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# Your New Pet Dragon: Organizing Paragraphs

Someone mixed up all of the sentences of this piece of writing! Cut the strips apart and then put them in an order that makes sense to you. When you're done, write the piece in the order you've chosen on a separate paper. Make sure to indent at the beginning of paragraphs and insert the title, headings, and subheadings before each section.

## Answer Key: (There may be other variations that work)

### Dragons Are Great (but Deadly) Pets

#### **Bringing Your Dragon Home**

Dragons don't like bumpy rides so it's best to take a smooth, flat road on the way home from the dragon store.

Be sure to put your dragon in a sealed container with breathing holes smaller than your fingers. It should be a container that is NOT flammable.

#### **Getting to Know Your Dragon**

Open just the lid of the dragon carrier and let it get settled before releasing it into your home. Let it sniff you and lick your wrists while it waits in the carrier.

This is how dragons get to know your scent and identifies you as its companion.

Then, carefully remove it from the carrier and just allow it to look at you.

Once it is fully settled and you are comfortable with each other you can put it in its new cage to take a rest.

While your new dragon takes a rest, you can read on about Tips for Training.

#### **Tips For Training That Could Save Your Life**

Dragons are not easy to train and can, in fact, be very dangerous.

When training, ensure that the fire extinguisher is close at hand and that you are wearing your talon-safe gloves.

You will also need treats to reward the desired behavior when (and if) it follows instructions.

These are just a few tips.

Be sure to get the book **Training Your Dragon** by Ruebus Hagrid for more detailed information on pet dragon training.

Congratulations! Now safely enjoy your new dragon! Good luck!