

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 1-18

# The Fisherman and His Wife



Aesop

**A** Unscramble the letters to make a word. Then write the word on the line.



sh i w

wish



c a ch t



k ar d



d rr wo ie



tr su ea re



pr ed s ur is

**B** Fill in the blanks.

~~surprised~~ queen have puts worried



1. The fisherman is very surprised at the magic fish.



2. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ the fish back in the sea.



3. "Can we \_\_\_\_\_ some good food, please?" he asks.



4. The fisherman's wife wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_.



5. The fisherman is \_\_\_\_\_ because that is too much.

**C** Read each statement. Check True or False.

- |    |   | True  | False                    |                                     |
|----|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. |    | The fisherman takes the magic fish home.              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. |    | Their first wish is for a nice new house.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. |    | The sea gets darker after every wish.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. |    | The fisherman's wife wants a lot of things.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. |   | The fish says no because they ask for too much.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. |  | The fisherman and his wife can keep their nice house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**D** Circle the correct words.

- The sea is ( get / gets / getting ) darker.
- "Ask the magic fish for ( lots / many / lot ) of treasure and good clothes."
- The fisherman is not happy, ( and / but / so ) he asks the fish.
- "I cannot do that," says the fisherman. "That is too ( many / a lot / much )."
- He asks the magic fish ( to make / make / makes ) his wife a queen.
- Now there is ( any / nothing / no ) treasure or good clothes.