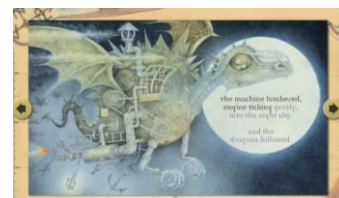


## The Dragon Machine



1. Read the story again and locate words with the following word endings...

-ing	-ed	-er	-ly	-ness

2. Can you match these words from the text to their meaning?

overlooked		To move in a heavy, clumsy way.
lumbered		To seek an opinion or advice, to seek information.
perched		To sit or rest on a raised seat or position.
consulted		A supporting framework or underside (as of an automobile).
undercarriage		To look down upon or provide a view of from above.

3. Can you get creative and write a sentence using each of the above words?

e.g.

*Miss Chalmers consulted Miss Yasmin about the incident in the playground.*

4. Here are some other interesting words from the story. Can you think of 3 synonyms for each word?

Stale .....

Troublesome .....

Captured .....

Ventured .....