

Read the first part of the story.

The Magical Fish (Part 1)

A long time ago, a fisherman and his wife lived by the sea in an old hut. One day, the man was fishing and he felt his fishing line getting heavier. He pulled it in and saw a colourful fish.

'Fisherman,' said the fish. 'If you set me free, I'll give you three wishes.' 'How do I know you won't escape?' asked the fisherman. 'We magical fish always keep our word,' said the fish. Then the fisherman let the fish go.



'What's your first wish?' asked the happy fish. 'I want a big new house.' 'Done!' said the fish. The fisherman went home and saw the new house.

Test your understanding.

- Read line 6-7. The man was afraid the fish would _____.
 - A. eat him
 - B. do magic
 - C. go away
 - D. laugh at him
- Read line 8: '...always keep our word.' This means the fish _____.
 - A. kept talking
 - B. was magical
 - C. lived in the sea
 - D. would do what it said
- What did the fisherman do to the fish at the end?
 - A. He cooked it.
 - B. He touched it.
 - C. He set it free.
 - D. He took it home.
- Read line 11. What was 'Done!'?
 - A. talking to the man
 - B. letting the man go
 - C. going back to the sea
 - D. giving the man a wish