

SUGGESTED ANSWERS Unit 4 Session 5 Comprehension 3

Box A – Questions 1-5 are about Extract A

1. He is rushing to get Harry, Ron and Hermione to see the dragon egg hatching. He is proud and looking forward to showing the other characters. *(1 mark)*
2. Its spiny wings were huge compared to its skinny jet body. *(1 mark)*
3. The dragon snapped at Hagrid's fingers
It had pointed fangs
Sparks flew out when it sneezed *(1 mark for 2 of these statements)*
4. It is surprising because Hagrid is referring to himself as the 'mummy' of the dragon. Hagrid clearly has quite a liking for the dragon and will find it hard to say goodbye. *(1 mark)*
5. Dashed *(1 mark)*

Box B – Questions 6-10 are about Extract B

6. Because Malfoy could get Harry, Ron and Hermione in trouble with Dumbledore at any time, Malfoy knows this and will use it to his advantage. *(1 mark)*
7. He hadn't been doing his gamekeeping duties.
Empty brandy bottles and chicken feathers were all over the floor.
(1 mark for both statements)
8. Crazy, losing your mind *(1 mark)*
9. Dragged *(1 mark)*
10. "Where's Mummy?"
Hagrid had named him 'Norbert'
"...isn't he beautiful?"
"Bless him, look, he knows his mummy!"

Hagrid does not appear to be a mummy type figure. He is a giant after all. We see a different side to Hagrid as we haven't seen him as a parent in previous chapters.

(Award 2 marks for reference to two pieces of evidence from above plus an explanation that suggests we haven't seen this side to Hagrid's personality before.)

Box C – Questions 11-14 are about Extract C

11. So no one sees Norbert on the way to the tallest tower and Malfoy won't see the dragon. (1 mark)

12. Swollen to twice the size of its usual size

Nasty shade of green

(2 marks for both statements)

13. Charlie's letter was in a book that Malfoy took (1 mark)

14. Hagrid =

Loyal/attached – "I can't. He's too little. He'd die."

Committed to the dragon – 'he hadn't been doing his gamekeeping duties'

He is excited about the events 'he ushered us inside / looking flushed and excited.'

He becomes attached to creatures "isn't he beautiful?" "bless him, look, he knows his Mummy!"

Ron =

Has a brother called Charlie "No – Charlie - your brother"

Ron panics 'tried to calm him down'

(Award 3 marks for a point made about what we have learned about either character followed by some evidence from the text and an explanation as to how that evidence supports the original point made.)