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It was a Wednesday afternoon and Dylan was in his room. His brother, Vincent, came in. 'I've got the new *Race it!* game. Let's play!' he said. 'I can't. I've got a project to do.' said Dylan, 'It's on a dinosaur species – the... Dilong. Boring!'

'I know about the Dilong! I did a project about it three years ago. Listen. Take my project. You don't have to do anything. Can we play now?' said Vincent. 'Erm... OK.' said Dylan.

The next day at school, Mr Day asked Dylan to present his project. Dylan didn't know anything about the Dilong. He started talking. 'Erm...the Dilong is one of

the... biggest dinosaurs – it liked eating turkeys and... carrots. It looks like a... turtle but it's... erm... bigger than... the T. rex.' But the Dilong was smaller than the T. rex!

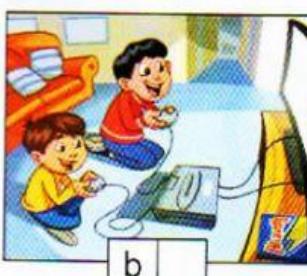
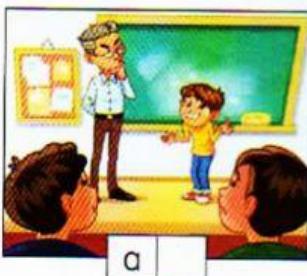
Mr Day said 'Dylan, did you do this project yourself?' 'No...' said Dylan. The teacher thought, and then he said 'That's OK, but you have to do another project. You have to do it yourself.' 'I'm sorry...' said Dylan. He felt very bad about his mistake.

Dylan decided to work hard that afternoon. His brother said to him 'I can help you. This way you can finish earlier and we can play! You can use my new controller too!' 'No, thanks.' said Dylan, 'I'm going to do the project myself. It's going to be great!'

1 Which is the best title for the story?

- a. A smart teacher
- b. Dylan learns a lesson
- c. A helping hand

2 Read again and put the pictures in the correct order. Write (1-4)



3 Read again and write T for True or F for False.

1. Dylan thought that his first project was interesting.
2. Vincent wanted to do the project for his brother.
3. Dylan didn't know a lot about the Dilong.
4. In the end, Dylan was sorry that he didn't do the project himself.
5. Dylan wanted his brother's help with the second project.

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4 Complete the sentences to show cause.

1. Dylan wasn't excited about his project because

he took the project that Vincent did three years ago.

2. Dylan didn't do his project because

he didn't know anything about it (the Dilong).

3. Dylan couldn't present his project to the class because

he wanted to do it himself.

4. Dylan said he was sorry because

it was boring.

5. Dylan didn't want his brother's help because

he didn't do the project.

VALUES

- You shouldn't let others influence your correct decision-making.
- You should take responsibility for your mistakes.

