

Fun with Droofus the Dragon

Read the book **How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head** by Bill Peet then complete this worksheet.

Read each sentence. Circle the vocabulary word or words that best replace the boldface word in each sentence.

A. A spider was all set to **pounce** when Droofus snatched a grasshopper out of a web.
sit attack leave

B. The King thought it would be **marvelous** to have a giant dragon head on the wall of the great hall.
ugly funny wonderful

C. A **bad-tempered** old shepherd lived in the hills and travelled to the village each spring.
friendly lonely grouchy

D. On special occasions, a happy, smiling dragon head appears through an **elegant** gold window of the castle.
beautiful open small

E. Droofus became separated from his family and circled the sky until he was too **weary** to fly.
full tired excited

F. The boy and his father were unable to **budge** even one of the big rocks in the field.
throw move shatter

G. The boy **discovered** Droofus in a cave when he was looking for his lost lamb.
found lost locked

H. Droofus **scurried** into a cave to hide when he heard the knights coming.
walked slowly walked quickly walked backwards

What does the author mean when he says "Droofus the Dragon lost his head – but only for a moment. "

Sample answer:

I think the author meant that Droofus got very excited and a little silly but then

remembered his manners and the job he was there to do.