

Dorina and the enchanted sea of Capri



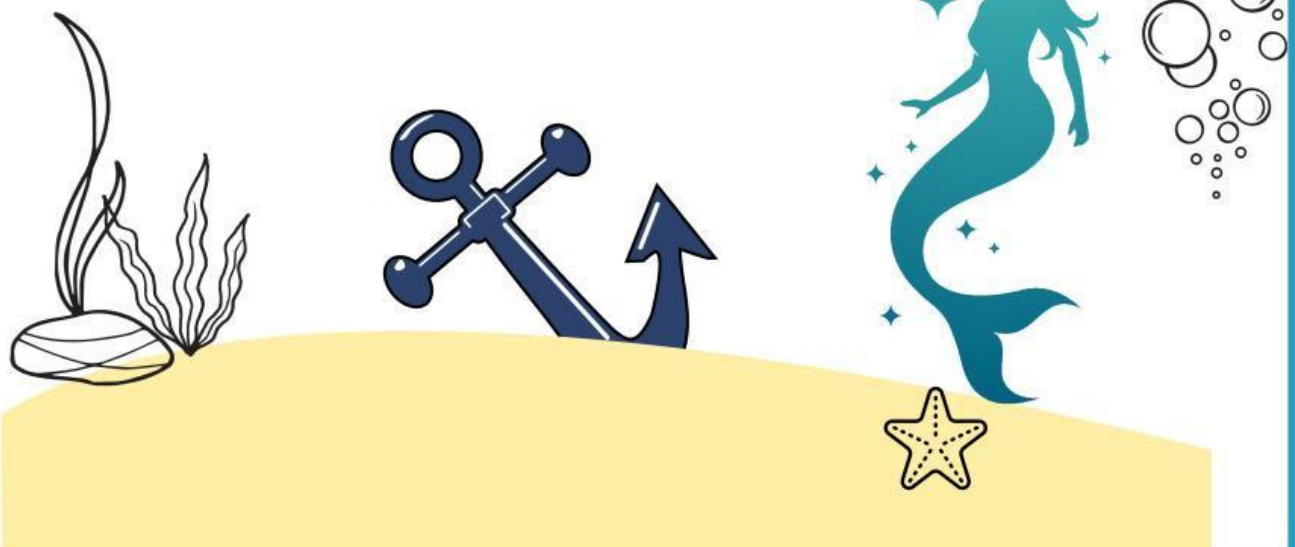
1. Read the text and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in the past.
2. Use the picture to complete the story.

Dorina _____ (start) getting smaller and smaller. She _____ (slip) off her wet clothes and, in a while, she turned into a tiny sea _____  She _____ (be) now even smaller than the _____ ! 

Proud of the occurred metamorphosis, Cinque Punte quietly _____ (show) the little girl, or better, the tiny sea snail, all that she needed to do: "Listen carefully: you will now hold your little body onto one of my ends. Don't be afraid. We have to get into the _____  and then dive into the sea, but... Mind you! It's not an easy task! Read again the book you were reading before. When you utter the word diving, I will jump on it. We have to get into the word diving and open the little magic _____  which will lead us into the Sea. Are you ready? Start reading!" Without thinking that much, Dorina started reading: "On that day the little fish decided to ... DIVE", and Cinque Punte cried: "Here's the moment! Let's jump on the little letters: D-I-V-E... here we are! The magic door is opening!

Down, down, down... We are in the sea! Hooray!"

The magic gap was wide shut! Cinque Punte and Dorina were already swimming in the fantastic, immense BLUE SEA of Capri!



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3. Read the text and choose the correct form of the verbs in the past.

Dorina _____ as if she was the happiest snail-child in the world! The Sea of Capri! Who _____ imagine it was so huge and welcoming and rich! How many colours! The sea **wasn't** blue only: you could notice thousands nuances and shades! Still hanging on one of the ends of Cinque Punte, Dorina _____ around and, with her heart full of joy, she admired the variety of colours and shapes of the corals, the fish, the underwater rocks, the seaweeds and much, much more! Everything, under the sea, was shining and moved sinuously. The emerald colour of the sea near Marina Piccola was stunning, seen from down there! Also, they _____ out colonies of beautiful black sea urchins in the sea bathing the beach of Marina Grande! It _____ a fantastic world! Dorina **couldn't** stop watching in marvel all that was around her, to the point that she _____ : "I had an idea that life in the sea was great, but I couldn't imagine it was so gorgeous! Everything is F-A-B-U-L-O-U-S!"

A bit tired after the long walk and the weight of the little snail, Cinque Punte _____: "Dorina, let's slow down, let's go on to the sand, so you can get off my body and lean on the seabed." And so they _____. "Well", said Cinque Punte, "now let the current carry you... I will do the same." And so, both of them, lulled by the current, were carried as far as their destination: the Rock House of the Great Mermaid, Queen of the Sea, which was under the Blue Grotto.

