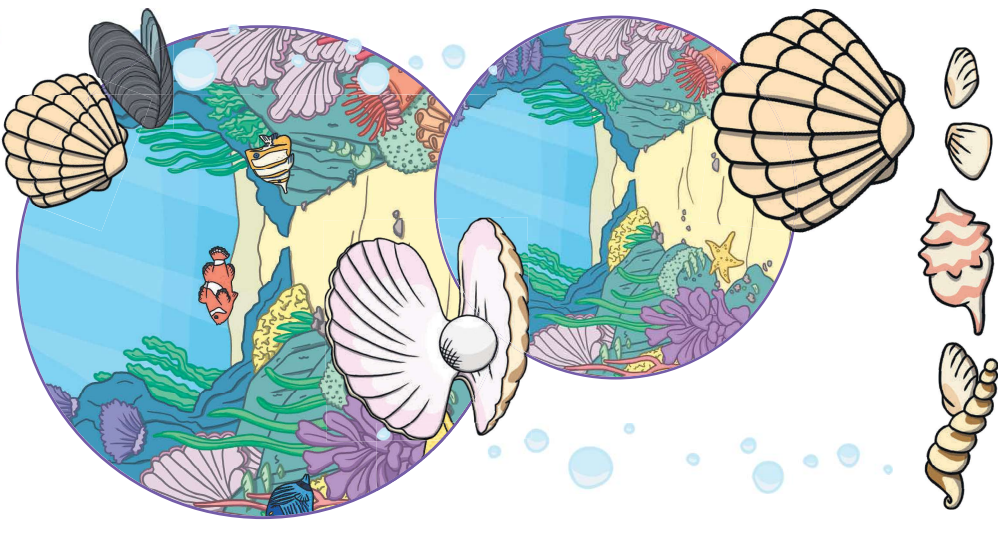


I Am a Shellfish

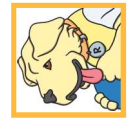
4 I am a shellfish
 8 down in the deep.
 14 I can put up my lid
 18 to look and peep.
 23 I peek at big fish
 28 that lurk. I feel fear.
 32 I might be lunch
 37 if they get too near!
 42 I sit in the dark,
 46 still, not in sight.
 51 For if they see me...
 55 Bang! I'll shut tight!



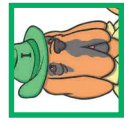
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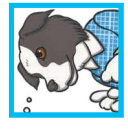
1. What do you think the phrase 'down in the deep' means?



2. Fill in the missing word.
I peek at big fish that _____.



3. Look at the second verse. Why do you think the shellfish feels fear?



4. What happens last in the poem?
