A LITTLE FISH STORY

READING IS FUN

Question 1:
How many fish are there in the sea?

Answer:
There are a great many million fish in the seas.

Question 2:
Why was the little fish unhappy?

Answer:
The little fish was unhappy because he was so very small.

Question 3:
What happened to the fish one day?

Answer:
One day, the fish got trapped in a big net while he was swimming in the sea with his friends.

Question 4:
Why was the fish thankful to be a little fish?

Answer:
The fish was thankful to be a little fish because he could escape from that net just because he was small.

TALK TIME

Question 1:
Imagine you are a little fish. Describe what you might see around you.

Answer:
There’s water everywhere. I can see colourful plants floating around me. I have lots of colourful fish friends. There are big fish too. I try to be away from the ones who might eat me! Sometimes, I see a couple of people around me. They just come, swim in the water and leave. I am very little so everything seems so big to me.

WORD BUILDING

Question 1:
Look at the pattern and fill in the blanks.

Look – ______
Talk – ______
Pick – ______
Wish – ______
Bark – ______
Pull - ______
Want - ______
Help - ______

Answer:
Look – Looked
Talk – Talked
Pick – Picked
Wish – Wished
Bark – Barked
Pull - Pulled
Want - Wanted
Help - Helped

Question 2:
Fill in the blanks with the right word from the box.

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<th>water</th>
<th>matches</th>
<th>cows</th>
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Answer:
a glass of water
a bunch of flowers
a box of matches
a herd of cows
a sheet of paper
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 taller, how much happier I could be.
2. If I were only thinner, how much happier I could be.
3. If I were only smaller, how much happier I could be.
4. If I were only cleverer, how much happier I could be.
5. If I were only younger, how much happier I could be.
6. If I were only older, how much happier I could be.

SAY ALOUD

Question 1:
blunder wonder thunder plunder flounder
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**Answer:**
The student needs to say the given words aloud so as to understand its pronunciation.

**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 (long/little) song.
2. Venkatesh looks at him.
3. Venkatesh thinks Mahesh is crying.
4. Mahesh is singing a song.
5. The song is in English.