

A Fish Tale



New Words

because

beside

but

flipping

impatient

luck

patient

permission

pole

quickly

supper

understand

Characters



Ronnie



Dusty



Mother

New Uses

Dusty wanted to help the fish.
He was a *kind* boy.

Ronnie saw two *kinds* of fish.
He saw catfish and sharks.



Ronnie wanted to go fishing. First he found and cleaned his fishing pole. Then he dug in the dirt in the backyard, and he found some worms. Ronnie put the worms into an old can. He would put the worms on the hook of his fishing pole.



Dusty watched Ronnie. Dusty was Ronnie's younger brother. Dusty never went fishing. Today, Dusty surprised Ronnie.

"I want to go fishing with you," Dusty said. "I will help you. We will dig up some worms, and then we will catch many fish."



Ronnie smiled at Dusty. "We must ask Mother," he said. "Maybe she will say yes. Then you may go fishing with me."

Dusty was excited, "I will ask Mother now," he said.

Dusty ran to the house. He wanted to find his mother. He wanted her permission. Then he could go fishing with Ronnie.



Mother was in the kitchen, and she was writing an email. “Hi, Dusty,” she said. “Why are you running? Where are you going?” Mother laughed at Dusty because he looked so happy and excited.

“Mom, may I go fishing with Ronnie?” Dusty asked. “Ronnie will help me, and I will be careful. I want to catch many fish. Please say yes.”