

Reading

- 1 a) Which of these materials did the artists use to make the dragon in the picture?



aluminium cans

steel pipes



plastic tubes

metal bars

petrol motor

theatre spotlights

glass bottles

car tyre

broken wheelchair

cardboard carton

Why did they make it?



b) Listen and read to find out.

- 2 Read the text and for questions 1-4 choose the correct answers

A, B or C. Give reasons for your answers.

- 1 The artists made the dragon
 - to encourage people to recycle.
 - to recycle some scrap material they had.
 - to make some money from putting on shows.
- 2 The dragon moves about
 - with the power from electric motors.
 - with a gas-powered motor.
 - on wheels from old wheelchairs.
- 3 What do people think about the El Grando show?
 - It usually amuses them.
 - They don't want to go again.
 - They find it thrilling.
- 4 What plan do the artists have for the dragon?
 - They hope to make another just like it.
 - They want to create a story about it.
 - They are going to recycle it.

**Check these words**

- breathe fire • second-hand part • spare part
- wings • neck • wide • flap of metal • gas flame
- shoot out • electric motor • broken wheelchair
- install • petrol motor • put on • raise • flame
- audience • by the end • scrap material

3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 El Grando can
- 2 It moves slowly because
- 3 During the show El Grando
- 4 When people first see it, they feel
- 5 The artists made El Grando to make people

Vocabulary**4 Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.**

make	beautiful
faster	not light
involved	fire
main	close to
presented	

5 Fill in: wide, audience, installed, recycled, raise, shoots.

- 1 They used materials to make the dragon.
- 2 Its mouth isn't small, it's
- 3 The dragon can its neck high in the air.
- 4 The enjoy the performances a lot.
- 5 The dragon gas flames out of its mouth.
- 6 They electric motors to make the dragon move.

Phrasal verbs see p. GR10**6 Read the sentences. Which contain phrasal verbs? In which ones can we separate the verb from the preposition? Check in the Grammar Reference Section.**

- 1 He is looking for a job.
- 2 They put off the show because it was raining.
- 3 She is talking to the artists now.
- 4 We arrived in Newcastle yesterday.
- 5 He jumped over the fence.

Speaking

7 Tell the class three things that impressed you from the text.

Listening

8 Listen to a radio advertisement and complete the gaps.

EL GRANDO SHOW

Place: **1**

Time: **2**

Special: see a **3**

Bring your **4**

For more information call **5**

Writing

9 Imagine you attended the El Grando show. Complete the email to your English-speaking friend Sergio describing your experience.

Dear Sergio,

How are you? Last Sunday I attended a very special show. I saw The dragon is ... and it can It raises When it first moved towards me, I ... but then I

It was an amazing The artists made the dragon to I think their idea was very clever.

What did you do over the weekend?

Write back.

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10 Think of an event about the environment that happens in your country. Write a few sentences saying when and where the event takes place and what you do there.

Earth Day celebration, clean-up day, etc.

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