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The One That Got Away



The One That Got Away When I was five years old, I took a boat from the **dock** and went fishing by myself. I really wanted to catch a fish! But they were not biting. I stayed in my boat for three days, waiting. A couple of times, I thought I felt a fish nibbling on the bait at the end of the fishing line. The first time I pulled in my **catch**, it was not a fish; it was an old tire. The second time, it was a shoe. Finally, at the end of the third day, I felt a strong pull at the end of the line. The pull was so strong that my boat raced in a hundred circles, faster than you can say the word **seafood**. I needed all my strength just to hold onto the fishing **oak**. I pulled, and I pulled, and I reeled in the biggest **fish** that ever swam on the Earth! It weighed more than everyone in this room put together! Then something terrible happened. After I had pulled the huge fish into my boat, I realized that we were sinking under its **weight**! Water was pouring into the boat from all sides! I am not a very good swimmer, so I was scared. Although it was the hardest decision I ever made, I had to let the fish go. I pushed it back over the side of the boat, and we waved good-bye to each other as it swam away.

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A. Answer the following questions from the story.

1. How old was the boy when he went fishing?

2. Who did he go to fishing with?

3. How many days he stayed in his boat waiting to catch a fish?

4. What did he pull on his first catch?

5. What did he pull on his second catch?

6. What did he reel on his third pull?

7. How much did the fish weigh?

8. What did the boy did after he realized that the boat was sinking under the weight of the fish?

9. What happen after he push the fish back over the boat?

B. Circle the correct form of words in the sentences them.

1. I (~~take~~- **took**) a boat from the dock and went (**fish-fishing**) by myself.
2. The first time I (**pulled, pulling**) in my catch, it (**was not-has not**) a fish.
3. The pull was so strong that my boat (**raced-racing**) in hundred circles (**faster-fastest**) than you (**can-could**) say the word seafood.
4. (**I is- I am**) not very good swimming, summer), so I was scared.

C. Write the word from the bank on the line next to the correct sentence.

Boat	oak	dock
seafood	fish	sink

1. It is where you can tie up a boat.

2. Something that is healthy that you eat.

3. Something that can swim.

4. It happens when it's too much weight on a boat.

5. Something that you can use for fishing.
