

Reading

1 Describe what is happening in the pictures.

2 Listen and read.  123

Three Wishes

Once upon a time, there was a poor fisherman. The fisherman's wife was usually angry because he didn't catch many fish.

One day, the man was fishing when suddenly, a little fish jumped into his net.

"My wife will be happy now," said the man, "we will eat this fish for dinner."

But then the fish spoke. "Please throw me back in the sea," it said, "and I will give you three wishes."



The fisherman was very surprised. "Great!" he thought. "I can make my wife very happy with three wishes."

Later, he told his wife about the fish. She wasn't happy.

"Fish don't speak, you silly man!" she said. "And now there isn't any fish for dinner."

The fisherman was hungry, and he looked at his dinner of bread and water.

"I wish we had sausages instead of bread and water," he said.

Suddenly, three delicious sausages appeared on his plate. He was very happy and started to eat.



But his wife shouted angrily, "Why didn't you wish for something better, like money or gold? You silly man! I wish those sausages were on the end of your nose!"

The man looked down at his nose and screamed. All the sausages were on the end of his nose.

The wife pulled and pulled, but she couldn't get the sausages off the man's nose. They had to use their last wish.

"I wish," said the fisherman sadly, "for the sausages to go away." Suddenly, the sausages disappeared.



Now they had no sausages and no wishes. And the fisherman never saw the fish again.

3 Underline these words in the text. Guess their meanings and then check them in the Workbook 4 Dictionary (page 132).

fisherman speak (spoke) silly surprised sausage delicious wish for pull

Listening

1 What do they wish for? Listen and write L (Lucas), R (Rosy) or A (Akram).  124



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| 1 go to England | ☐ |
| 2 no hungry people in the world | ☐ |
| 3 camcorder | ☐ |
| 4 three more wishes | ☐ |
| 5 brother | ☐ |
| 6 no extinct animals | ☐ |
| 7 no earthquakes | ☐ |
| 8 MP3 player | ☒ |
| 9 grandmother get better | ☐ |

Speaking



Watch the DVD!

2 Imagine the fish is giving you three wishes. What are they? And why?

My first wish is for ... a computer because ...
My second wish is to ... visit a rainforest because ...
My third wish is for / to ... because ...

Writing preparation

We use **speech marks** to show that someone is speaking. A **comma** or a **question mark** is placed *inside* the speech marks.

"Fish don't speak," said the fisherman's wife.

We can also cut the sentence into two parts. Look at the punctuation!

"Please throw me back in the sea," the fish said, "and I will give you three wishes."

3 Circle the commas and question marks before the speech marks. Then underline the different verbs used.

- "I wish these were sausages," he said.
- "Why didn't you wish for something better?" asked the woman.
- "You silly man," the fisherman's wife said.
- "I wish," said the man sadly, "for the sausages to go away."
- "My wife will be happy now," said the man, "we will eat this fish for dinner."

Complete the writing tasks on pages 112–113 of the Workbook.

