

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the passage. Then answer each question.

PRETTY FISH

“Look, Mom! See what a pretty fish! It is a little trout,” said John to his mother.

John’s mother asked, “Where did you get it, John?”

“Frank caught it in the brook. I went to the brook to get some water and saw this little fish. Then I told Frank about the fish, and he ran to get his fish net. He put the net into the water and caught the fish, and I put it into this dish.”

“Well, what will you do with it?” asked John’s mother.

“I will keep it, Mom,” replied John.

“But, my boy, it will not live in that dish. You should put it back into the brook,” replied his mother.

John frowned. “I wish I could keep it. It is so pretty! May I put it into the pond?”

“No, John,” said his Mom. “You must put it into the brook. A trout will not live in warm water.”

Answer the questions.

1. What kind of fish did John find?
2. How did Frank catch the fish?
3. Why can’t the fish live in the pond?
4. What do you think will happen next in the story?