3. What did the child's mother do with the shell?
   The child's mother held the shell near his ear.

4. Why was the child surprised?
   The child was surprised because he heard a soft sweet song that the shell made.

5. What did the child wish in the poem 'Sea Song?'
   The child wished that there would find a shell as well and would hear that singing too.

Language Based Questions
1. Write two words that rhyme with the one mentioned in the box.
   tall
   nest
   blue
   fine
   blue
   king
   sound
   sound
   round

2. Do as directed.
   (i) The opposite of true is False.
   (ii) Two words that can be formed from the word 'shell' are shell and sell.
   (iii) I am a word from the poem and a homophone of 'two'.

3. Make at least 10 words by rearranging the letters of the word 'listened'.
   One has been done for you.
   (a) List
   (b) Ten
   (c) Seed
   (d) Tin
   (e) Six
   (f) See
   (g) Time
   (h) Need

4. List a few things that you can find on a sea shore.
   (a) Cobble stone
   (b) Shell
   (c) Crab
   (d) Rocks

A LITTLE FISH STORY

There are a great many million fish in the seas, but this story is about just one of them, and a very small one at that.

Now this little fish had everything in the seas to make him contented, but he was not happy. You will laugh when I tell you why he was not. He was unhappy because he was so very small.

“IT is very hard to be such a little life as a fish!” he would say, over and over again. “If I were only larger, how much happier I could be.” And he said it so many times that he didn’t believe it.

One day he was swimming along with the rest of his school and thinking, no doubt, how much more the larger fish had to be thankful for than he, when suddenly, with no warning, they found themselves in the meshes of a great net.

There was much floundering and splashing as the net was drawn up out of the water into the sunlight, and just as its haul was being emptied into the boat, the smallest fish in the school wriggled through the mesh and slipped back into the cool clear water. How good it felt!

He swam here and there and everywhere, and some of the fish who knew him well all the rest of his life, said that they never again heard him say that he wished to be anything but a little fish.

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New words
million, floundering, meshes, haul, contented, splashing, emptied, wriggled, warning
A Little Fish Story is about a little fish who feels unhappy because he is so small. He feels that the big fish have so much to be thankful for. However, soon his small size proves to be a blessing in disguise.

CHAPTER - 4 Class 3 English A little Fish story

1. How many fish are there in the sea?
   Ans. There are millions of fishes in the sea.

2. Why was the little fish unhappy?
   Ans. The little fish was unhappy because he was very small.

3. What happened to the fish one day?
   Ans. The fish was caught in the mesh of a net.

4. Why was the fish thankful to be a little fish?
   Ans. The fish was thankful to be a little fish. This was only because of its small size he was able to escape from the net.

5. Imagine you are a little fish. Describe what you might see around you.
   Ans. There is a blue water all around me. I am swimming with other fellow little fishes.

6. Look at the pattern and fill in the blanks.
   Ans.

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7. Fill in the blanks with the right word from the box.

   paper  flowers  water  matches  cows  wolves

   Ans. A glass of water.
   A box of matches.
   A sheet of paper.
   A bunch of flowers.
   A herd of cows.
   A pack of wolves.

8. Look at the following sentence. If I were only larger, how much happier I could be.
Make more sentences like this using the words in the box.

Ans. (i) If I were only taller, how much happier I could be.
(ii) If I were only thinner, how much happier I could be.
(iii) If I were only smaller, how much happier I could be.
(iv) If I were only cleverer, how much happier I could be.
(v) If I were only younger, how much happier I could be.
(vi) If I were only older, how much happier I could be.

Ans. (i) Blunder
(ii) Wonder
(iii) Thunder
(iv) Plunder
(v) Flounder