

Ruby Wishfingers: Skydancer's Escape Work Sheet

1. Circle the words that mean *extraordinary*

Exceptional Amazing Plain Wonderful Marvelous Dull
Unusual Boring

2. Speech marks (") show us when someone is talking. For example: "I tried to turn it off but he bit me on the ankle," explained Granny. Put speech marks in these sentences:

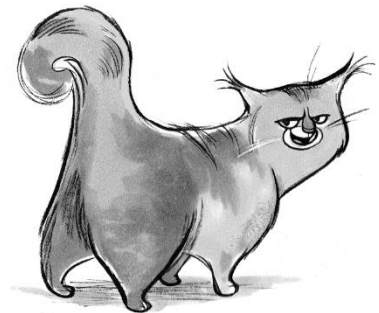
- a) Wow, breathed Ruby. Was he any good?
- b) I wish, declared Ruby in her most mysterious voice, that Skydancer was a *real* unicorn!
- c) Ruby! Called Dad. What are you up to, in there?
- d) I'm never going to get it back, Ruby groaned, slumping against the wall.
- e) Uh, yes Mrs Cottesloe, stammered Ruby.

3. Scrambled sentences: Unscramble the following sentences.

- a) of out Ruby skin jumped almost her
- b) have stingers honeycomb Did bees honeycomb ?

4. Sequencing Events: The following events are out of order. Number the sentences to show the correct order.

- __ Ruby wishes Skydancer was pocket pet sized
- __ Skydancer gallops off down the driveway
- __ Ruby wishes to run as fast as a cheetah
- __ They make it across the highway
- __ Ruby can't keep up with Skydancer
- __ Ruby smells something warm and freshly baked
- __ Ruby jumps on Skydancer's back



5. Use the following words to complete the sentences:

Sticky thud leap higgledy-piggeldy jumped

- a) Ruby hit the ground with a ____
- b) Ruby had been in ____ situations before, but never anything like this.
- c) With a spring and a ____ she was flat on Skydancer's back.
- d) One or two things might be a little ____ - ____.
- e) Granny's hands flew over her mouth. She ____ up and down on the spot.