

Learning Support

The Mermaid

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Number the sentences in the **correct order**.

_____ Joseph lifted her in his arms and carried her out to sea.

_____ Joseph said no. He wanted to stay on dry land.

_____ One day, Joseph heard a cry for help.

_____ "Help me back to the sea, or I will surely die," she cried.

_____ A beautiful mermaid was stranded in a rock pool.

_____ "Why don't you come with me?" she said.



3. Join up the words with the **opposite** meaning

mermaid

important

false

cried

pushing

tiny

pulling

merman

unimportant

true

laughed

huge

4. Read these sentences and answer **True** or **False**.

The mermaid gave Joseph a pearl comb. _____

She promised to come if he combed his hair with it. _____

Joseph told no one about the mermaid. _____

One night, a boat was wrecked in a storm. _____

Joseph rowed his tiny boat out to sea. _____

The villagers helped him rescue all the sailors. _____

Then Joseph rowed back and dived into the sea. _____

5. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.




