

Target: to answer the comprehension questions about Tiddler

Once there was a fish and his name was Tiddler. He wasn't much to look at, with his plain grey scales. But Tiddler was a fish with a big imagination. He blew small bubbles but he told tall tales.

"Sorry I'm late. I was riding on a seahorse."

"Sorry I'm later. I was flying with a ray."

"Sorry I'm late. I was diving with a dolphin."

Tiddler told a different story every day. At nine o'clock on Monday, Miss Skate called the register. "Little Johnny Dory?" "Yes, Miss Skate."

"Rabbitfish?" "Yes, Miss."

"Redfin?" "Yes, Miss."

"Tiddler? Tiddler? TIDDLER'S LATE!"

"Sorry I'm late. I was swimming round a shipwreck. I swam in to a treasure chest, and someone closed the lid. I bashed and I thrashed till a mermaid let me out again."

"Oh, no she didn't." "OH, YES, SHE DID."

It's only a story," said Rabbitfish and Redfin.

Just a silly story," said Dragonfish and Dab.

I like Tiddler's story," said Little Johnny Dory, And he told it to his granny, who told it to a crab.

At nine o'clock on Tuesday, Miss Skate called the register.

"Little Johnny Dory?" "Yes Miss." Sunfish?" "Yes, Miss."

"Tiddler? Tiddler?" "TIDDLER'S LATE!"

"Sorry I'm late, Miss. I set off really early, but on the way to school I was captured by a squid. I wriggled and I struggled till a turtle came and rescued me." "Oh, no, he didn't." "OH, YES, HE DID."

1. What did Tiddler look like?

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2. Who did Tiddler fly with?

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3. What did Tiddler do everyday?

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4. What time did the teacher call the register?

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5. What is the name of Tiddler's teacher?

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6. How did Tiddler get out of the treasure chest?

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7. Draw a picture of what might happen next!

