

Complete the vocabulary
and SPAG tasks.

Little Larry

Larry was not **impressed**.

Everywhere he went, the other fish called him "Little Larry". He hated it!



"I wish I could be big like them," Larry **often** thought to himself. More and more, Larry played by himself so that he would not have to hear his nickname.

One day, Larry **decided** to go and play in the seaweed garden. It was **usually** quiet so this seemed like a great idea.

As soon as he **entered** the garden, he heard it again. "Little Larry! Where have you been?"

"That's it!" shouted Larry "I—" That was when he saw it.

He saw the enormous **predator** swimming towards them. "SHARK!!!" he screamed.



All of the fish in the garden **desperately** looked for a safe place to hide. Larry saw a small gap in the rocks and hid in there. He peeked out of the gap to see what was going on.

The other fish were still trying to get away! The gaps in the rocks were too small for them to fit! Maybe it was good to be little after all! From his hole, Larry looked out for other hiding spaces for his friends. He shouted them out as he saw them to help the others get to safety.

Eventually the shark gave up and swam away. "Little Larry, you are a hero!" said the fish. Little Larry smiled proudly.

Little Larry – Vocab 1

Match the words to their meaning.

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| impressed | an animal which eats or hunts another animal |
| often | thinking something is very good |
| predator | doing something urgently, feeling worried or scared |
| desperately | something which happens a lot |

Write the meaning of these words.

decided _____

usually _____

entered _____

eventually _____

Little Larry – SPAG 1

The punctuation has disappeared! Can you decide if the sentences need an '!' or a '??'

He hated it ____

Where have you been ____

Little Larry, you are a hero ____

Look at the words below. Can you circle six words you might find at the beginning of a question?

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| who | you | what | like |
| which | small | when | why |
| big | I | where | there |