

Spelling

Week 5

Slytherin

twin

sniff

gran

swim

clap

trip

Hufflepuff

under

sudden

fun

push

put

pudding

Gryffindor

fat

cat

pan

apron

baby

bacon

Week 6

Slytherin

brown

sport

trash

start

spoil

poon

Hufflepuff

low

slow

show

window

lower

bow

Gryffindor

yes

yet

my

reply

very

funny

Visualizing 1

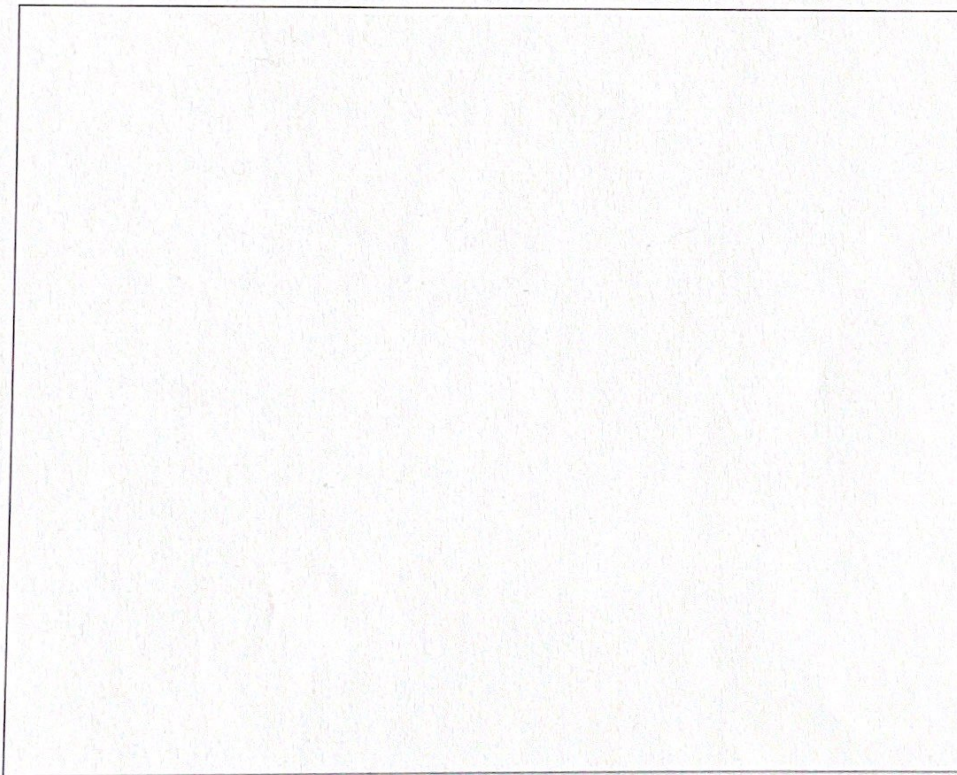
Directions: Read the passage. In the box, draw a picture to show what you visualize.

Anna looked at the tanks of fish. She saw a green fish, a yellow fish, and a red fish. In the corner, a crab was hiding behind a rock.

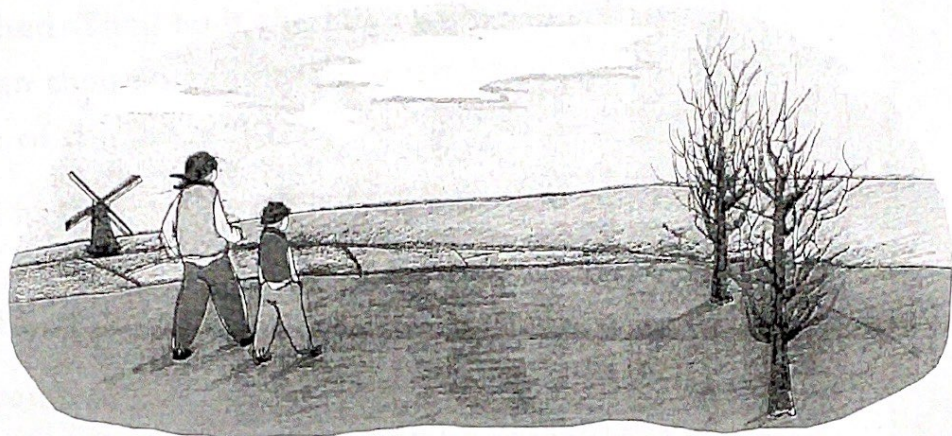
"What do you think, Anna?" Mom asked.

"Would you like to buy one?"

Anna grinned. "I want the green one!" she said. "It's the prettiest."



