

Year 5 English Homework

All of the punctuation has been removed from the extract below:

chapter one **of crowns and caverns**

guster the dragon lay in the mouth of his cave he itched his back itched and his belly itched his fingers and his toes itched even his eyes and ears and nose itched it was unbearable guster felt like this every autumn while the leaves on the trees flushed into their autumn finery guster's green summer scales slowly changed to copper this was a mountain dragon trick which kept them safe from human eyes humans couldn't spot green scales against the grass red scales against autumn leaves or white scales against snow guster thought that humans must be very stupid guster rolled on the rocky ground he scratched his back and scraped his shoulders his head wriggled and his legs flailed it did no good if only there were some way to soothe his scaly skin guster twisted to his feet ma he yelled into the darkness i'm going swimming

Rewrite the extract with the full stops and capital letters where they should be in your Homework book. Don't forget to add paragraph breaks too!

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Answer sheet.

Chapter One

Of Crowns and Caverns

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Guster felt like this every autumn. While the leaves on the trees flushed into their autumn finery, Guster's green summer scales slowly changed to copper. This was a mountain dragon trick which kept them safe from human eyes. Humans couldn't spot green scales against the grass, red scales against autumn leaves or white scales against snow. Guster thought that humans must be very stupid.

Guster rolled on the rocky ground. He scratched his back and scraped his shoulders. His head wriggled and his legs flailed. It did no good. If only there were some way to soothe his scaly skin...

Guster twisted to his feet. "Ma?" he yelled into the darkness. "I'm going swimming."