

THE HOPEFUL FISHERMAN

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Silly Sounds
& SCRIBBLES
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I'm up and ready at the crack of dawn;
Off to do some fishing on this early morn.



I have my rod; I have my line;
I have my hooks (I brought nine);
I have my chair; I have my bait;
I'll cast my line; and then I'll wait...

I bait my hook,

SQUISH!



I cast my line,

SPLASH!



I whisper out a little

WESH...

I hope I catch...

Some wiggly, jiggly octopi;

OR

Some Flippy, flappy fish that fly!

I waited...

And waited...

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But not a single nibble came my way;

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Some crusty, cranky crabs;

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A spikey, pointy fish that stabs!

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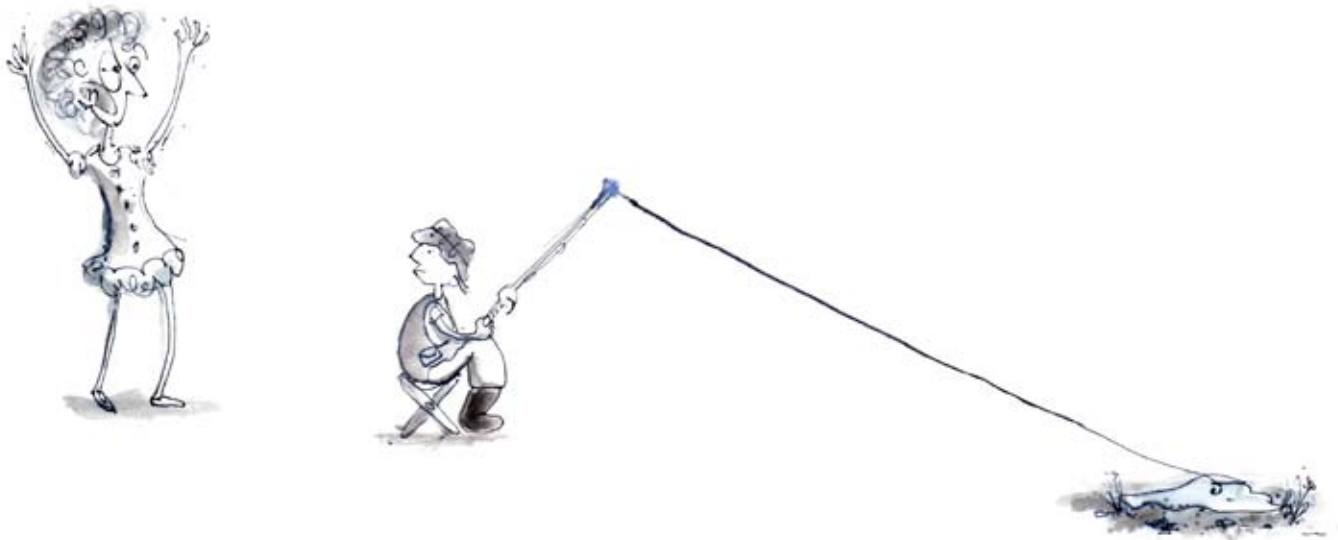
I hope I catch...

A scaly, flaily beast;

OR

A toothy, shaky shark at least!

Then mum said, "**BENJAMIN!** You've been told and told;
The only thing you'll catch fishing in that puddle is a cold!"



THE HOPEFUL FISHERMAN QUESTIONS DAY 1



●	?	!	A B C			noun	adjective	verb	proper noun
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Why was Benjamin (the little boy) so keen to catch something with his fishing rod?

Your sentence should start with:

I think he was so keen to catch something because _____

Four sets of horizontal writing lines for the first question, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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Do you think Benjamin really believed he'd catch something in the puddle?

Your sentence should start with:

I think he did/didn't believe he'd catch something because _____

Four sets of horizontal writing lines for the second question, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

THE HOPEFUL FISHERMAN QUESTIONS DAY 2



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Benjamin said he brought nine hooks to fish. Why did he need so many?

Your sentence should start with:

I think Benjamin needed nine hooks because _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are three sets of these lines provided for writing the answer.

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Why was Benjamin's mum annoyed with him for fishing in the puddle?


Your sentence should start with:

I think his mum was annoyed because _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are three sets of these lines provided for writing the answer.

THE HOPEFUL FISHERMAN QUESTIONS DAY 3



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What would you want to catch if you went fishing?

Your sentence should start with:

I would want to catch a _____ because _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE

I bait my hook,

SQUISH!

I cast my line,

SWISH!

I whisper out a little

WESH...