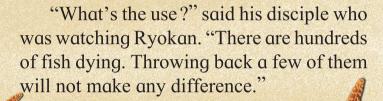
37. Ryokan and the Starfish



Ryokan was a monk who lived in Japan. He was a well-known teacher and a poet and a calligrapher.

One day, he was walking on the beach and he saw that hundreds of starfish had been washed ashore in a storm. The storm had blown over and the starfish were dying in the hot sun. Ryokan began to pick up the starfish one by one. He threw them back in the sea.



Ryokan picked up another fish.

"It will make a difference to this little fish," said Ryokan, throwing the fish back into the sea.

When help is needed, it is important to give whatever help you can give.

- calligrapher: someone who knows the art of fine handwriting.
- ashore: on the shore.

Things to do:

- 1. Answer the following questions:
 - (a) What did Ryokan see on the beach?
 - (b) What did he do?
 - (c) What did he mean by 'It will make a difference to this little fish'?
- 2. Make a resolution to offer at least a little help every day to someone who needs it.



E-learning material for the Standards I to XII

Available in Marathi and English medium







ebalbharati

Features

- Inclusion of prescribed subjects as per subject scheme.
- Complete E- learning material based on textbook
- In the form of audio-visual
- Presentation of chapterwise content and inclusion of questions as per necessity
- Inclusion of various activities, pictures, figures/diagrams, etc.
- Use of animation for easy and simple learning
- Inclusion of exercises.

E-learning material (Audio-Visual) for the Standards One to Twelve is available through Textbook Bureau, Balbharati for the students of Marathi and English medium.

For purchasing E-learning material...

- Register your demand by scanning the Q.R. Code given above.
- Register your demand for E-learning material by using Google play store and downloading ebalbharati app.
- Visit the following websites of the Textbook Bureau. www.ebalbharati.in
 www.balbharati.in

