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## The Fisherman and the Kingfisher

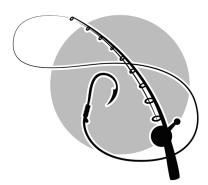
The fisherman looked with satisfaction over his new gear. He'd never been successful before – he had never even caught a fish – but that was probably because he was using old fishing gear.

As he cast his first line, a flash of brilliant blue caught his eye. It was a kingfisher.

Well, the kingfisher would go hungry today.

All afternoon, the fisherman busily cast his line. All afternoon, the kingfisher sits patiently, watching the fisherman disturbing the water.

Eventually the disappointed fisherman packed away \_\_\_\_\_\_ gear and the water became still. Suddenly, the patient kingfisher dived into the water speared a fish and flew away, across the path of the flabbergasted fisherman.



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1	Add the missing comma on line 8.	
2	Add the missing comma to the last sentence.	1 mark
3	In paragraph 3, a verb is written in the wrong tense. Correct it.	1 mark
<b>4</b>	Write an adverb from line 5:	1 mark
5	Circle a pronoun to fill the gap in line 8: he him his its	1 mark
6	Underline all the nouns in line 3.	1 mark
7	Circle the preposition in this sentence:	1 mark
	Suddenly, the patient kingfisher dived into the water.	
8	Draw lines to join the underlined verbs to their verb family:	1 mark
	to be to do	
	to go  He had heard there was a kingfisher here.  to have	
9	Circle the word that is a synonym (word with the same meaning) for flabbergasted (line 11):	1 mark
	angry     astonished     frightened       surprised	1 mark
(10)	Add a prefix to the word <b>patient</b> (line 9) to change its meaning:	I IIIaik
		1 mark

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