

e-future Art Classic Stories

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The Fisherman and the Golden Fish

through the Art Style of Henri Matisse



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A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

shiny

palace

bucket

gloomy

scream

1.



bucket

a. dark; not bright or sunny

2.



shiny

b. a large, beautiful home for a king, queen, etc.

3.



palace

c. looking smooth and bright

4.



scream

d. to cry out in a loud and high voice

5.



gloomy

e. a container with a handle, often used to carry water

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

anymore

empty

servants

1. Today, not many people can afford to have servants.

2. I don't play with these old toys anymore.

3. I opened the box, but it was empty.

C Choose the right verb from the box. Write it in the blank in the PAST TENSE.







swim go come get be become let

1. The fisherman came home and was happy to see a brand-new bucket.
2. The fisherman let the golden fish go.
3. The fish said, "It will be done," then it swam away.
4. The fisherman went back and asked the fish, "May I have this wish?"
5. At that moment, the waves became high.
6. The fish got angry at the wife who wanted more.

D Unscramble the sentences and write them on the lines.

1. the beautiful / into / swim back / he let / golden fish / the sea
He let the beautiful golden fish swim back into the sea.
2. could / a wish / without making / you let / how / it free
How could you let it free without making a wish?
3. don't / anymore, / I / the bucket / for sure / want
I don't want the bucket anymore, for sure.
4. want / the sea / queen / I / to be / the only / of
I want to be the only queen of the sea.






A Circle T for true or F for false.

1.  At first, the fisherman told the fish he didn't need anything. (T) / F
2.  The fisherman's first wish was for a new house. T / (F)
3.  The fish gave the couple a big house with servants. (T) / F
4.  The fisherman's wife wanted to be queen of the sea. (T) / F
5.  The fisherman got angry at the end of the story. T / (F)
6.  The fisherman and his wife were able to stay in the palace. T / (F)

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. The fish was happy when the fisherman let it go.
angry / happy
2. When the fisherman makes a wish, the fish smiles.
smiles / screams
3. When the fish gets angry, the clouds move.
it rains / the clouds move

C Circle the correct words. Then number the pictures in order.

- 5  The bucket is broken, the (house / palace) is gone, and everything is like before.
- 1  A fisherman catches a golden fish, and he (takes it home / sets it free).
- 3  The fish grants that wish. The wife asks for many other things and becomes (a queen / happy).
- 4  When the wife wants to become queen of (the world / the sea), the fish gets angry.
- 2  His wife is angry and tells him to ask for (a servant / a bucket).

D Imagine a golden fish gave you three wishes. What would you wish for? Write and speak.

I'll grant you three wishes.



[Sample answers]



I want to be a teacher.

I want to be healthy.

I want to live with my family happily.