

Chapter 8: A Little Fish Story

Reading is fun

Question 1:

How many fish are there in the sea?

Answer:

There are millions of fish in the seas.

Question 2:

Why was the little fish unhappy?

Answer:

The little fish was unhappy because he was very small.

Question 3:

What happened to the fish one day?

Answer:

One day the fish was trapped in the mesh of a net.

Question 4:

Why was the fish thankful to be a little fish?

Answer:

The fish was thankful to be a little fish as he could escape from the net because he was small in size.

Talk time

Question 1:

Imagine you are a little fish. Describe what you might see around you.

Answer:

If I was a small fish, I would see through water easily. I would swim and meet all the creatures around me. I would have a lot of colourful fish friends. I would see several plants floating. There are huge fish too. I would swim away on seeing them. I would escape from a fishnet many times only because of my small size.

Question 2:

In your class, talk about the time you were caught doing something you were not supposed to do. You can discuss in your own language as well as in English.

Answer:

In my maths class, I was caught by my teacher reading a story book. I was reading Harry Potter and did not realize when the teacher walked up to my desk.

Word building

Question 1:

Look at the pattern and fill in the blanks

look – looked

pick –

bark –

want –

talk –

wish –

pull –

help –

Answer:

look – looked

pick –picked

bark –barked

want –wanted

talk –talked

wish –wished

pull –pulled

help –helped

Question 2:

Fill in the blanks with the right word from the box.

paper flowers water matches cows wolves

A glass of _____

A box of _____

A sheet of _____

A bunch of _____

A herd of _____

A pack of _____

Answer:

A glass of water

A box of flowers

A sheet of paper

A bunch of flowers

A herd of cows

A pack of wolves

Let's Write

Question 1:

Look at the following sentence.

If I were only larger, how much happier I could be.

Make more sentences like this using the words in the box.

taller thinner smaller cleverer younger older

Answer:

1. If I were only thinner, how much happier I could be.

2. If I were only taller, how much happier I could be.
 3. If I were only cleverer, how much happier I could be.
 4. If I were only smaller, how much happier I could be.
 5. If I were only older, how much happier I could be.
 6. If I were only younger, how much happier I could be.
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Song time

Question 1:

Choose the right words.

1. Mahesh sings a _____ (long/little) song.
2. Venkatesh _____ (looks/shouts) at him.
3. Venkatesh thinks Mahesh is _____ (crying/laughing).
4. Mahesh is _____ (singing/saying) a song.
5. The song is in _____ (Telugu/English).

Answer:

1. Mahesh sings a little song.
 2. Venkatesh shouts at him.
 3. Venkatesh thinks Mahesh is crying.
 4. Mahesh is singing a song.
 5. The song is in English.
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