Herman the Class Dragon

Directions:
Use the words from the **Word Box** to complete the story below.

Word Box

around	flew
behind	grew
because	going
done	through
does	above

Our teacher returned from vacation with a very small dragon. We named him Herman _____ (1) when we said "Herman" he flared his nostrils and looked like he was _____ (2) to smile. We kept him in a big tank. That way, we could look _____ (3) the glass and watch him sleep or reach his head _____ (4) his body to lick his wings clean.

As Herman got bigger, his wings also _____ (5). One of our class jobs was lifting Herman high _____ (6) our heads so that he could practice flapping his wings. We would have one kid supporting his front and another _____ (7) him. Afterward, we would pet Herman's scales and tell him he had _____ (8) a good job. Practicing seemed to tire him out.

That is until last Monday, when Herman _____ (9) up and perched on top of the highest bookshelf. He gave us a toothy smile the way he sometimes _____ (10) and flapped his wings proudly.

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