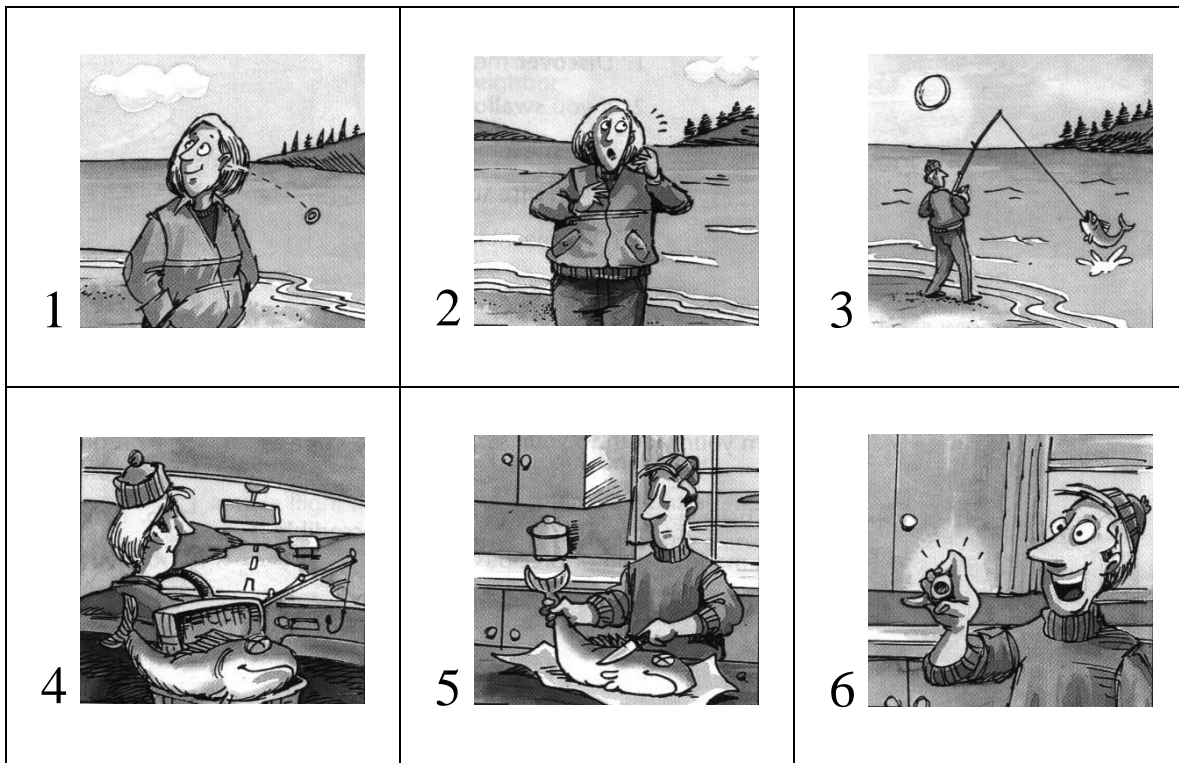


Good News Bad News – Unit 3

vocabulary: discover, swallow, incredible, spot, cod, jewelry, realize, fishing hook



The story

The verbs are in bold text.

Waldemar Andersen **went fishing** last week near the Norwegian city Bergen and **found** the gold earring his wife **had lost** in the North Sea a week previously. He **discovered** the earring in the stomach of a cod fish.

Mrs. Andersen **lost** her earring two weeks ago while **walking** by the sea. Then last Saturday, her husband **went fishing** in the same place. He **caught** a fish and **took** it home. While he **was cleaning** it, he **discovered** his wife's earring inside. "I **couldn't believe** my eyes," he **said**.

Andersen's wife, Ranghild, **had** this **to say**: "Think of all the fish swimming around there and that the same cod that **swallowed** my earring **should bite** on my husband's fishing hook a week later. It's incredible."

Andersen **said** he **had not realized** he **was fishing** from the spot where his wife **lost** the piece of jewelry.

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks. What belongs in the blank spaces, a, an or the?

Waldemar Andersen **went fishing** last week near (1)_____ Norwegian city Bergen and **found** (2)_____ gold earring his wife **had lost** in (3)_____ North Sea (4)_____ week previously. He **discovered** (5)_____ earring in (6)_____ stomach of (7)_____ cod fish.

