

**The Fisherman and His Wife**

Reading Parts: Narrator, Fisherman, Wife, Fish

**Work Space**

**(1) Narrator:** There was once a fisherman who lived with his wife in a pig sty near a big lake. Every day he went out fishing. On Monday he caught 8.7 pounds of fish, on Tuesday 12.4 pounds, on Wednesday 3.6 pounds, and on Thursday 13.7 pounds. So far during the week he had caught a total of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of fish.

**(2) Fisherman:** It has been a good week for catching fish. My wife and I will not go hungry even if we do live in a pig sty. So far today I have caught a six-pound bass and an eight-pound bass. The eight-pound fish is \_\_\_\_ percent larger than the six-pound fish. But here comes the largest fish of all. What a treat it will be for dinner!

**(3) Fish:** Fisherman, I ask you to let me live, for I am no fish but an enchanted prince. Put me in the water again, and I will grant you whatever you wish. Perhaps you would like an income of \$25.75 per week. That would be a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each year, far more than you can earn catching fish.

**(4) Fisherman:** I must ask my wife what she wishes for, and then I will return. It will take a long time to go all around the lake to get home. It is 143.87 yards on one side and 131.9 yards on the other. To go all the way around, I would have to walk \_\_\_\_\_ yards.

**Narrator:** The fisherman returned home and told his wife about their good fortune. She was not at all pleased.