Peter and the Waterwolf

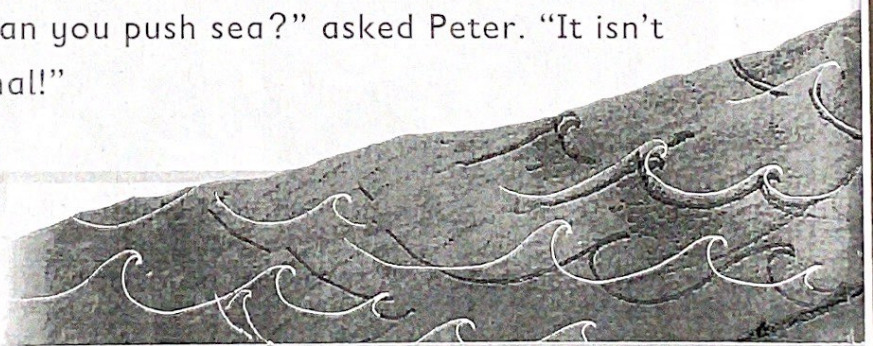


Peter lived many years ago in a strange place where the land was lower than the sea. It was called the Netherlands.

“How did it get to be like that?” Peter asked his father.

“Because people wanted more land. For hundreds of years we have pushed the sea off the land. Then we’ve taken the land for ourselves.”

“How can you push sea?” asked Peter. “It isn’t an animal!”



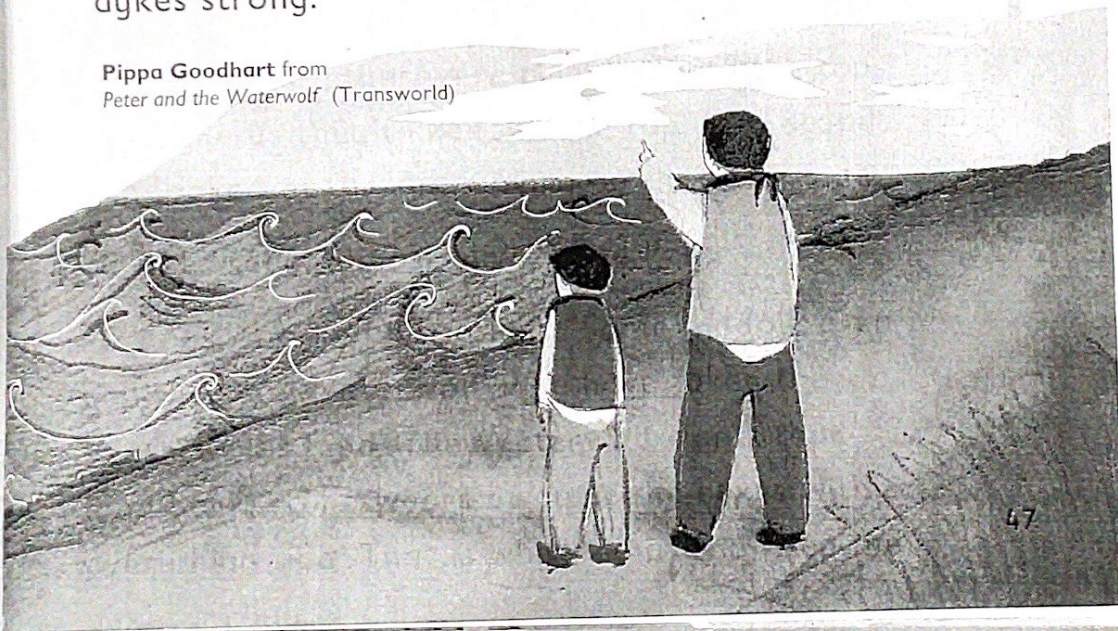
His father smiled. "You're right. The sea wasn't really pushed. They built the huge walls we call dykes. Then they pumped the sea water to the other side of the dykes."

Peter and his father were climbing onto the top of a dyke as they talked. At the top, they stood and looked at the sea moving on the other side.

"It does seem almost alive," said Peter.

"It does," agreed his father. "Some old folk even call the sea 'Waterwolf'. We have taken the Waterwolf's land. The Waterwolf wants that land back, so he wears away at the dykes with every high tide. That is why we have to keep the dykes strong."

Pippa Goodhart from
Peter and the Waterwolf (Transworld)





Answer in sentences. The sentences have been started for you.

1 Where did Peter live? (2 marks)

Peter lived in ...

2 What was strange about the land where Peter lived?

(3 marks)

It was strange because ...

3 Why did the people want more land? (3 marks)

They wanted more land ...

4 What did the people build to keep the sea back? (2 marks)

They built ...

5 How safe do you think it would be to live near a dyke?

(5 marks)

I think ...

