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- A Fable of Friends



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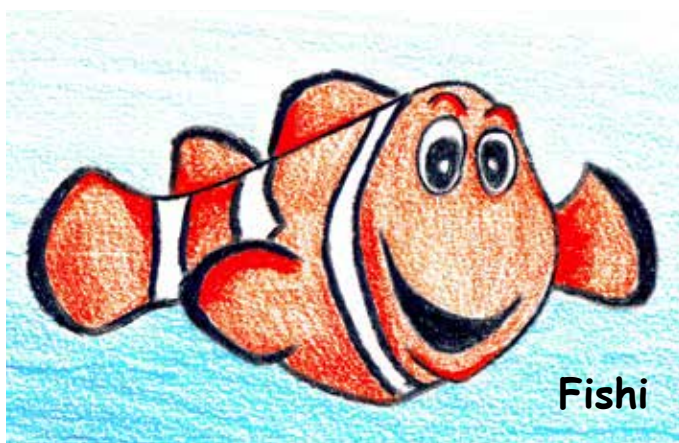


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**May we focus on friendships  
and not dwell on differences.**



# Fishi & Birdy

## - A Fable of Friends

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"My name is  
Fishi. I swim  
in the sea. I  
live in a reef."



"I'm Birdy. I fly  
in the sky above  
the reef. I live  
in a nest on a tree."





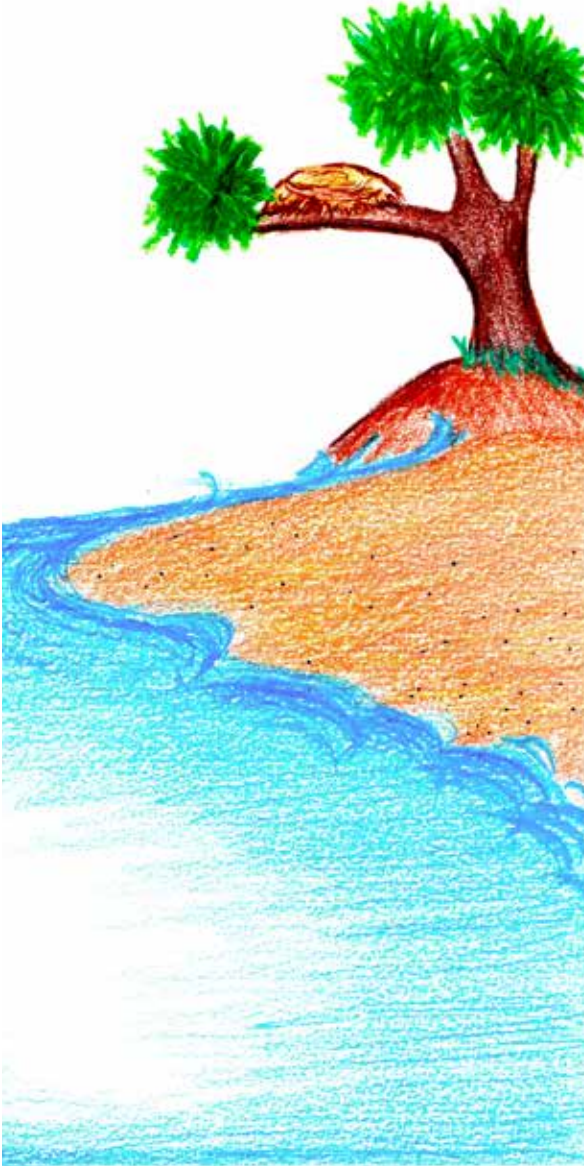
"I fly ...



"I swim ...



... where the sea  
meets the sand."





