

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Great Escapes

Word Challenge

Write a synonym for each word in the 'Did You Know' paragraph that is underlined .

Help: A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a relative clause.

The draco lizard soared through the air.

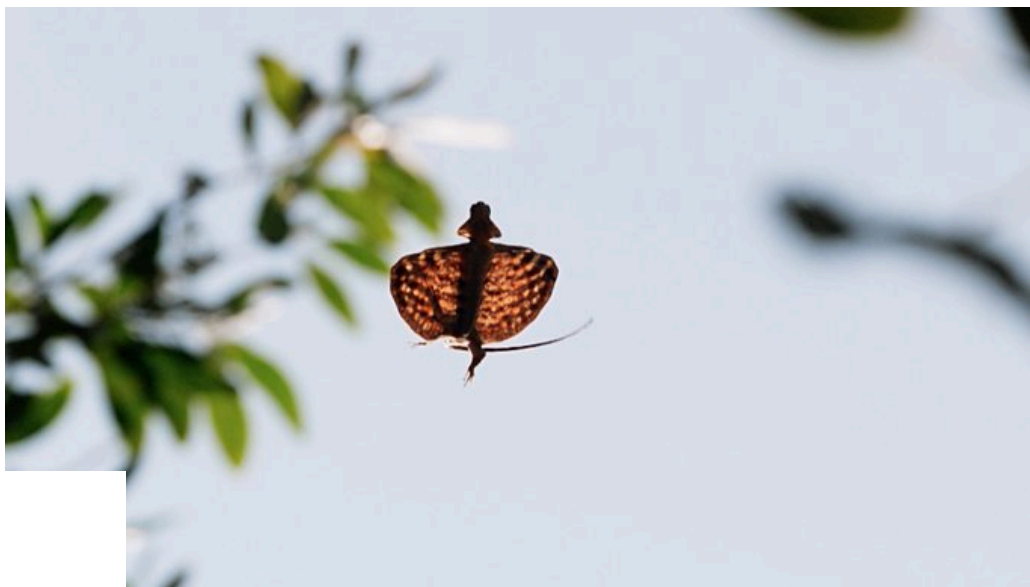
Example: The draco lizard, which looked like a miniature dragon, soared through the air.

Challenge: Write a follow-on sentence that includes a simile.

Did You Know?

Found in the forests of Indonesia, the Philippines and southern India, the dragon-like draco lizard has unique adaptations that enable it to soar through the air like a frisbee. This clever escape strategy helps the cold-blooded reptile avoid predators or confrontations with much larger draco lizards that are unwilling to share trees.

Where in the world is the Philippines? Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth II

Number Challenge

Fact: 1 foot = 0.304 metres

Gliding from tree to tree, a draco lizard travelled the following distances:

Tree A to Tree B = 100 feet

Tree B to tree C = 50 feet

How many metres did the draco lizard glide in total (tree A to tree C)?

Critical Thinking

If you were a dragon, how would you put your ability to fly and breathe out fire to good use?