

Chapter 5 – The Iron Man

Task 1: Can I use a thesaurus to find alternative words?

Look at the words from the text below. Find words with a similar meaning for each word. Use the links below for an online thesaurus. Then find two words of your own.



Word from Text	Alternative word 1	Alternative word 2
ship	boat	vessel
big		
smile		
miserable		
hot		
afraid		
old		

If you do not have access to a dictionary then use the below link to online dictionary's that can be accessed via the internet.

[sag | Free On-Line English Dictionary | Thesaurus | Children's, Intermediate Dictionary | Wordsmyth](#)

[Dictionary Kids | Britannica Kids](#)

Challenge – use some of your alternative words in a sentence to show that you understand the meaning and how to use the word correctly.

Task 2: Using the text in each box you need to underline key words which tell you how each character is feeling. When you have underlined ALL the words that give you a clue, you are to write this into the *How is he feeling* box. You must write in full sentences.

Iron man was feeling

Infer how characters are feeling using evidence from the text.

	How is he feeling?	Which words tell you why?
Iron Man		At this point, the Iron Man was terribly afraid. For what would happen if the flames went on getting fiercer and fiercer? He would melt. He would melt and drip into the flames like so much treacle and that would be the end of him. So even though he grinned up at the dragon as though he were enjoying the flames, he was not enjoying them at all, and he was very very frightened.
Space-Angel-Bat-Dragon		. The monster stared down at the Iron Man. But it was hardly the same monster! His horns drooped, his face was wizened and black, his claws were scorched blunt, his crest flopped over limply and great ragged holes were burned in his wings. It had been terrible for him on the fires of the sun. The space-bat-angel-dragon watched in horror. He knew what this meant for him. He would have to go once more into the sun's flames.
Engineers		Even the engineers, who were hiding behind thick asbestos screens over a mile away along the beach, felt the hair singeing on their heads, and they too thought it was the end of the Iron Man. Perhaps they had poured in just a bit too much fuel oil. But at that very moment, and the very second that the edge of the Iron Man's ear started to melt, the fuel was used up and the flames died. The engineers came running down the beach. They