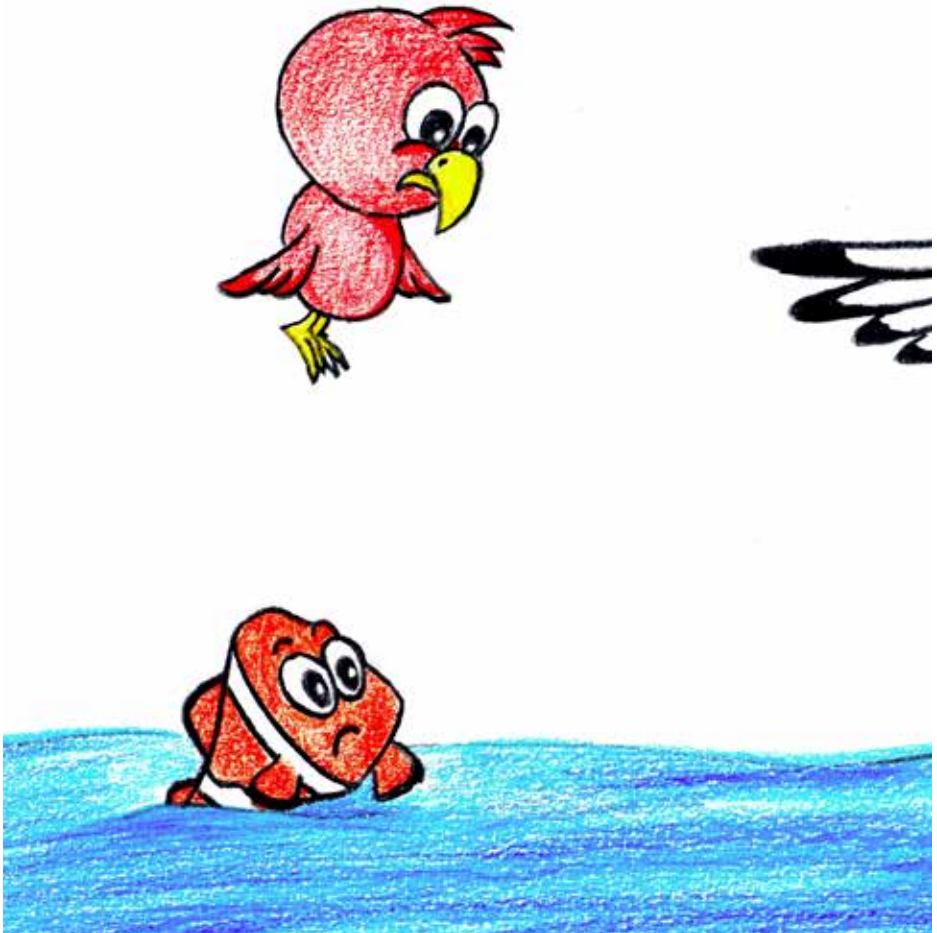


**"I see a fish below.  
I wave my wing."**



**"I see a bird above.  
I wave my fin."**

**Fishi and Birdy  
ask each other,  
“Do you want  
to be friends?”**





**"Who ever heard  
of anything so  
silly? What?  
A fish and bird  
- friends?"**





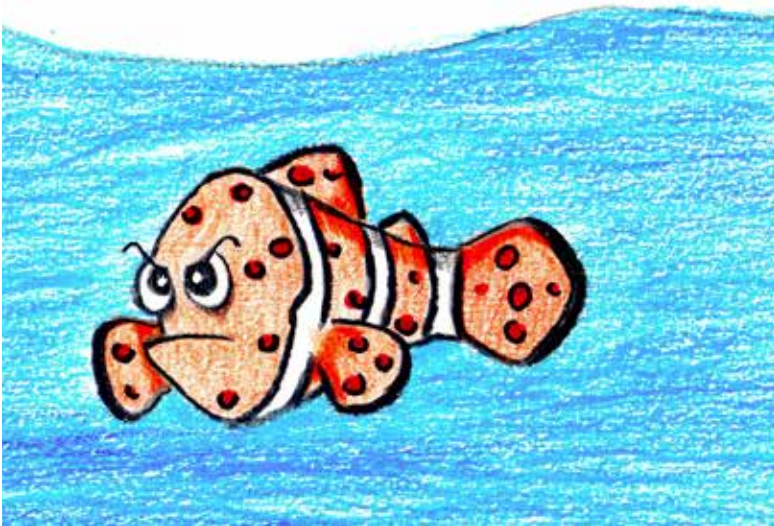
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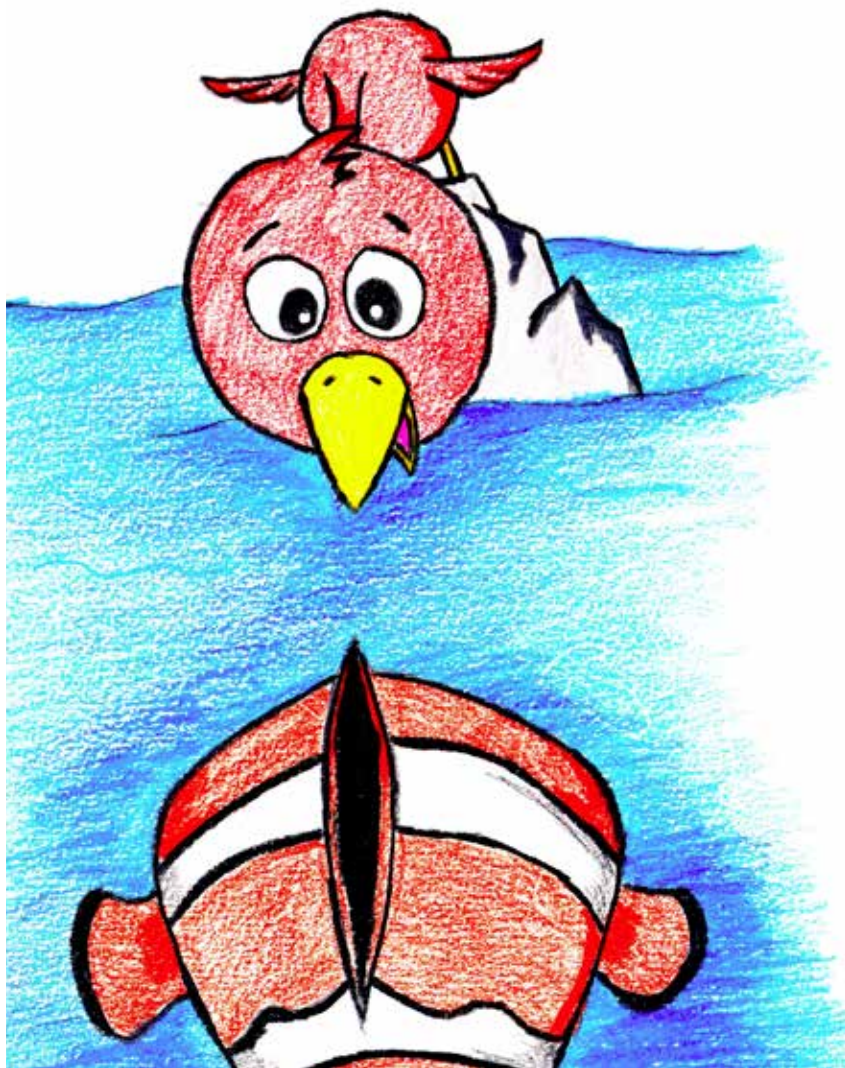


