

3 Hagrid's baby dragon

- A. Look at the picture. What is Hagrid's relationship with this dragon?
- B. Read the texts. Give a title to each one and justify.
- C. Do all the characters share the same feelings about the dragon?

HELP!

Adjectives

- motherly
- fascinated by
- passionate about
- moved: ému(e)



Hagrid meets Norbert, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, Chris Columbus, 2001

Text 1

- The egg was lying on the table. There were deep cracks in it. Something was moving inside; a funny clicking noise was coming from it. They all drew their chairs up to the table and watched with bated breath¹. All at once
- 5 there was a scraping noise and the egg split open. The baby dragon flopped on to the table. It wasn't exactly pretty; Harry thought it looked like a crumpled², black umbrella. Its spiny wings were huge compared to its skinny jet body and it had a long snout³ with wide nostrils, stubs of horns
- 10 and bulging, orange eyes. It sneezed. A couple of sparks flew out of its snout.
- 'Isn't he *beautiful*?' Hagrid murmured. He reached out a hand to stroke the dragon's head. It snapped at his fingers, showing pointed fangs.
- 15 'Bless him, look, he knows his mummy!' said Hagrid.

1 en retenant leur souffle • 2 froissé • 3 museau

Text 2

- They looked at the dragon. It had grown three times in length in just a week. Smoke kept furling out of its nostrils. Hagrid hadn't been doing his gamekeeping duties because the dragon was keeping him so busy.
- 5 There were empty brandy bottles and chicken feathers all over the floor. 'I've decided to call him Norbert,' said Hagrid, looking at the dragon with misty eyes¹. 'He really knows me now, watch. Norbert! Norbert! Where's Mummy?'
- 10 'He's lost his marbles²,' Ron muttered in Harry's ear. 'Hagrid,' said Harry loudly, 'give it a fortnight³ and Norbert's going to be as long as your house. Malfoy could go to Dumbledore at any moment.' Hagrid bit his lip.

1 with emotion • 2 il a perdu la boule • 3 deux semaines

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,
J.K. Rowling, 1997

