

# Do Fish Eat Cheese?

Cycle 3 Decodable  
Student Reader



James is happy to tell Sam some news. "We can catch fish in the creek now!" says James. "Really?" says Sam.

"Yes. Before, we could only feed the fish in our park. Now we can use a fishing pole to catch fish. But we have to put them back in the creek."

James and Sam walk to the park. There is a big pond and some creeks and streams.

"I have never been to that stream," says James. James and Sam go to the stream.

"What do fish eat?" asks Sam.  
"I think they will eat cheese.  
I will put it on our line," says  
James. *Do you think they will  
eat cheese? What do you think  
fish eat?*



Sam and James stand under a tree next to the stream. The green leaves give them shade from the heat.

Sam has never been fishing before. James teaches him. James casts his fishing line. He does not catch a fish. Sam does not catch a fish.

"Maybe they are asleep?" asks Sam. "Or maybe they are down really deep? So they can not see our cheese?"

"It is not easy to catch fish!"  
says Sam. "Yes, but it is still  
really fun to try!" says James.  
"We will try again this  
weekend," says James as  
they leave for home.