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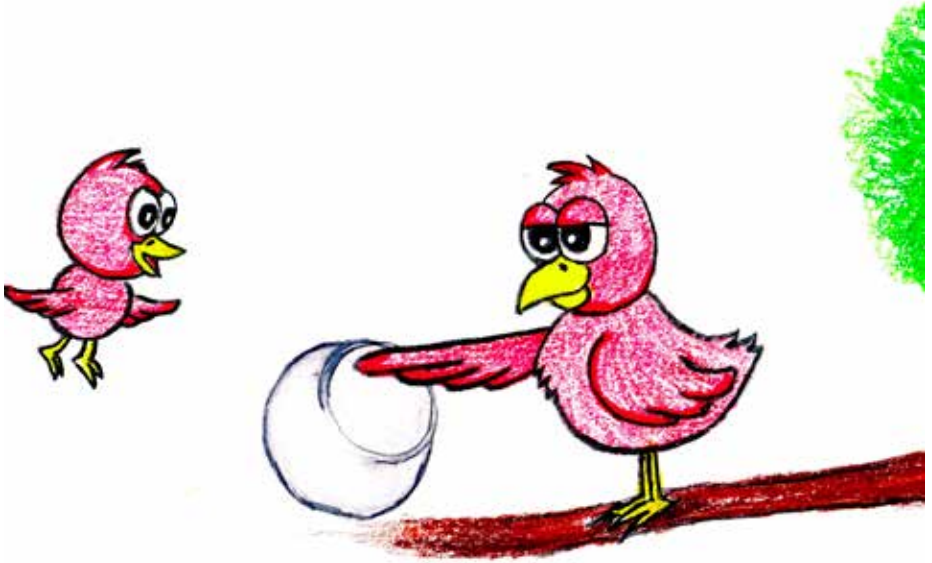
A heckler asks, "Where  
will you play? In the  
sea or sky? Can a  
fish fly and a bird swim?"





Fishi asks, "Do you want to come to my home for dinner?"

**"I would like too,"  
replies Birdy. "But first,  
I will have to ask first."**



**Birdy's Mom answers,  
"Sure you can go but  
take this with you."**



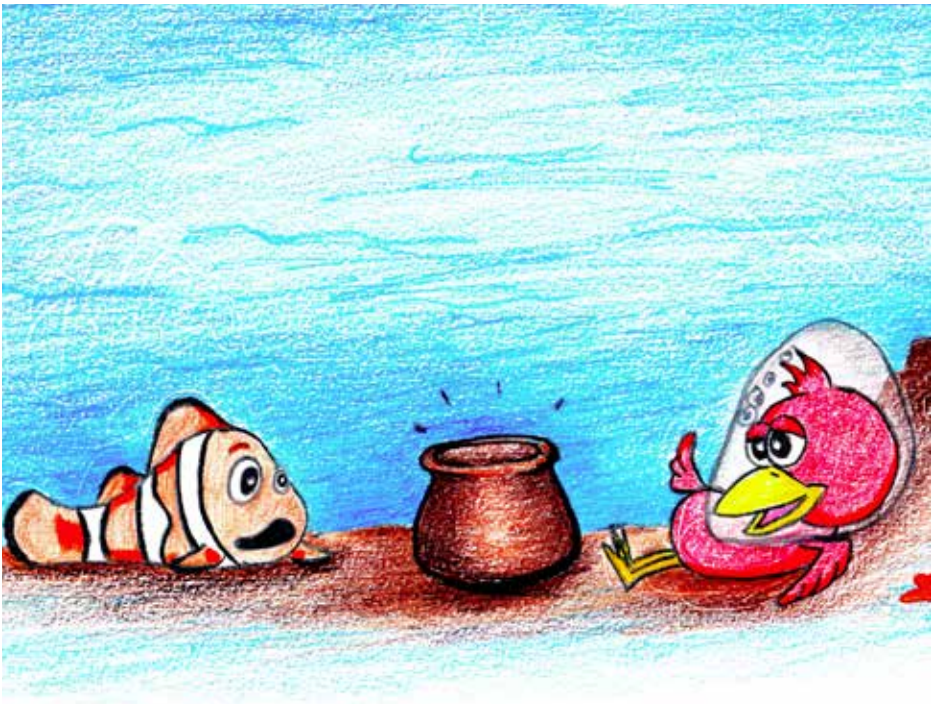
Birdy asks, "How can I do this?" Fishi replies, "Take a big breath. Just try to fly under water and you will swim."



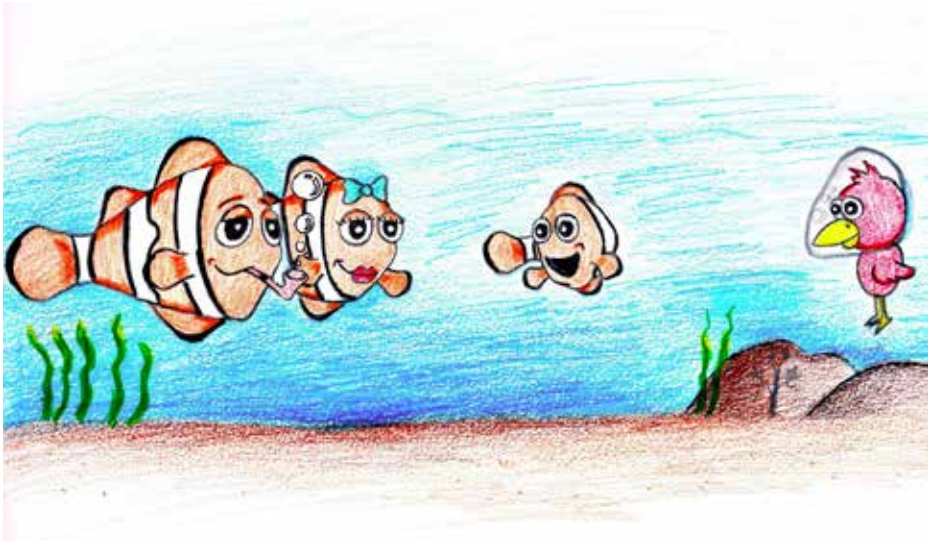
"Yummy!"



