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A storm was blowing. Giant waves crashed against the boat and rocked it from side to side. Stan thought that the boat would sink and he was frightened. He was on a fishing trip with his dad because Stan loved sea fishing. Earlier that day, he had caught a big fish. It was called a tuna fish and it was the biggest fish he had ever caught. His dad had helped him land it because the fish was so heavy. His dad had taken a photo of Stan and the fish. Stan had been having a great time until the storm came. Now it was time to leave and head for the safety of the harbour.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan felt in the storm.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of fish Stan caught.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'tall'.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'port'.

It seemed to take a long time to get home. It was going to be dark soon. Stan stood on deck with his dad. A small roof kept some of the rain off them but they were still soaking. It was hard to see where they were going but his dad knew what to do. He was a good sailor who understood the sea. He kept the little boat chugging through the big, rolling waves. His dad wasn't afraid of the storm. Not like Stan. He sang songs to make Stan feel better. The harbour eventually came into sight. Stan's dad steered the boat towards safety. Stan was glad to be home.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of sailor Stan's dad is.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan felt when he got home.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'wet'.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'finally'.

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Dear Grandma,

I hope you are well. How is grandad's sore leg? Mum said that he needs a stick to help him walk. That sounds like great fun. I love sticks. Maybe grandad will let me use his? Dad and I built a den out of sticks the other day. It was brilliant.

Dad took me out on the boat yesterday. We went fishing and I caught a really big fish. It was the biggest fish I've ever seen. Dad said it was called a tuna fish. He was very proud of me. I've sent you a copy of the photo he took. Show it to grandad for me please. Is it bigger than the one he caught?

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'like'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan's dad felt about him catching the fish.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'painful'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us what Stan built out of sticks.

When are you coming to see me? If the weather's good, I'd love for you to take me to the beach. Grandad is brilliant at building sandcastles and you can watch me swim. I'm a great swimmer now because I have lessons every week at our local pool. Mum says that she'll buy the ice creams. I hope to see you soon.
Love you both so much, Stan xxx

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you grandad's good at building sandcastles.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'making'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what grandma can watch Stan do.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you that Stan's pool is close to his house.

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Dear Diary – Monday 27th June

The sun has been very hot today. Grandma and Grandad have come to stay so we went to the beach. We made loads of sandcastles and I swam in the sea. The cold sea helped to cool me down. Mum bought us all an ice cream. It was delicious. Grandad and I caught a crab in a rock pool. We put it in a bucket so we could have a good look at it. The crab looked really annoyed so we put it back in the water. I really enjoyed our visit to the beach.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'tasty'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how the crab is feeling.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'trip'.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'lots'.

Dear Diary – Tuesday 28th June

Grandma and Grandad went home today. I was really upset when they left. The whole family drove them to the train station. I like looking at trains so we went onto the platform. The trains were big and noisy so Mum took hold of my hand. I think she was a little bit scared! Grandma and Grandad got on a big red train. Grandad pulled funny faces at me through the window. He makes me laugh. I hope they come again soon.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how they got to the train station.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'loud'.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'grabbed'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us the everyone in the family went to the train station.

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Fisherman Flies into the Record Books!

Father of four catches record breaking fish on family day out.

Saturday 14th July, will be a day to remember for dad of four Jim Smith. To his surprise, he caught a whopping 500lb tuna fish. It is thought to be the largest one ever caught in UK waters. It was all done with a fishing rod he had been given for Christmas.

On that Saturday morning, Jim and his four children decided to join a boat trip. The boat sailed from the fishing village of Mousehole in Cornwall. Jim took the fishing rod with him as he wanted to catch some mackerel. His small fishing rod would have been perfect for the job

Once out at sea, Jim dropped the line into the water. It wasn't long before something began to tug at the end of his line. Jim got quite a surprise when he began to reel the fish in.

The 45 year old father said, 'It took us over two hours to land the beast. The pole kept bending and I thought it was going to snap. I was amazed when I saw how big it was!'

The weight of the giant fish is now being checked before Jim can be named as a record breaker.

Reported by Dory Finn

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'big'.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'monster'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us when Jim was given the fishing rod.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us that Jim wasn't expecting to catch such a big fish.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'just right'.

- FIND and COPY the name of the fish that Jim was hoping to catch.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'yank'.