



Grade 5

English Home Language
Week 9: 15-19 June
Wednesday



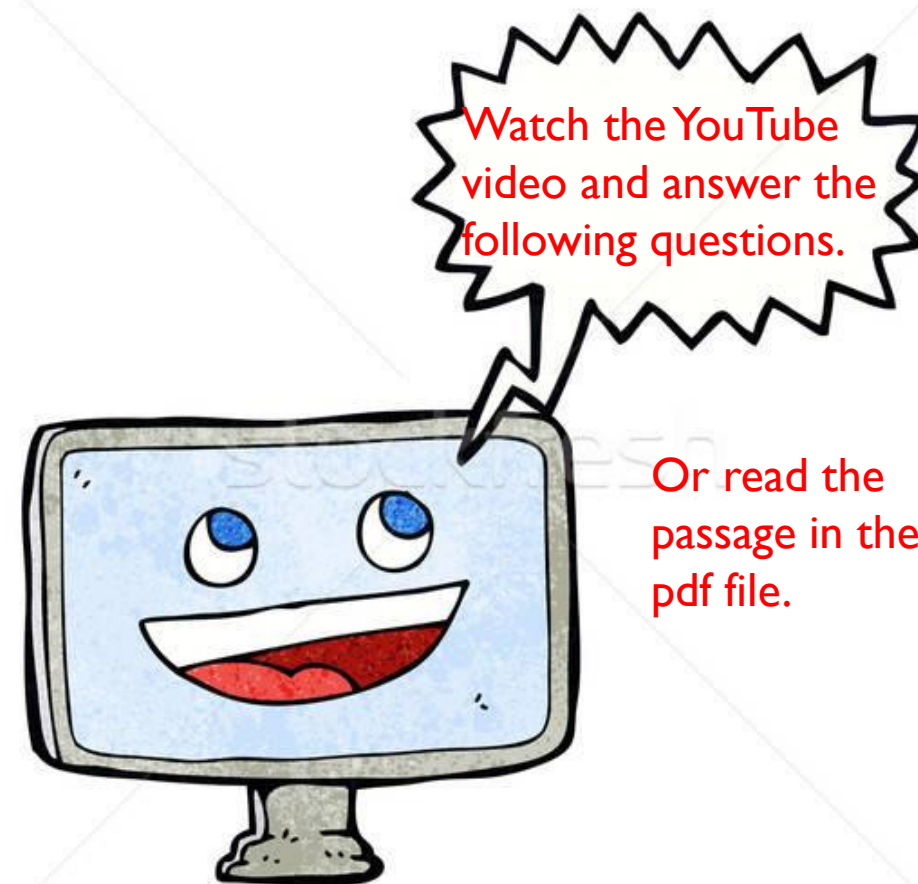
The fisherman and his wife

YouTube video: The fisherman and his wife (6:43 min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlexVQg_9F0

Or

Reading passage – pdf



Questions

1. Who are the characters in the story?

The fisherman, his wife and the magical flounder/fish.

2. Why would you describe the flounder as magical?

It is actually a prince, it can talk and it can grant wishes.

3. What was the first thing the wife wished for?

A cottage

4. Did you notice that the water changed every time the fisherman asked for a wish? What do you think does this show?

As the wife wants more, the water changes and becomes darker or rougher.

5. This is a fairy tale with many magical elements. What is realistic about the story?

The beginning – The fisherman and his wife were poor and lived in a small hut/house.

6. What is the moral lesson or message of the story?

You need to be grateful for what you have and not always want more.

