



## UNIT 4 : THE WISHING FISH (page 46)

a. Omar's Day by the River

b. The Wishing Fish

c. The Fish and the Sheep



**VALUE** Be careful what you wish for.

Omar lived with his family on a small farm. His family worked hard, but he didn't like working.

One morning, Omar went to the river with his new fishing rod. He waited and waited. Then something pulled on the line. He pulled it out of the water...

'Urgh! What a big fish!' he said.

But the fish wasn't an ordinary fish.. Omar caught a Wishing Fish!

'Please, please let me go and I can make your wish come true!' said the Wishing Fish. 'What do you want?'

'Wow!' said Omar and he thought about his wish... 'Make all the sheep go away so I never have to work again!'

'OK' said the Wishing Fish. And, with that, it jumped into the water...

The next day, it was very hot! It didn't rain for many days and many sheep died because there wasn't any water.

Omar's father said 'We've got no more wool to sell. We haven't got any money.' Omar was very sad. 'This is my fault!' he said, 'I have to go catch the Wishing Fish again!'

Read the story and choose **True** or **False**.

1. The Wishing Fish wasn't big. (            )
2. Omar didn't want to work. (            )
3. The Wishing Fish jumped into the water. (            )
4. The next day, it was cold. (            )
5. The sheep had no water to drink. (            )
6. Omar didn't want to catch the Wishing Fish. (            )



Read and match the words to its pictures.



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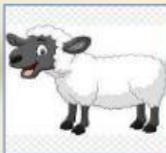
river



fishing rod



sheep



hot



rain



wool



money



sad



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