



Worksheet 2

The Fisherman and his Wife

Act it Out!

Retell the story of the fisherman and his wife in your own words and write it as a play script.

Use the example below to get you started!

Cast:

Narrator
Fisherman
Wife
Flounder

Scene 1: A fisherman is fishing in the ocean.

- Narrator:** Once upon a time, a fisherman and his wife lived together in a little hut near the sea. Every day the fisherman would cast his line into the sea and hope to catch some fish. One day he pulled in a huge flounder and was surprised when it started to speak to him.
- Flounder:** Oh please fisherman, do not harm me for I am not a fish but an enchanted prince!
- Fisherman:** My goodness, a talking fish! I am so sorry, Fish, I was not to know. I will set you free.



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The fisherman walks home to his small hut where his wife awaits.

Narrator: The fisherman headed home to tell his wife about his extraordinary day.

Fisherman: Wife, you wouldn't believe what happened today! I caught a fish that began to speak to me. He said he was really an enchanted prince so I released him.

Wife: What were you thinking you stupid man? Go back and ask that fish for a better house. He will be so grateful that you freed him he is sure to grant your wish!

Continue the script in your own words and when you have finished, perform it as a play to the class!