Birdy said, "This food is different than what I eat at home but it tastes good. Can you come to my house tomorrow?"



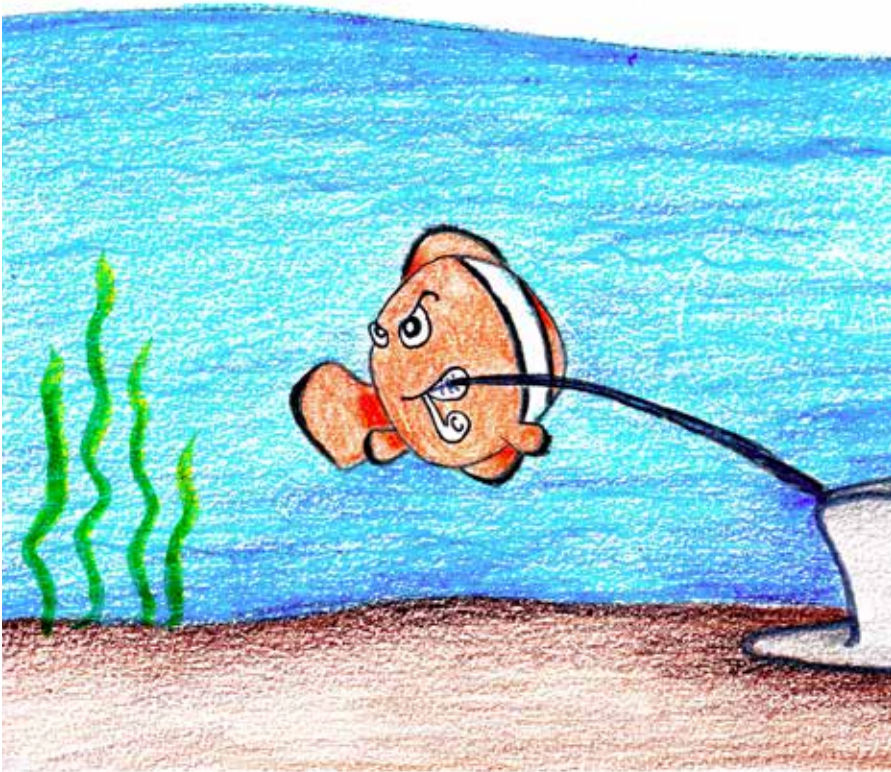
**Fishi answers, "I would like too but first I have to ask."**

