

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> when we said "Herman" he flared his nostrils and looked like he was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> to smile. We kept him in a big tank. That way, we could look \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> the glass and watch him sleep or reach his head \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> his body to lick his wings clean.

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

That is until last Monday, when Herman \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> up and perched on top of the highest bookshelf. He gave us a toothy smile the way he sometimes \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> and flapped his wings proudly.