



## Spelling and Vocabulary

# Fishy Business

apricots	information	practice
birdcage	midnight	something
deliberately	mistake	surprises
exactly	mystery	teacher
gentle	opposite	temperature
homework	particularly	tomorrow

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1 One day the twins noticed Fin hitting his head against the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the fish tank. (Clue: the side directly across from where he started)
- 2 They tried to ask their \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Crisp, but she wasn't interested. (Clue: one who instructs a class)
- 3 Kate was really interested by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Fin . (Clue: something without an explanation)
- 4 The children met in the tree house after soccer \_\_\_\_\_. (Clue: to repeat again and again so as to improve a skill)
- 5 The children ate dried \_\_\_\_\_ and nuts. (Clue: soft pink fruits)
- 6 They knew the water \_\_\_\_\_ in the tank was correct. (Clue: how hot or cold)
- 7 Maybe, they reasoned, Fin's problems are caused by \_\_\_\_\_ outside the tank. (Clue: a factor as yet unknown)
- 8 Tim did his \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the tank. (Clue: school exercises to do at home)
- 9 The real villain was the budgie, who escaped from his \_\_\_\_\_ at night and frightened Fin. (Clue: place to keep a bird in captivity)
- 10 "Nasty \_\_\_\_\_ did strange things to people's insides," they concluded. (Clue: shocks or disagreeable events)