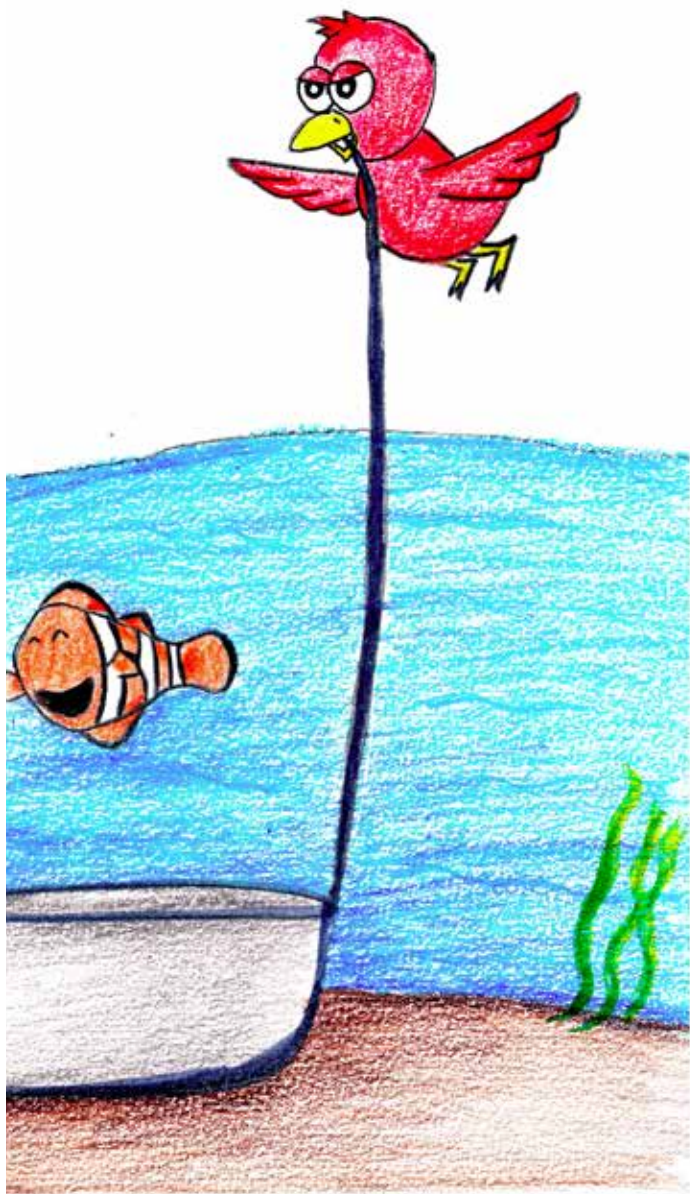


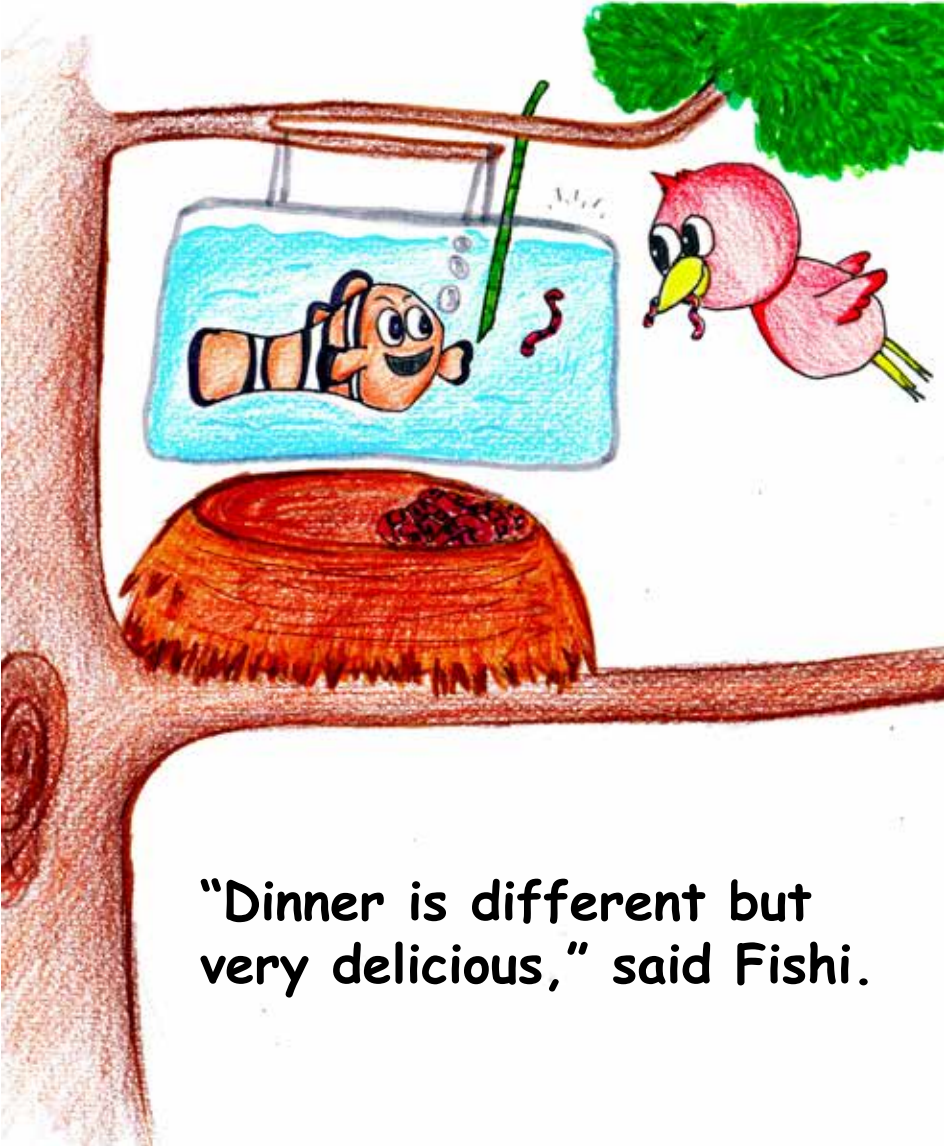
**Fishi's parents say, "Sure!  
If we can find a way?"**



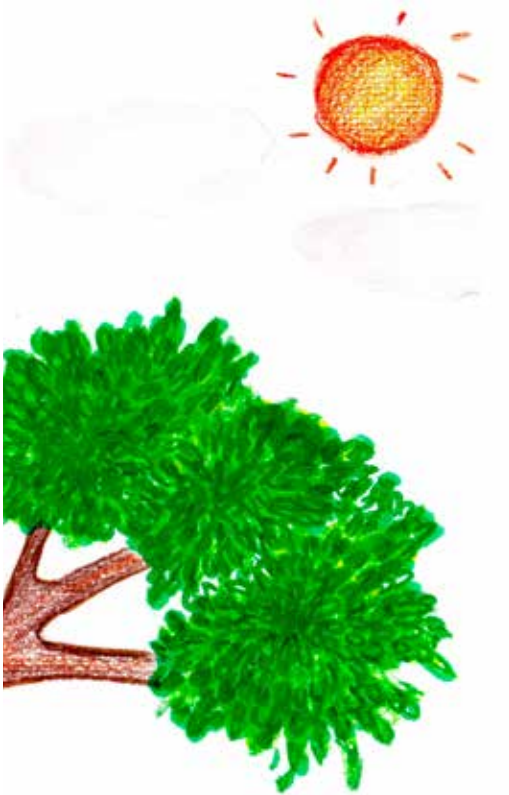
They work together.







