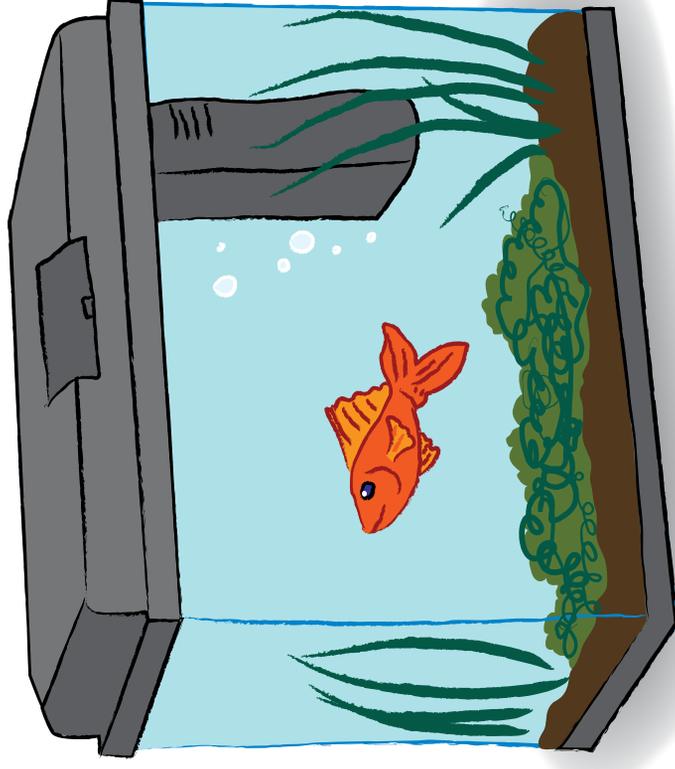


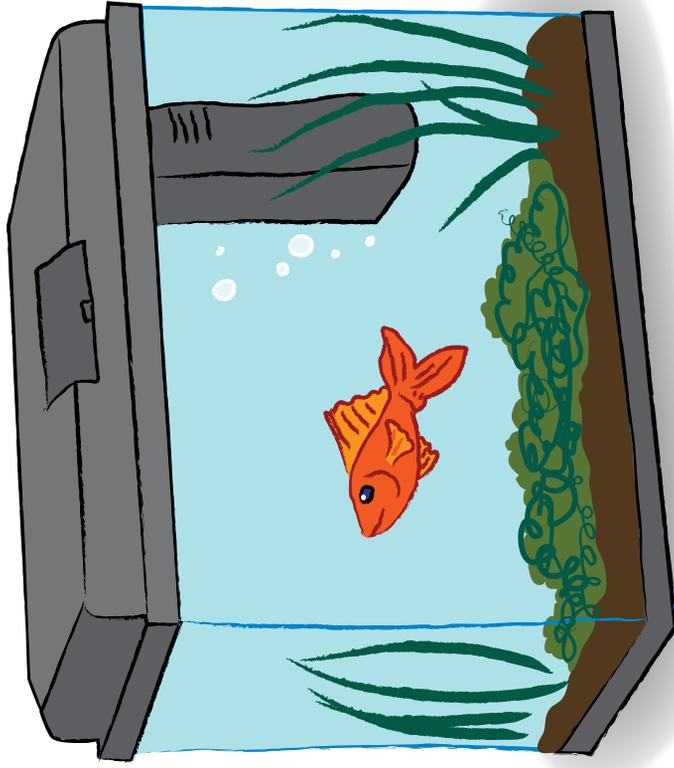
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Sam and Nell walk to school
together sometimes. The air is
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It's Sam's job to feed the class goldfish, Goldie. But Goldie is gone. The tank that holds her is gone. Sam looks around. He looks behind the desk. He can't find her!

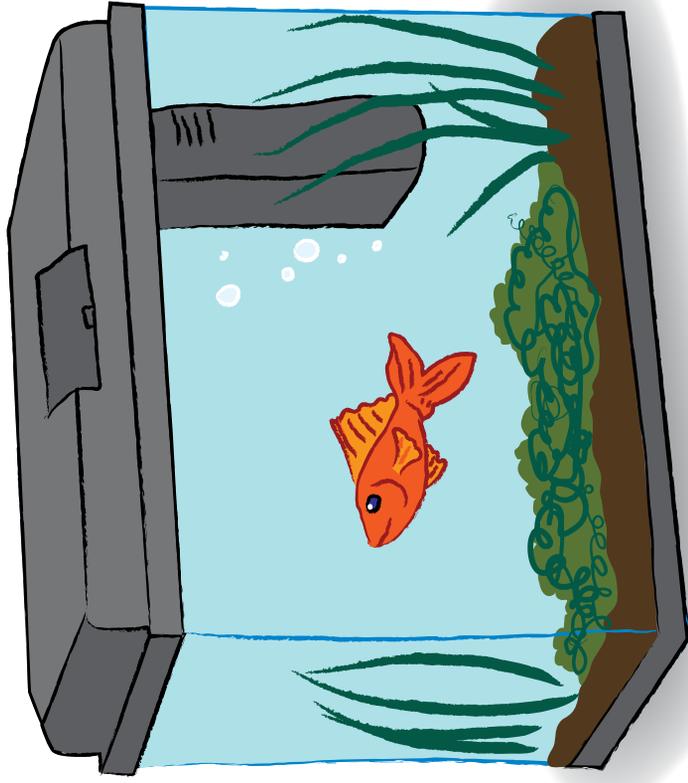
It is almost winter. They walk into school and then into their class. "Hello, Mr. Moats," says Sam as he walks over to the fish tank.

"Where's Goldie?" asks Sam.
"She's not in her tank. She's gone!" Nell walks over. She looks for the goldfish. She can't find her. "That's so weird! Do you think a child in our class has her?" asks Nell.

"Maybe we should make a poster. We can post it on the school and the street. It will tell people that our goldfish has been stolen. Maybe she was stolen and then the robber sold her to another class."

Mr. Moats walks over. "OK, guys. There's no reason to get upset. I am sure we will find her." Just then, Owen walks in with his mom. His mom is holding something big. It is a fish tank!

"Owen! You had Goldie?" asks Sam. "Yes. I stayed late at school on Friday because my mom was late. Mr. Pack asked if I could take her home. The heat was broken and he was afraid Goldie would be too cold," says Owen.



"She's a lucky fish! I am sure it was very cold in here. Thanks for taking care of Goldie for us!" says Mr. Moats.