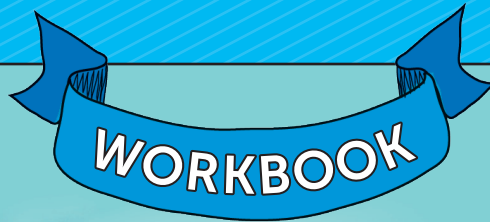
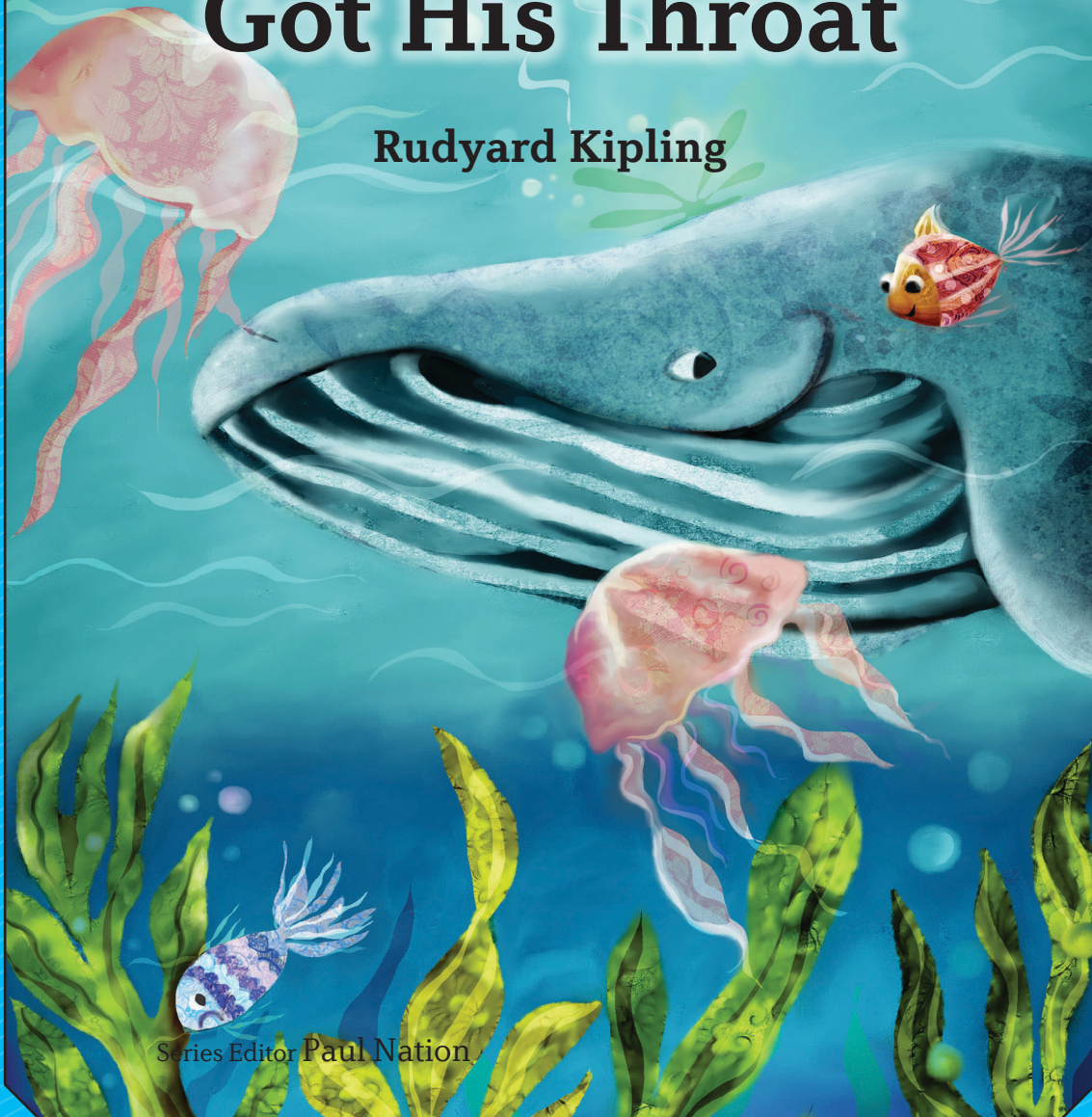


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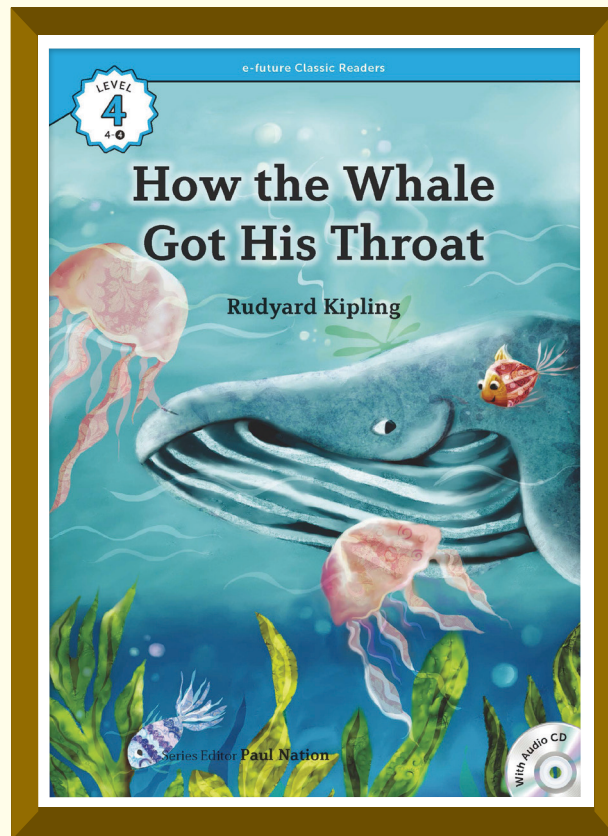
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- A** Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1** What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2** Who is the author of this book?
The author of this book is _____.
- 3** What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
I see a (whale / shark) under the water. There are little (fish / seashells) next to the whale.
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