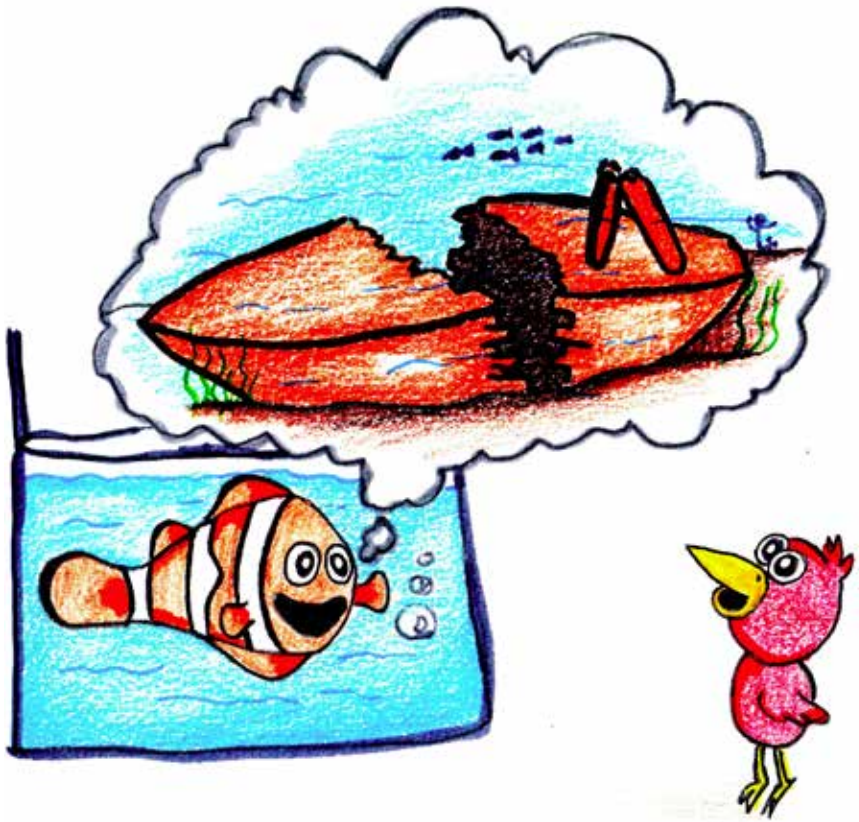
**"Dinner is different but very delicious," said Fishi.**



**Birdy asks,  
"What is it like  
to be a fish?"**



**“Wet!  
“It is great fun.  
You get to play  
in ship wrecks,”  
said Fishi.**



Birdy replies, "Wow!  
I would like that."

"What is it like to  
be a bird?" asks Fishi.

"Dry  
except when it rains  
... or I go swimming.

Flying to mountain  
tops is great fun  
The view is amazing,"  
answers Birdy.



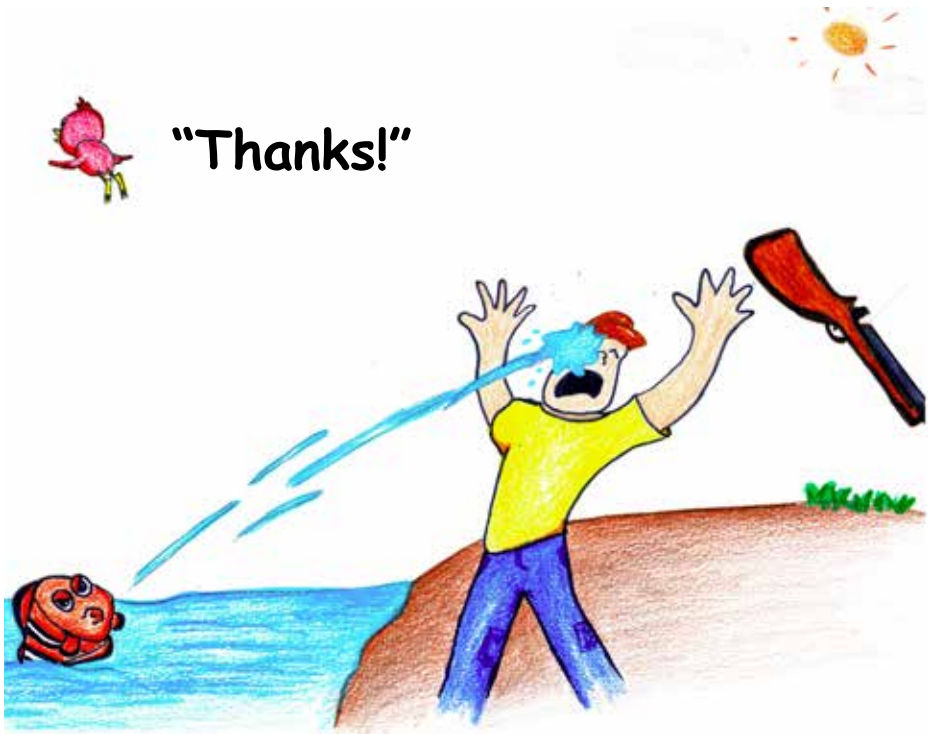
**"Wow! I would like that too," said Fishi.**



Together they swim in  
a ship wreck. They also  
fly to a mountain top.



One day Fishi sees a  
hunter aim at Birdy.  
Fishi splashes water  
at the hunter.



"Thanks!"

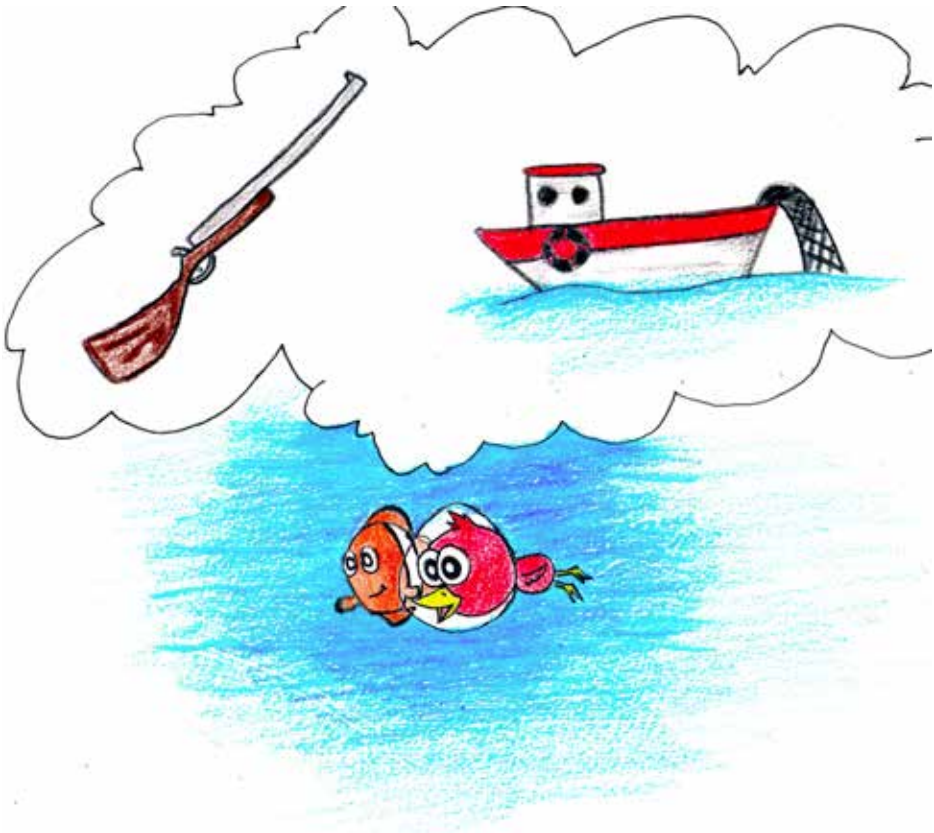
Later, Birdy sees a fisherman's net catch Fishi. Birdy dives into the water and makes a hole in the net to set Fishi free.





