



ANSWERS Parenthesis A

Underline the parenthesis in each sentence.



The word dragon meaning huge serpent has been used for almost a thousand years.

Dragons are most closely related to reptiles such as snakes, lizards and crocodiles.

Probably the most famous of all dragons are the most difficult magical beasts to hide.

There are ten breeds of dragon including Hungarian Horntail and Norwegian Ridgeback.

The Hungarian Horntail believed to be most dangerous has black scales, yellow eyes and
bronze horns.

The Horntail has one of the longest fire-breathing ranges up to 16 metres.

Parenthesis B

Punctuate the sentences below to show parenthesis.

Exceptionally aggressive, the Norwegian Ridgeback is one of the rarer dragon breeds.

It has been known to attack most kinds of large land mammal, such as cows and bears.

Tough and the size of a bowling ball, Ridgeback eggs are black.

Dragon mothers, who do not build nests, breathe fire on their eggs to keep them warm.

The young develop fire-breathing abilities earlier than other breeds, between 1-3
months.

The motto of Hogwarts School, Draco dormiens numquam titillandus, is Latin for Never
tickle a sleeping dragon.

Sentences adapted from **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** by JK Rowling p. 24-25

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