

Why Dragons are Extinct?

It is a well-known fact that, **up until a few hundred years ago**, dragons roamed England terrorising villages with their fiery breath and capturing maidens *So why are they now extinct?*

*Experts think that the main reason is the rise of football. **Because** so many England fans started wearing the colours of St George, the dragons fled to remote moorlands.*

***Unfortunately**, the very cold weather of the moorlands **meant that** the dragons' favourite green foods (gooseberries, cabbage and spinach) refused to grow. These plants were **not only** vital for the dragons' health **but also** for their colour **which** provided camouflage in the woods. **Slowly**, the green dragons turned purple, **caused by** eating too much heather.*

*It is **this** colour-change **that led to** their final extinction. **Once** the heather had died away in the autumn, the dragons could no longer hide **because** their purple scales made them easily visible. **This enabled** local bounty hunters to hunt and destroy them.*

***So that is why** the only dragons you see in England today are in pictures, books or films.*