

A Little Fish Story

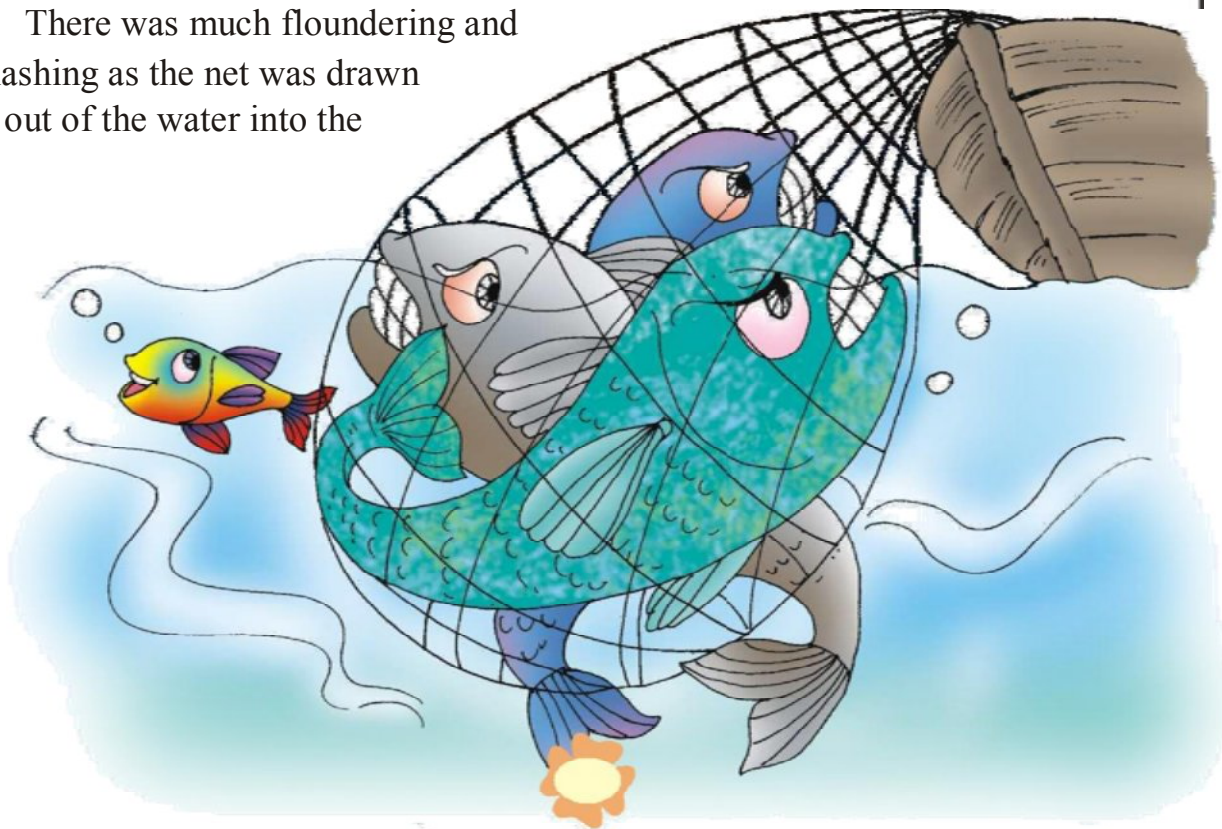
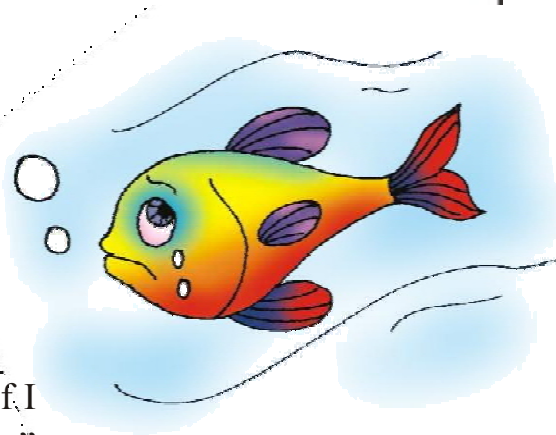
There are a great many million fish in the seas, but this story is about just one of them, and a very small one at that.

Now this little fish had everything in the seas to make him contented, but he was not happy. You will laugh when I tell you why he was not. He was unhappy because he was so very small.

“It is very hard to be such a little mite of a fish!” he would say, over and over again. “If I were only larger, how much happier I could be.” And he said it so many times that I think he believed it.

One day he was swimming along with the rest of his school and thinking, no doubt, how much more the larger fish had to be thankful for than he, when suddenly, with no warning, they found themselves in the meshes of a great net.

There was much floundering and splashing as the net was drawn up out of the water into the



haul was being emptied into the boat, the smallest fish in the school wriggled through the mesh and slipped back into the cool clear water. How good it felt!

He swam here and there and everywhere, and some of the fish who knew him well all the rest of his life, said that they never again heard him say that he wished to be anything but a little fish.

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NEW WORDS:

1. Million
2. Floundering
3. Meshes
4. Haul
5. Contented
6. Splashing
7. Emptied
8. Wriggled
9. Warning



ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. How many fishes are there in the sea?

There are millions of fishes in the sea

2. Why was the little fish unhappy?

The little fish was unhappy since she was very small

3. What happened to the fish one day?

One day they were swimming, when suddenly they were caught in a net

4. Why was the fish thankful to be a little fish?

The fish was thankful since she was able to escape from the net.

5. Write a short paragraph on aquatic animals:

There is one world inside water. This world contains many animals and plants. These animals are called as aquatic animals. They have their separate lifestyle. Aquatic animals are soft and delicate. Some of these are so delicate that they can die even from a small push. Therefore it is necessary to be aware of their life. Aquatic animals take oxygen inside the water. If sea water and ocean water are polluted then it affects the aquatic life.

6. Write a short paragraph on aquarium:

Aquarium is the place where different species of fishes are preserved. Many fishes look attractive due their body colors and feathers. They look stylish and can definitely increase the beauty of any place. In an aquarium several types of fishes are left in a transparent tank of glass. Many tanks have a provision of colorful lights inside. These lights increase the beauty of the tank. Aquarium is a good option for those who love to watch aquatic life closely

WRITE THE PAST TENSE FORM OF THE GIVEN WORDS:

1. Look - looked
2. Pick - picked
3. Bark - barked
4. Want - wanted
5. Talk - talked
6. Wish - wished
7. Pull - pulled
8. Help - helped

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE RIGHT WORD FROM THE BOX:

1. A glass of water.
2. A box of matches.
3. A sheet of paper.
4. A bunch of flowers.
5. A herd of cows.
6. A pack of wolves.

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

THE CATEGORY OF PEOPLE:

1. A class of students
2. An army of ants
3. A choir of singers

4. A crowd of people
5. A team of players
6. A gang of thieves
7. A group of dancers
8. A troupe of artists

THE CATEGORY OF ANIMALS:

1. A school of fish
2. An army of ants
3. A flock of birds
4. A hive of bees
5. A troop of lions
6. A kennel of dogs
7. A team of horses
8. A host of sparrows

THE CATEGORY OF THINGS:

1. A forest of trees
2. A string of pearls
3. A basket of fruits
4. A bowl of rice
5. A bouquet of flowers
6. A bunch of keys
7. A pair of shoes
8. A cloud of dust