

NAPLAN Proficiency Level Descriptions

Reading Year 3 - Strong

Example texts

Dragon in the sky

'Luke! Keep the string tight!' shouted Belle as she released the kite into the wind. Luke did as he was told; it was her kite after all, and she was his big sister.

The kite caught the wind and rose quickly into the air. The bright red dragon that Luke had painted on it glared down at them from above. Luke's dragon was flying, patrolling the sky!

'This wind is too strong for you', said Belle, snatching the string away. 'I'll hold it from now on.' Luke didn't mind so much; he was just happy that Belle had allowed him to decorate her kite.

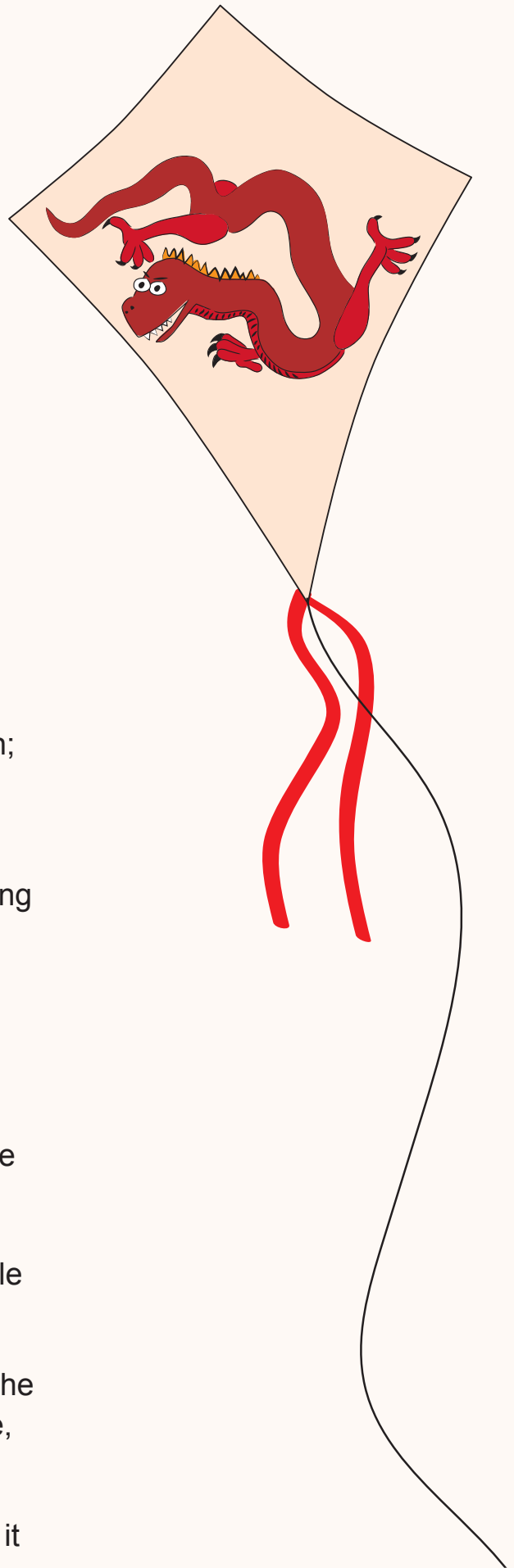
'Watch out for that tree!' said Luke, pointing to the giant gum tree that had suddenly crept up on them.

'I know what I'm doing', Belle replied sharply.

Suddenly the wind changed direction. The kite veered towards the tree and crashed into the highest branches. Belle tugged furiously at the string, but it snapped. Belle stood there, astonished.

The dragon continued to glare at them. The mighty red beast sat at the top of the tree, perfectly poised for all to see.

'Don't be sad', said Luke. 'I think he likes it up there.'





Royal Flying Doctor Service

Fundraising OPEN DAY

Friday 17th March
3–5 pm

Tickets:
\$10 adult
\$7 child



Some people live a long way from a hospital. When they get sick they cannot get help easily. In Australia, the Royal Flying Doctor Service helps these people. Nurses and doctors fly in planes to take care of sick people, or take them to the nearest hospital.

It is a very important service. And we need YOUR help to keep the planes going.

Come to our open day at Birdwood Park to raise money for the planes.

There are lots of fun things to do. You can:

- meet one of the Flying Doctors.
- build a model plane and see how far it can fly!
- look inside one of the special planes. You can even have your photo taken in the pilot's seat!



How to look after your guinea pig

Guinea pigs can make exciting and cute pets. But how do you make sure your guinea pig is healthy and happy? Read this leaflet to find out.



Your guinea pig's home

Your guinea pig's home should have two main areas:

A shelter

The walls and roof of the shelter should be solid and block out all light. The shelter needs to be dark enough for your guinea pig to go to sleep in at any time of the day or night.

An activity area

It is important that your guinea pig has space to explore, have fun and keep fit. This area needs to be big enough for lots of hiding places, toys and tunnels.

Your guinea pig's diet

Just like humans, guinea pigs need a good diet to stay healthy.

Healthy food for guinea pigs	Unhealthy food for guinea pigs
hay	nuts
broccoli	onions
celery	garlic

Guinea pigs need lots of drinking water. **Remember** to give your pet fresh water every day!

Make sure you follow these simple instructions so that your pet is happy and healthy.

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