

Shared Read 1

The next day Buyung repaired his hut. "I haven't caught any fish. The fish have gone. I must catch some fish today," said Buyung to himself. "There could be a lot of fish after the rain," he said. He began to fish.

"Hey! Where have the fish in the river gone to?" he thought sadly. "I have been waiting for so long and there is not even a tiny fish on my hook." "It's okay...I will not stop until I catch a fish," he said to himself.

Buyung waited for a long time then he heard the water splashing. He was surprised and began to pull up his fishing rod. "Hey! This is heavy. What have I caught?" asked Buyung.

He was delighted to see he had caught a big, black fish. "This is a very big fish. I have never caught such a big fish," said Buyung. He happily brought the fish home. As he was very tired, he put the fish in the small pool near his hut and went to sleep.

Exercise 1 Answers the comprehension questions.

1. What happened to the fish in his pool?

2. What fish did Buyung catch?

Exercise 2 Below is another Buyung's diary. Fill in the blank.

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Dear _____,

Today was a _____ day for me because of the heavy rain last night. My hut _____ and collapsed. I had to sleep in between the tree roots. It wasn't comfortable! However, I _____ some wood and bamboo to repair my hut. It didn't take too long to mend. Then, I had to go fishing _____ all of my fish had swum away.

Buyung