

ENGLISH

UNIT- IV

CHAPTER-2

A LITTLE FISH STORY

New Words

1. **Million**- a product of thousand and thousand
2. **Floundering**- struggling mentally in water to come out of something
3. **Meshes**- a network of wire or thread to catch hold of something
4. **Haul**- to pull with effort
5. **Contented**- satisfied
6. **Splashing**- sound made by something falling into liquid
7. **Emptied**- to remove its content
8. **Wriggled**- twist and turn movement
9. **Warning**- an advice on a serious note given in advance

Answer the following questions:

Q.1 How many fish are there in the sea?

A.1 There are a million fish in the sea.

Q.2 Why was the little fish unhappy?

A.2 The little fish was unhappy because he was so very small.

Q.3 What happened to the fish one day?

A.3 One day the fish got caught in the meshes of a great net.

Q.4 Why was the fish thankful to be a little fish?

A.4 The fish was thankful to be a little fish as he was able to come out of the meshes of net because of its small size

Word building:

1. Look at the pattern and fill in the blanks.
Look- **looked**
Pick- **picked**
Bark- **barked**
Want- **wanted**
Talk- **talked**
Wish- **wished**
Pull- **pulled**

Help- helped

2. Fill in the blanks with the right pattern from the box.

A glass of **water**

A box of **matches**

A sheet of **paper**

A bunch of **flowers**

A herd of **cows**

A pack of **wolves**

Let's write:

1. If I were only **thinner**, how much happier I could be.
2. If I were only **smaller**, how much happier I could be.
3. If I were only **taller**, how much happier I could be.
4. If I were only **younger**, how much happier I could be.
5. If I were only **cleverer**, how much happier I could be.
6. If I were only **older**, how much happier I could be.

Say aloud:

Choose the right words.

1. Mahesh sings a **little** song.
2. Venkatesh **looks** at him.
3. Venkatesh thinks Mahesh is **crying**.
4. Mahesh is **singing** a song.
5. The song is in **English**.