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Class – II Subject – English Literature

**Chapter 3 – The Rainbow Fish**

(Do these exercises in your English Literature copy)

Answer these questions

1. What did the other fish say to the Rainbow Fish?

Ans. The other fish told the rainbow fish to come and play with them.

1. What did the Rainbow Fish want to know?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish wanted to know that “why doesn’t anybody like him?’

1. Which word tells us that the little blue fish felt happy when the Rainbow Fish gave him a shiny scale?

Ans. The word pleased tells us that the little blue fish felt happy when the rainbow fish gave him a shiny scale.

Quick answers

1. Put tick or cross:

a. cross

b. tick

c. cross

d. tick

e. cross

Reference to context

1. ‘Come, play with us,’ said the other fish. But the Rainbow Fish did not play with them.
2. How was the Rainbow Fish different from the other fish?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish was different from the other fish as his scales shimmered with all the colours of the rainbow.

1. Why did the Rainbow Fish not play with the other fish?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish did not play with the other fish because he thought that he was too beautiful.

1. How did the Rainbow Fish feel when the other fish went away?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish felt all alone when the other fish went away.

1. The Rainbow Fish swam to the octopus.
2. Who told the Rainbow Fish to go to the octopus?

Ans.. The starfish told the Rainbow Fish to go to the octopus.

1. Why did the Rainbow Fish go to the octopus?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish went to the octopus to know that “why doesn’t anybody like him?’

1. What did the octopus tell the Rainbow Fish to do?

Ans. The octopus told the Rainbow Fish to give away his shiny scales.

Read, Reflect and write

1. A film has film stars. The stars of a story are called characters. List the sea creatures that are the stars of this story.

Ans. The sea creature that are the stars of this story are – The Rainbow Fish, The Star Fish, The Blue Fish, The Octopus and the Other Fish.

1. Why did the Rainbow Fish not give a scale to the blue fish at first?

Ans. The Rainbow Fish did not give a scale to the blue fish at first because he was proud and selfish.

1. How did the Rainbow Fish feel when he gave away his scales? Why do you think he felt this way?

Ans. He felt very happy when he gave away his scales. Later he realized that giving or sharing makes us happy.

Make sentences on your own:

1. Beautiful –
2. Friends –
3. Happiest –
4. Shiny –

Give the Collective noun of the following:

1. A group of fish is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. A group of puppies is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A group of elephants is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. A group of lions is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A group of people is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. A group of flowers is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write the opposites of:

1. Dull x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Always x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Foolish x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Took x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Saddest x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Go x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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