

# Fresh Fish for Lunch

## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What kind of fish do you like?

### Definitions:

- Fresh – just caught
- Bait – something put on a fish hook to catch fish
- Cast – to throw
- Joke – something that makes people laugh
- Café – a place to eat



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## Reading

Tim and his dad plan to spend the day fishing. They want fresh fish for lunch.  
16 They drive to a lake and fish from shore. They put the bait on their hooks and cast  
34 the fish lines into the water. Now they wait for a bite.  
46 The day is sunny and warm. Tim and his dad talk and tell jokes. They eat a  
63 snack. No bites yet.  
67 Tim and his dad move to the dock. They put new worms on their hooks and  
83 cast them into the water. They wait. An hour goes by with no bites. It's lunch time.  
100 They go to a café and order hot dogs! There is no fresh fish for lunch today.  
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## Understanding

1. Who is going fishing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where do they fish? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do they do while they wait for the fish to bite? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What kind of bait do they use? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did they have for lunch? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: What do you like to do outdoors on a nice day?

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