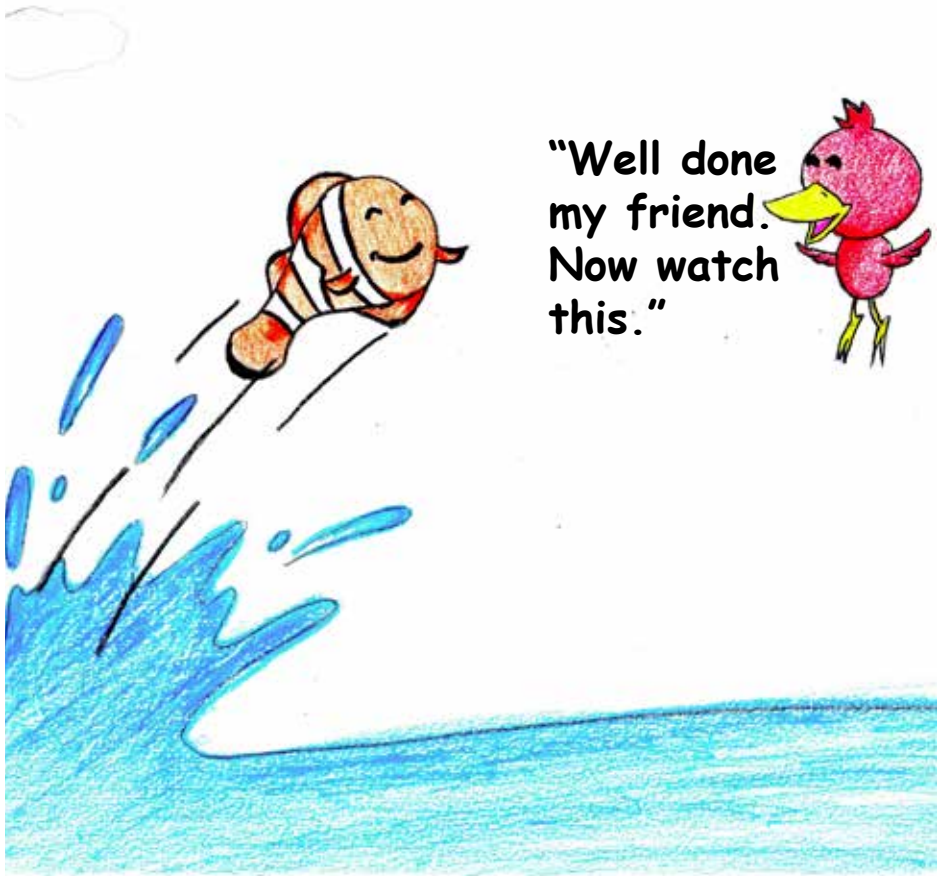


**They talk about  
their adventures.**



With a smile, Fishi swims fast and jumps out of the water.

Fishi flaps fins and briefly flies. Fishi then glides back into the water.



"Well done my friend. Now watch this."



Birdy takes a big breath and flaps wings fast. Birdy briefly swims like a fish around the shipwreck. Next, Birdy spurts to the sky like a rocket.



**"A fish can fly and a  
bird can swim because  
we are friends."**



**The End**

# Rule #9 - Time

## I learn about time.

Action words change with time.

Add 'ed' to make past verbs.

Add 'will' to make future verbs.



yesterday  
past

asked  
jumped  
laughed  
worked



today  
now

ask  
jump  
laugh  
work



tomorrow  
future

will ask  
will jump  
will laugh  
will work



# Breaker #9 - Time

Sometimes, different words are used to show time.



