



## Worksheet 2

# The Little Mermaid

## Just a Dash

In the story 'The Little Mermaid', the author has used a punctuation mark called a **dash**. A **dash** is a short line that is used to show a break in a sentence.

The sentences below have been jumbled up. Match the first section of the sentence in the top box with its ending in the bottom box by cutting and pasting them together.

The little mermaid had all that she could want -
She wanted to discover what it was like in the world above -
They were celebrating a birthday -
She saw a young girl appear -
He was as handsome as ever -
In place of her tail, she would have two stilts to walk on -
There was music and laughter but the mermaid heard none of it -

the birthday of the prince.
what humans call legs.
for she knew her time was near.
gorgeous gardens of coral and multi-coloured fish to play with.
a girl very like her.
the world of human beings.
and her heart filled again with love for him.