

**The Sick Young Dragon**

**1) Write the meanings of :**

- a) chill- a cold.
- b) right as rain- perfectly all right.
- c) alight- on fire , burning.

**2) Reference to context :**

- a) *'Open your mouth', his mother said.*  
*'It's no wonder! Your throat's red.*  
*Your scales are cold. You must be ill.*  
*I think you must have caught a chill.'*

**i) Why did the dragon's mother ask him to open his mouth ?**

Ans: The dragon's mother asked him to open his mouth to see why he could not get his fire to go.

**ii) What are the two symptoms of illness that the mother noticed in the young dragon ?**

Ans: The dragon's mother noticed that his throat was red and his scales were cold.

**iii) What did the mother do next ?**

Ans: The mother called the doctor.

*b) 'The young dragon did as he was told.*

*And soon his scales stopped feeling cold.*

*He sneezed some sparks. His face glowed bright.*

*He coughed and set the sheets alight.'*

**i) Who told the young dragon what to do ?**

Ans: The doctor told the dragon what to do.

**ii) What did the young dragon have to do ?**

Ans: The young dragon had to drink petrol and chew nails.

**iii) Which signs showed that he had begun to feel better ?**

Ans: The dragon sneezed some sparks and his face glowed bright. He coughed and set the sheets alight. These signs showed that he felt better.