

Worksheet 2

The Fisherman and his Wife

Act it Out!

Retell the story of the fisherman and his wife in your own words and write it as a play script.

Use the example below to get your started!

Cast:

Narrator
Wife

Fisherman
Flounder

Scene 1: *A fisherman is fishing in the ocean.*

Narrator: Once upon a time, a fisherman and his wife lived together in a little hut near the sea. Every day the fisherman would cast his line into the sea and hope to catch some fish. One day he pulled in a huge flounder and was surprised when it started to speak to him.

Flounder: Oh please fisherman, do not harm me for I am not a fish but an enchanted prince!

Fisherman: My goodness, a talking fish! I am so sorry, Fish, I was not to know. I will set you free.

Scene 2: *The fisherman walks home to his small hut where his wife waits.*

Narrator: The fisherman headed home to tell his wife about his extraordinary day.

Fisherman: Wife, you wouldn't believe what happened today! I caught a fish that began to speak to me. He said he was really an enchanted prince so I released him!

Wife: What were you thinking, you stupid man? Go back and ask that fish for a better house. He will be so grateful that you freed him he is sure to grant your wish.

**Continue the script in your own words
and when you have finished, perform it as a play to the class!**