

Cloze reading: Paragraphs

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the best words from the Word Bank.
Cross out the words as you use them.

Word Bank

window

food

Rex

water

work

heard

legs

dinosaur

eyes

soaked

One morning, Mia woke up and _____ a strange sound coming from her backyard. She peeked out her _____ and couldn't believe her eyes. A baby dinosaur was playing in her backyard! Mia crept outside to take a closer look. She saw that the dinosaur had green scales, tiny little claws and big, friendly _____.

Mia named him _____ and decided he would be her new pet. Taking care of a _____ wasn't easy, though. Rex was always hungry, and his favorite _____ was the plants in the garden! Mia had to make sure to give him plenty of vegetables so he wouldn't eat all her mom's flowers. Rex also needed a big place to run, so every day Mia took him to a park where he could stretch his _____. Bath time was a challenge, too. Rex loved splashing in the _____ so much that Mia ended up _____ every time she tried to wash him! The best part was riding on Rex's back as he stomped around the yard. Even though taking care of a dinosaur was a lot of _____, Mia was happy to have him as a friend!



Answers

One morning, Mia woke up and heard a strange sound coming from her backyard. She peeked out her window and couldn't believe her eyes. A baby dinosaur was playing in her backyard! Mia crept outside to take a closer look. She saw that the dinosaur had green scales, tiny little claws and big, friendly eyes.

Mia named him Rex and decided he would be her new pet. Taking care of a dinosaur wasn't easy, though. Rex was always hungry, and his favorite food was the plants in the garden! Mia had to make sure to give him plenty of vegetables so he wouldn't eat all her mom's flowers. Rex also needed a big place to run, so every day Mia took him to a park where he could stretch his legs. Bath time was a challenge, too. Rex loved splashing in the water so much that Mia ended up soaked every time she tried to wash him! The best part was riding on Rex's back as he stomped around the yard. Even though taking care of a dinosaur was a lot of work, Mia was happy to have him as a friend!