1 What is your favorite sea animal?

My favorite sea animal is _____
_____.

2 What do you know about it?

I know that it _____
_____.

C Draw your favorite sea animal.



Words to Learn

During Reading

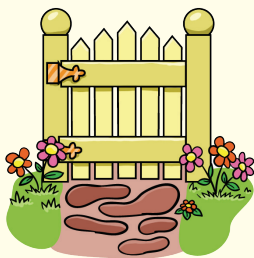
A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

ocean
throat

greedy
relieved

cough
gate

1



2



3



4



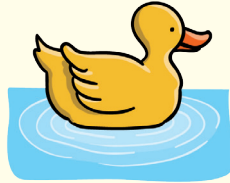
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B Write the word for each picture. Then find and circle the words.



s	o	c	d	p	d	u	s	f
a	m	a	z	e	d	c	p	l
n	c	r	r	i	n	g	e	b
k	l	v	c	d	k	l	e	a
w	a	e	e	r	w	i	d	e
g	b	e	n	a	g	b	f	a
a	g	h	j	f	o	l	c	z
f	l	o	a	t	a	s	e	x
j	k	m	p	q	b	v	l	y



A Look and circle (○) True or False.

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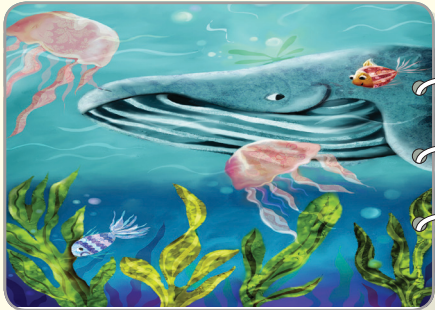


The whale ate up all of the fish until there was only one fish left in the ocean.

True

False

2



The whale couldn't hear the fish talking to him.

True

False

3



The whale swallowed a man and his raft.

True

False

4



The man was so amused to be inside of the whale that he danced, jumped, and moved about.

True

False

B Circle the correct answer.



- 1 Why did the man dance, jump, and move about in the whale's stomach?
- a. To make the whale take him home
 - b. To make the whale cough



- 2 For what did the whale feel bad?
- a. Being so hungry
 - b. Being so greedy



- 3 What happened after the man came out of the whale?
- a. The man's raft and suspenders got stuck in the whale's throat.
 - b. The whale ate another human.



- 4 Why do whales eat only small creatures?
- a. Because their gate-like teeth prevent them from swallowing large things
 - b. Because they cannot digest big plants and animals

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (forever / knew / She / couldn't / she / hide / .)

2 (eaten / Have / you / a person / ever / ?)

3 (an / thought / Quickly, / idea / the man / up / .)

4 (your / and let / mouth / out / Open / him / .)

5 (hadn't / If only / eaten / so / he / much / .)

6 (to sea / The / swam back / out / whale / turned and / .)

A Check the correct answer. Then write using the options.

Story Character(s)

- Whale Man
 Fish Man's wife

Setting(s)

- the beach inside the whale
 the man's house

Cause 1

Effect 1

Cause 2

Effect 2

Cause 3

Effect 3

Options

- a The whale took the man home.
- b The whale swallowed a man and his raft.
- c The whale could only swallow the smallest animals.
- d The gate made by the man was stuck in the whale's throat.
- e The little fish told the whale that person would taste very nice.
- f The man hurt the whale's stomach by dancing, jumping, and moving about.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 His suspenders and (raft / craft) remained inside the whale.
- 2 He did not want to go back to (coasting / floating) on his little raft.
- 3 The man began (curving / carving) his raft into long pieces of wood.
- 4 He opened his mouth (wide / fast) to swallow the man.
- 5 They were (amazed / terrified) to see the man dance out of the whale's mouth.

B Fill in the blanks.

ocean greedy cough throat relieve

- 1 The fish of the sea were _____d.
- 2 He felt bad for being so _____.
- 3 There was something caught in the whale's _____.
- 4 He could not _____ it out or swallow it down.
- 5 There must be something left in this _____ to eat.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. The man hurt the whale's stomach and demanded that it take him home.
- b. The last little fish hid behind the whale's ear to be out of harm's way.
- c. Since then the gate made it so that the whale could only swallow the smallest creatures.
- d. The whale swallowed a man and his raft.
- e. There was a hungry whale who ate up fish until there was only one left in the ocean.
- f. The man got out, but his raft and suspenders remained in the whale's throat.
- g. The fish talked the whale into eating a man.
- h. While the whale was swimming toward the man's home, the man made a gate with his raft and suspenders.