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Non fiction - Cressida Cowell

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Part 2: Independent

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4. Find and copy a phrase which tells you that Cressida's family usually got wet on the island. (1 mark)

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- 5b. Suggest another word for legendary which could be used instead to describe the dragons. (1 mark)

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Scary

Argumentative

Loud

5b. Find a word that describes that dragons, in the same paragraph that means that same as 'imaginary' or 'fabulous' (1 mark)

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Tick one. (1 mark)

Unwilling to do something

Happy to do something Too tired to do something

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