \_\_\_\_\_ rivers of China!

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

This is a funny story to explain how the four great (dragons / rivers) of China formed.



## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



"We have **nothing to eat.**"

The people **are very happy with** the four dragons.



The Jade King says, "You will live in the mountains **for all time.**"

After a long time in the mountains, the four dragons **become** four great rivers.

