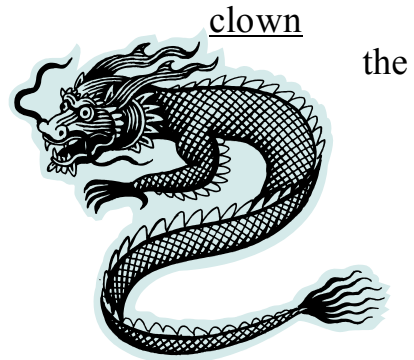


L-BLENDS

The black dragon was bored one gloomy day. He hated gloomy days since it was so hard to play outside. He couldn't around with the blue dragon either since he had flu.

Just then a baseball player named Chloe ran up to the black dragon's cave. "We need an extra player to be in charge of home plate. Want to come?"

"Yes!" said the black dragon. "I would be



pleased to join you." And then the black dragon got very sad. "It's gloomy outside. We can't play after all."

Chloe started to smile and said, "Black dragon, the clouds have been gone for a while now. I guess you couldn't see from inside your cave."

