Fish with a Ring on it.

Pre K, K, 1st grade
Story 1
The Fish With A Ring On It

Words used from the Hargis Word List Pre-Level: I

- a
- girl
- it
- she
- and
- happy
- like
- the
- boy
- have
- look(ed)
- them
- can
- he
- not
- to
- did
- her
- on
- was
- do
- his
- play
- water
- fell
- hit
- put
- what
- find
- I
- said
- with
- fish
- in
- saw
- you
- fun
- is
- see

Words used that are not on the Hargis Level 1 list:

- bowl
- mother
- stick
- father
- my
- hand
- ring
Story 1- Pre-Level 1

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The ring fell in the big bowl. The boy said to his Mother, "I can not see the ring. Can you find the ring, mother?" Mother did not see the ring.

The boy said to his Father, "Can you find the ring, Father?" Father did not see the ring.

The boy said to the girl, "Can you find the ring?" The girl did not see the ring.

Mother put her hand in the big bowl. She did not find the ring. It was fun to see mother with her hand in the big bowl.

Father put his hand in the big bowl. He did not find the ring. It was fun to see father with his hand in the big bowl.
The girl put her hand in the big bowl. She did not find the ring. It was fun to see the girl with her hand in the big bowl.

The boy put his hand in the big bowl. He did not find the ring. It was NOT fun to put his hand in the big bowl. The boy said, "I do not like to put my hand in the big bowl."

Mother said, "I do not like to put my hand in the big bowl."

Father said, "I do not like to put my hand in the big bowl."

The girl said, "I do not like to put my hand in the big bowl."

Then mother put a stick in the big bowl. She did not find the ring.

Then father put a stick in the big bowl. He did not find the ring. The girl put a stick in the big bowl. She did not find the ring.
The boy then put a stick in the big bowl. He did not find the ring.
Then the boy hit the water with the stick.
"Look, look!" said The boy. Mother, father, and the girl looked in the big bowl. 52
The boy said, "The fish has a ring on it! I have a fish with a ring on it!"

Mother, father, and the girl looked. The boy said, "I hit the water, and then I saw a fish with the ring on it in the bowl." 46

![Fish](image)

The boy said to the fish, "I like you," and the fish said to the boy, "I like you and the girl!"

Mother was happy to find the ring. Father was happy to see mother happy. The girl was happy to see the boy happy. And the boy was happy to have a fish to play with a ring on it. 57

419 words
Story 1: Questions

1. Did the boy have a ring?
2. Did the boy put the ring in the big bowl?
3. Did mother put her hand in the big bowl?
4. Was it fun to see mother with her hand in the big bowl?
5. Did father put his hand in the big bowl?
6. Was it fun to see father put his hand in the big bowl?
6. Did the boy put his hand in the big bowl?
7. Did the boy like to put his hand in the big bowl?
8. What did mother do with the stick?
9. What did the boy see in the big bowl?
10. What did the boy have to play with?

Comprehension Questions:

1. What was the main idea of the story?
   a. putting a stick in the big bowl
   b. putting a hand in the big bowl
   c. getting the ring out of the big bowl

2. What was the problem to be solved?
   a. getting the ring out of the big bowl
   b. getting The boy to put his hand in the big bowl
   c. getting father to put his hand in the big bowl

3. What happened first?
a. mother stuck her hand in the big bowl
b. The boy dropped the ring in the big bowl
c. father stuck a stick in the big bowl

4. How could the boy have gotten the ring out of the big bowl?
   a. by getting the water out
   b. by fishing for the ring
   c. by dropping a big ring in the big bowl

5. What would have happened if mother had not put her hand in the big bowl?
   a. Father may not have put his hand in the big bowl
   b. The fish would have jumped out of the big bowl
   c. The boy would have jumped in the big bowl

Worksheet 1
Name ___________________________ Date ________________

Hargis Words
Cat Fish Stories - Level 1, Story 1

A. New Words from Hargis
To the teacher: Read the words to the student(s), define when appropriate, discuss endings, tense, and point out phonetic similarities with other words used in the story. (This same activity can be done with computer instruction.)
girl fish happy water
find

B. Use the words above in a sentence

1. The girl was very _ _ _ _ _ _ _!
2. The fish was happy to be in the _ _ _ _ .
3. “Go _ _ _ _ the fish,” said the girl.
4. The _ _ _ _ looked for the fish.
5. The fish was in the _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

C. Make a new sentence using the words above.

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D. Which two words has the same beginning sound? girl, find, fish, water
__________________________ and ______________

Worksheet 2
Name ___________________________ Date ___________

A. Words added to the Hargis Words
To the teacher: Read the words to the student(s), define when appropriate, discuss endings, tense, and point out phonetic similarities with other words used in the story. (This same activity can be done with computer instruction.)
bowl hand
stick mother
ring
B. Write a new sentence using the words above.

1. The fish had a _ _ _ _ on it.
2. The boy hit the water with a _ _ _ _ _ _ .
3. Mother put her hand in the _ _ _ _ _ _ .
4. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ did not like to put her hand in the bowl.
5. Mother’s _ _ _ _ _ _ got wet in the water.

C. Write a sentence using the words above.

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D. Which word sounds like “ring”? mother, sting, bowl, stick

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