

RUDYARD KIPLING "JUST SO STORIES" HOW THE WHALE GOT HIS THROAT

 Click the link to read the tale (pages 3-8)  . Then do the tasks  .

I. Choose the right variant to complete the sentence.

1. The Whale didn't eat the small Fish because
 1. the Fish was too small.
 2. the Whale couldn't see it.
 3. the fish didn't swim close to the Whale.
2. The Sailor* had
 1. a pair of trousers, a pair of suspenders and a knife.
 2. a pair of jeans, a pair of suspenders and a knife.
 3. a pair of trousers, a pair of socks and knife.
3. As soon as the Sailor found himself inside the Whale's belly he began to
 1. sing songs.
 2. sleep.
 3. move a lot.
4. At first the Sailor didn't want to come out of the Whale's belly because
 1. he liked being there.
 2. he wanted the Whale to take him to his native country.
 3. he was afraid to be lost in the sea.
5. In the end the Whale could eat only very small fish because
 1. the Sailor made his throat very narrow.
 2. the Sailor put grating in his throat.
 3. the Sailor stayed in the Whale's belly.

II. Decide if the statements true or false

1. Once upon a time the Whale ate all the fishes in all the sea.
2. One day The Whale ate a Sailor.
3. The Sailor was very clever.
4. The Whale swallowed the Sailor with the boat he was sitting in.
5. The Sailor was very quiet inside the Whale's belly.
6. The Whale felt unhappy when the Sailor was inside him.
7. The Sailor reached home inside the Whale.
8. In the end the Whale ate the small Fish.

True	False
True	False
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* Sailor=Mariner

III. Match the words with the same meanings

sailor	wide	broad	seaside	belly
	seaman	shore	to hop	
to thump		to hit	to leap	stomach

IV. Drag the sentences to the right column in the correct order according to the story.

Inside the Whale's belly the man was very noisy.	
The Whale could eat only very, very small fish.	
The man made a little grating with his knife.	
Once upon a time there was a Whale.	
The man walked out on the shore.	
When the Whale was hungry the small Fish advised him to eat a man.	
The Whale brought the man to his home.	
The Whale didn't eat only one small fish which swam behind the whale's right ear.	
The Whale asked the man to come out.	
The small Fish hid himself under the Equator.	

V. Choose the correct word to complete the summary of the story.

In the _____, once upon a time, there was a Whale. He ate all _____ which he could find. One day the Whale ate a man. The man was a _____. As soon as the man found himself inside the Whale's belly, he _____. When the Whale wanted to let the man out, the man asked the Whale to take him to _____. While being inside the Whale's belly the man made a little - _____ and put it into the Whale's throat. So, the Whale could eat only small fish. Then the man walked out on the shore and went to his _____.