yesterday  
past

saw  
ate  
slept  
made  
tried



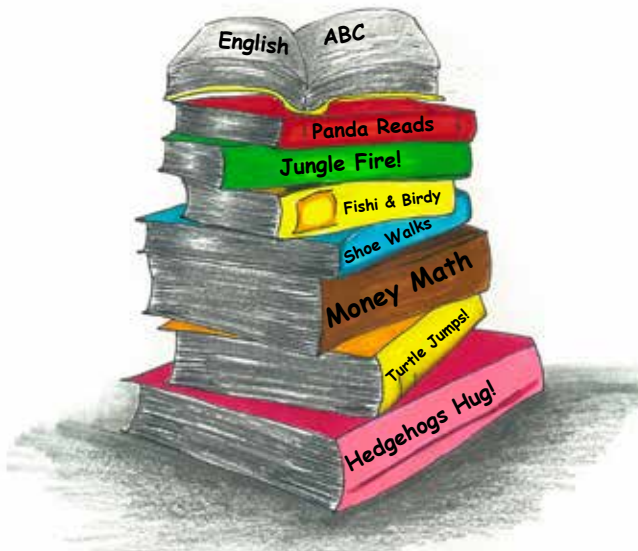
today  
now

see  
eat  
sleep  
make  
try

# Recap - Plurals



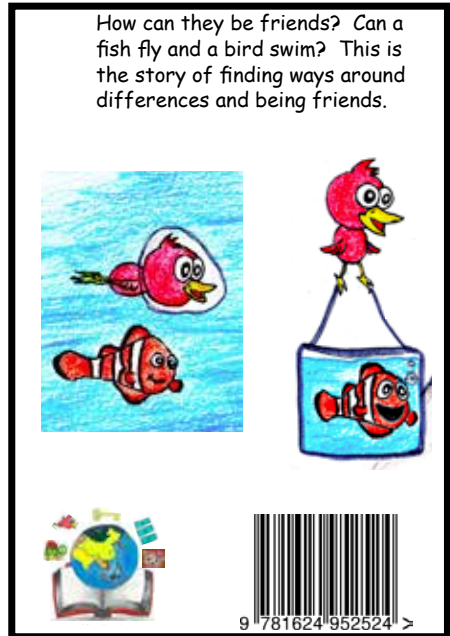
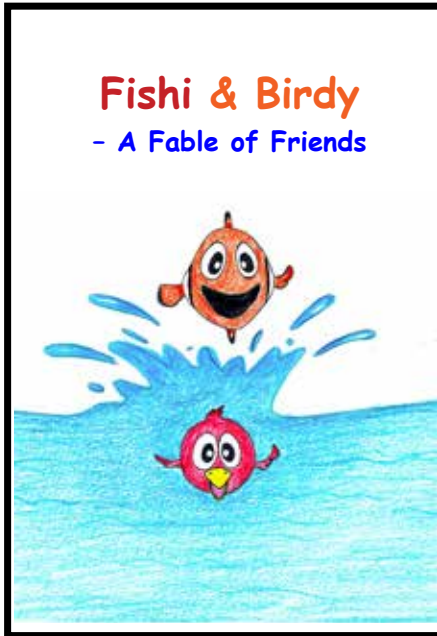
Add an "s" to make the word mean more than one.  
Book becomes books.



Sometimes:

- |                      |      |        |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| . add "es"           | fish | fishes |
| . minus y, add "ies" | baby | babies |
| . new words          | foot | feet   |

# 9) Fishi & Birdy Video.



**Practice to understand English main points before focus on every word.**

A Fish and a Bird  
become friends.  
We learn to over-  
come differences  
and be friends too.

## ***Fishi & Birdy – A Fable of Friends - Video SCRIPT***

- 1) *“Hi, My name is Fishi. I swim in the sea.  
I live in a reef.”*
- 2) *“I’m Birdy. I fly in the sky above the reef.  
I live in a nest on a tree.”*
- 3) *“I fly ... “I swim ...  
... where the sea meets the sand.”*
- 4) *“I see a fish below. I wave my wing.”  
“I see a bird above. I wave my fin.”*
- 5) *Fishi and Birdy ask each other,  
“Do you want to be friends?”*
- 6) *“He He He.. Who ever heard of anything  
so silly? What? A fish and bird - friends?”*
- 7) *“Humm!” A heckler says,  
“Where will you play? In the sea or sky?  
Can a fish fly and a bird swim?”*
- 8) *Fishi asks, “Do you want to  
come home for dinner?”*
- 9) *“I would like too, But first, I will have to ask”*
- 10) *Birdy’s Mom answers,  
“Sure, you can go but take this with you.”*
- 11) *Birdy asks, “How can I do this?”  
Fishi replies, “Take a big breath. Just try  
to fly under water and you will swim.”*
- 12) *“Yummy!” replies Birdy.*



- 13) Birdy said, "This food is different  
than what I eat at home. But it tastes good.  
Can you come to my house tomorrow?"
- 14) Fishi answers, "I would like too  
but first I have to ask."  
Fishi's parents say, "Sure! If we can find a way?"
- 15) They work together.
- 16) Dinner is different but very delicious," said Fishi.
- 17) Birdy asks, "What is it like to be a fish?"
- 18) "Wet! Hi Hi Hi.."  
"It is great fun. You get to play  
in ship wrecks," said Fishi.  
Birdy replies, "Wow! I would like that."
- 19) "What is it like to be a bird?" asks Fishi.  
"Dry except when it rains ... or I go swimming.  
Flying to mountain tops is great fun!  
The view is amazing," answers Birdy.  
"Wow! I would like that too," said Fishi.
- 20) Together they swim in a ship wreck.  
They also fly to a mountain top.
- 21) One day Fishi sees a hunter aim at Birdy.  
Fishi splashes water at the hunter. "Thanks!"
- 22) Later, Birdy sees a fisherman's net catch Fishi.  
Birdy dives into the water and makes a hole  
in the net. "Thanks!"
- 23) They talk about their adventures.
- 24) With a smile, Fishi swims fast  
and jumps out of the water.  
Fishi flaps fins and briefly flies.  
Fishi then glides back into the water.  
"Well done my friend. Now watch this."
- 25) Birdy takes a big breath and flaps the wings.  
Birdy briefly swims  
like a fish around the shipwreck.  
Next, Birdy spurts to the sky.
- 26) "Well done!"  
"A fish can fly and a bird can swim  
because we are friends."





English emojis  
are often friendly.



happy  
glad



laugh



smile



cool

# Back Cover

How can they be friends? Can a fish fly and a bird swim? This is the story of finding ways around differences and being friends.

