**18. THE LIFE OF FISHERMAN**

**Notes: Full of adventure and excitement – He returns early morning to sell catch – Evening out again – Catching fish exciting – Many kinds of fish – Interesting to see and catch – Sometimes fisherman in danger – Storms – Many fishermen die.**

The life of a fisher man who goes out to the sea is full of adventure and excitement.

Early in the morning the fisher man returns to the shore to sell his catch. Then he goes home for a short rest and to see his family. Towards evening he is out again with other fishermen. They go to distant parts of the sea to catch best fish they can.

Catching the fish is really very exciting. When the net is cast into the wide sea, hundreds of fish are caught. They are of various kinds, and it is really interesting to see them all together in the net.

But sometimes the life of fisherman is in real danger. When a storm breaks out, he has to fight very hard to keep himself alive. Many fishermen have lost their lives in the sea.

Thus, the life of a fisherman is exciting but also full of danger.

**Word-meaning:**

**Adventure = risk.**

**Excitement = activity.**

**Catch = to sell the fish he has caught.**

**Various = many, different.**

**Breaks = comes suddenly.**

**18. CUỘC SỐNG CỦA MỘT DÂN CHÀI**

**A. VOCABULARY AND WORD ENRICHMENT**

**Fisherman** /ˈfɪʃərmən/ (n) = person who earns his living bby catching fish = dân chài lưới

**Adventure** /ədˈvɛntʃər/ (n) = exciting and risky undertaking = sự mạo hiểm

**Excitement** /ɪkˈsaɪtmənt/ (n) = state of strong emotion or feeling = sự sôi nổi, phấn khích

**Catch** /kætʃ/ (n) all fish caught at one time = một mẻ lưới

**Distant** /ˈdɪstənt/ (adj) = far = xa

**To cast** /kæst/**, cast, cast** = to throw the net into the water with force = quăng lưới

**To break out** = to start suddenly = nổi lên, bộc phát

Ex:

- The fire broke out during the night while everybody was sound asleep.

Đám cháy bùng lên trong đêm trong lúc mọi người đang say ngủ.

**CUỘC SỐNG CỦA MỘT DÂN CHÀI**

**Ghi chú:** **đầy mạo hiểm và phấn khích. Ông ta trở về lúc sáng sớm để bán mẻ lưới – chiều tối lại ra khơi – đánh bắt cá sôi nổi – nhiều loại cá – thích thú được trông thấy và đánh bắt – có lúc ngư phủ bị lâm nguy – bão tố – nhiều ngư phủ bị thiệt mạng.**

Cuộc sống của một dân chài ra khơi thì đầy rẫy mạo hiểm cùng phấn khích.

Sáng sớm ông ta trở vào bờ để bán mẻ lưới đánh được của mình. Thế rồi ông trở về nhà để nghỉ ngơi đôi chút và thăm gia đình. Đến chiều tối ông lại cùng các bạn chài khác ra khơi. Họ tiến ra các vùng xa trên biển cả để đánh bắt những con cá to nhất cho mình.

Việc đánh bắt quả thật hào hứng. Khi chiếc lưới được quăng xuống biển rộng hàng trăm con cá bị bắt. Chúng thuộc nhiều chủng loại khác nhau, và được trông thấy đủ loại cá nằm gọn trong lưới thì thật là thích thú.

Nhưng có lúc sinh mạng của một dân chài cũng bị đe dọa thực sự. Khi một trận bão nổi lên, ông ta phải chống chọi thật gian khổ để giữ lại mạng sống của mình. Nhiều ngư phủ đã bị thiệt mạng ngoài biển khơi.

Như vậy, cuộc sống của một dân chài thật hào hứng nhưng cũng đầy nguy hiểm.