

**Passage 1****A Pet Fish**

**Teacher Reads** Seth and Matt, who are good friends, are headed home on a bus after shopping at a pet store. Let's learn about the new pet.

Seth and Matt got on the bus and sat down. Seth had a little fish in a bag.

Seth said, "My wish was to have a pet, but my mom said I cannot have a pet unless it is little."

"I got a little fish. It will be a fun pet. I got my wish, a pet! My mom got her wish, a little pet!"

**Passage 2****Rick's Mud Bath**

**Teacher Reads** Rick was rushing to meet his friends. Often when we rush to do something, mishaps happen. Let's find out what mishap happens to Rick.

Rick was in a rush to see his pals. He did not see the water on the path and fell. He had mud up to his neck. The water and mud got on him and on his backpack.

"Gosh!" said Rick. "I have had a mud bath! I will get rid of the mud in the bathtub."



## Passage 3

**The Lost Ticket**

**Teacher Reads** Tish and Mack have just finished dinner at a restaurant. Now they have to catch a train home, but something stops them!

“We have to go, Tish,” Mack said. “I have my ticket. I am set to go.”

Tish had a look of panic. “Where is my ticket? It is not in my jacket pocket. It is not in my backpack. I cannot go unless I have a ticket,” said Tish.

Mack said, “You had it as we sat down. Is it hidden? Pick up the dish, Tish.”

“Look, Mack,” Tish said. “My ticket! Luck is with us.”