Mrs. Andersen **lost** her earring two weeks ago while **walking** by (8)_____ sea. Then last Saturday, her husband **went fishing** in (9)_____ same place. He **caught** (10)_____ fish and **took** it home. While he **was cleaning** it, he **discovered** his wife's earring inside. "I **couldn't believe** my eyes," he **said**.

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He caught a fish (6) _____.
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Dictation Quiz Answers

Waldemar Andersen (1) **went fishing last weekend** near the Norwegian city of Bergen and found the gold earring

(2) **his wife had lost in the**

North Sea a week previously. He discovered the earring

(3) **in the stomach of a cod fish.**

Mrs. Anderson lost her earring two weeks ago (4) **while walking by the sea.**

Then last Saturday, her husband (5) **went fishing in the same place.**

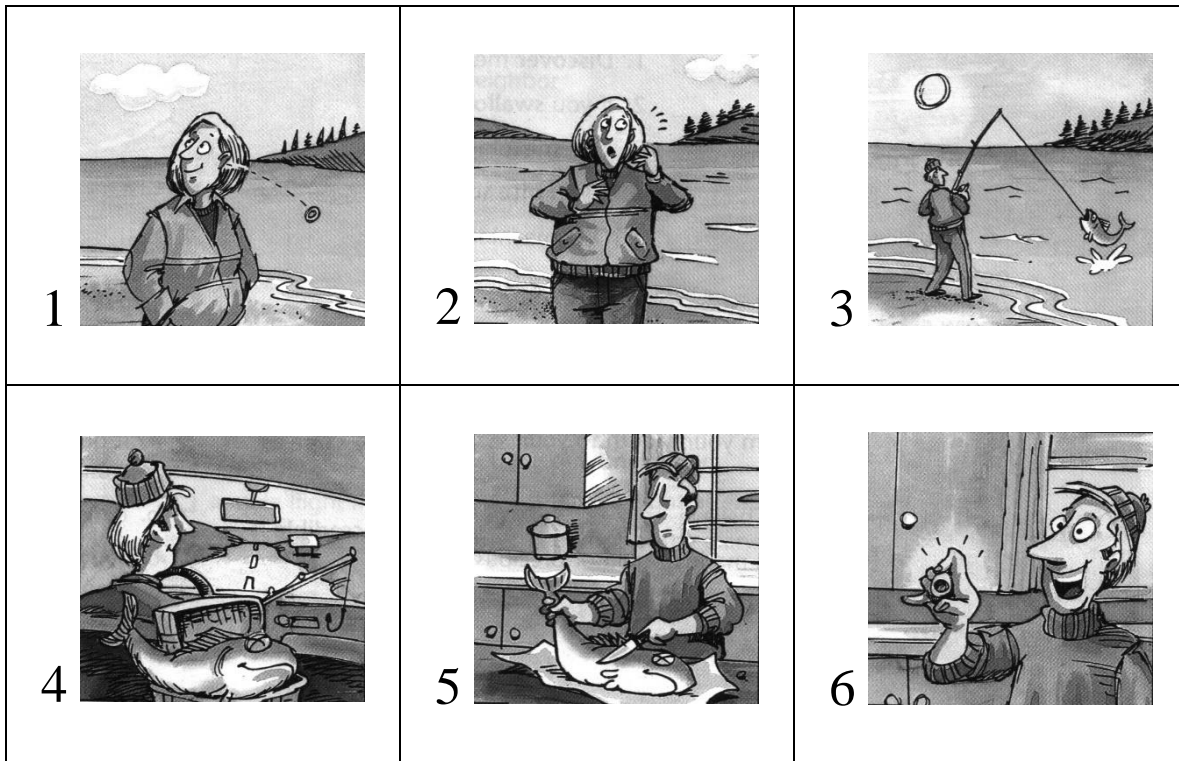
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While (7) **he was cleaning it,**

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vocabulary: lose, earring, go fishing, catch, discover, bite, swallow, incredible, spot, clean a fish, cod, jewelry, realize, believe, fishing hook



Write the story in your own words, with one or two sentences for each picture.

1.

2.

3.

4.

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6.
