The Ant and the Dove

A dove saw an ant drowning in the water. "Help, help!" it cried.

"Take this leaf," said the dove.

The ant climbed onto the leaf just in time! The ant was saved! The ant was so happy and grateful.

As the ant was celebrating, a man came along with a bow and arrow. He wanted to hunt the dove!

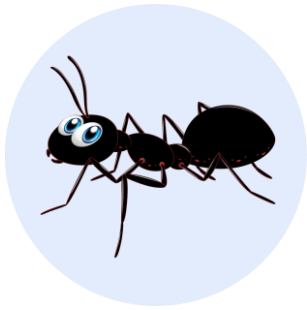"Oh no, do not hunt my dear friend!" shouted the ant. But the hunter did not listen.

Just then, the ant bit the man's foot. The man jumped in pain, and the arrow went up in the sky but missed the dove. The dove was saved!

The dove saved the ant, and the ant saved the dove.

The end.

Describe each of the following characters.

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hunter

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Pet Fish

Mazen has an aquarium full of colorful fish. He has green and yellow small fish, and goldfish. Mazen loves to take care of his small pets. Every morning before he goes to school, Mazen feeds his fish. He sprinkles fish food into the water and the fish race to the surface to eat it. Once Mazen makes sure all the fish have eaten, he runs off to school.

In the afternoon when Mazen comes home, he rushes to his aquarium after he kisses his mom. He misses his fish so much that he spends about ten minutes just watching them swim around. He checks to make sure that the water is clean. If it's not, he knows it is time to clean the aquarium.

To do this, Mazen carefully puts his fish in a little bowl of water while he cleans the inside of the aquarium. When he finishes, he fills the aquarium up with water and he puts all the fish back in their home.

Before Mazen goes to sleep, he feeds his fish one more time. Then, he says good night and sleeps comfortably knowing his pet fish are happy.

Answer the following questions.

1) Where does Mazen go after he feeds the fish in the morning?

a. to school

b. to the park

c. to the zoo

2) When does Mazen clean the aquarium?

a. When the water is clean

b. When the water is dirty

c. When the fish are dirty

3) What does Mazen do before going to sleep?

a. He cleans the fish.

b. He cleans his room.

c. He feeds his fish.