



 DREAMWORKS

KUNG FU PANDA

 SCHOLASTIC

Meet ... everyone from



Po is a panda. He works in his dad's noodle shop. He loves kung fu, but he isn't very good at it.

Po's dad has got a noodle shop. His noodles are special.

Po's dad

Po

Master Shifu is a great kung fu teacher. He lives at the Jade Palace.

Master Shifu

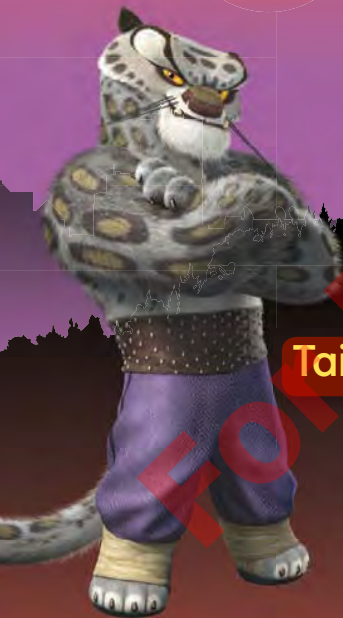
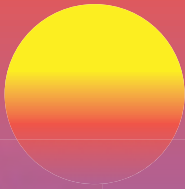
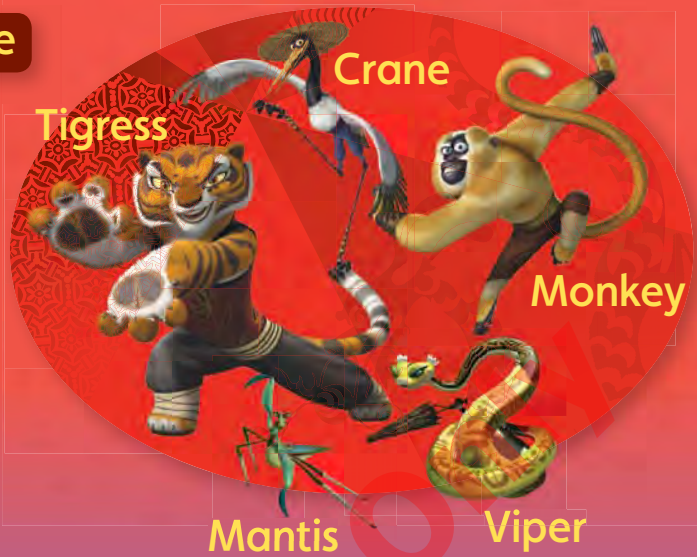
Master Oogway

Master Oogway is a very old kung fu teacher. He knows a lot of things.



The Furious Five

The Furious Five are very good at kung fu. They all want to be the Dragon Warrior.



Tai Lung

Tai Lung is in prison. He wants to be the Dragon Warrior, but no one wants this.



Dragon Scroll

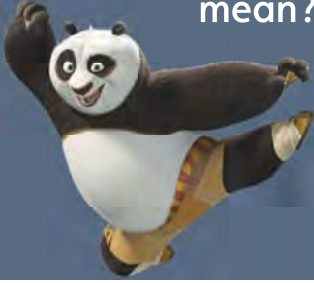
Every fighter would like to be the **Dragon Warrior**. The **Dragon Scroll** is a very special book. It helps the Dragon Warrior.

Before you read ...

What do you think?
Who is going to be the Dragon Warrior?

New Words

What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.



fight / fighter



The girls are **fighting**.
They are good **fighters**.

escape



fireworks



She likes watching **fireworks**.

fat



The dog is very **fat**.

hit



noodles



These are **noodles**.

special



He's got a **special** drink.

people



There are four **people**.

win



She is **winning**.

'I've got an idea!'

I've got
an idea!



prison



He's in **prison**.

Verbs

| Present | Past |
|---------|--------|
| fall | fell |
| fight | fought |
| win | won |



CHAPTER ONE

The Dragon Warrior

Master Oogway was at the Jade Palace in China.

'I think that Tai Lung is going to escape from prison,' Oogway said.

Master Shifu was frightened.

'What can we do?' he asked.

'I'm going to find a new Dragon Warrior. The Dragon Warrior can fight Tai Lung.'





Everyone in town ran to the Jade Palace.
'Come and watch!' they shouted. 'We're going to have a new Dragon Warrior!'

'Wow!' said Po. Po loved watching kung fu. 'I'm coming too!' He didn't want to work today.

'Wait, Po!' his dad shouted. 'Take these noodles with you. People always want to buy noodles.'

The people watched the kung fu of the Furious Five: Tigress, Crane, Mantis, Monkey and Viper. It was great!

'Who is going to be the Dragon Warrior?' everyone asked.



Po went to the Jade Palace. He went slowly because he was fat and he had a lot of noodles. He was late.

'Open the door!' he shouted, but no one answered.





Po found some fireworks.

'These can help me!' he said.

With the fireworks under him, he went up and up. Then he fell down and down.

'Aaaarrrr!' he shouted.

When Po opened his eyes, he was in the Jade Palace. He was next to the Furious Five and Master Oogway.

'You!' Oogway said to Po. 'You are the Dragon Warrior.'

'Me?' said Po.

Master Shifu and the Furious Five were not happy.

