

Spelling Test

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Dragons

The dragon is a creature belonging to the world of mythology, legend and _____. We find _____ about dragons in the Chinese, European and South American _____ and many others. They are _____ with wisdom and long life, and are often said to be more _____ than humans.

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In Chinese history, a dragon was the symbol of the emperor and of good luck. The traditional Chinese New Year parade includes a group of people who wind through the streets _____ a large dragon costume.

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Some dragons are _____ to be _____, but many other tales have _____ dragons that look for or give help, or interact with the _____ in a peaceful way.

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Dragons are often drawn to look like dinosaurs and other _____ animals.

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Many people _____ a dragon:

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• is big and _____

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• has up to four legs, claws, _____, spikes on its back, a tail and a long neck

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• sometimes has wings and is able to fly

• can quite often _____ fire

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• hatches from an egg.

The dragon is the _____ of the capital city of Slovenia and can be spotted in many places, from the licence plates on cars to a _____ which is embellished with four dragons.

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There are several lizards that have the name 'dragon', the best known being the Komodo Dragon. These creatures are restricted to a few small _____ in Indonesia, where they rule _____. They can run as fast as a dog for short _____ and have deadly bacteria in their mouths which they use to kill prey.

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