

Improving Your Reading Skills with...



Rex Retriever



What Does **Rex Retriever** Do?

Rex Retriever helps you to find the answer in the text. :

Rex might ask you what the characters are called, what they do, what the name of the chapter is or what you have learned about a particular topic.





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What Might **Rex Retriever** Ask?

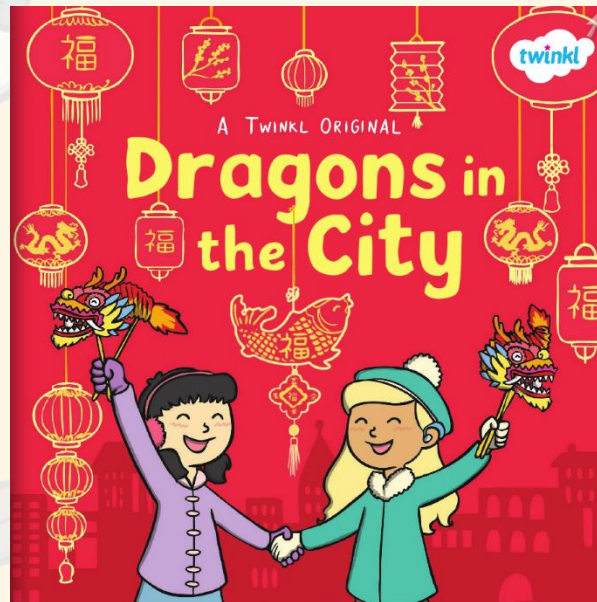
Rex Retriever might ask questions like these:

- Where is the story set?
- Who is the main character in the story?
- How is the dilemma resolved?
- Tell me one fact you have found out in this text about...
- Where in this book could I look if I wanted to know more about...?
- Which part of the story did you like the most? Why

Let's Explore **Rex Retriever** Questions Together

Read the extract from *Dragons in the City* and answer the questions as a class.

Click on the image to read the text.



Read the rest of the *Dragons in the City* story [here](#).

Let's Explore Rex Retriever Questions Together

Read the extract from *Dragons in the City* and have a go at answering these questions.

Why were the family having a special dinner?

Give **two** people who were sat around the table.

- 1.
- 2.

Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

Statement	True	False
The family were celebrating a birthday.		
There were five people sat around the table.		
This was Bo's favourite time of year.		
The family were gathered for a reunion dinner.		

This was Bo's favourite time of year. Everyone was here! Mum, Dad, Bo, Leo, Gran, Cousin Evie, Uncle Charlie, Auntie Mei and Uncle Jian were all squeezed around the table.

All of Bo's family had gathered together for a reunion dinner. They were celebrating a very special and exciting occasion...

Chinese New Year!



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Summing Up **Rex Retriever**

Prove your understanding of what Rex Retriever does by answering the following questions:

- What does Rex Retriever help you to do?
- What sort of question might Rex Retriever ask?
- What is the trickiest thing about Rex Retriever questions?

