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Tom Goes Fishing

Tom and his grandad were getting ready to go fishing. Tom put the rods and the worms in the car. Grandad filled a basket with some sandwiches and drinks.

"We can have a picnic too," said Grandad.

Tom was excited and ready to go. "Come on Grandad," said Tom. "Let's go and catch some fish!"

They got in the car and drove down to the river. Tom carried the rods and the worms and Grandad carried the basket. They sat on the bank of the river. Grandad showed Tom how to put a worm on the end of his hook.

"They feel slimy," said Tom.

Grandad laughed. Tom cast his line into the river.

"What do I do now Grandad?" said Tom.

"You have to be patient and wait for a fish to pass by," said Grandad.

After a while Tom started to get bored. He started picking at the grass.

"I'm bored," said Tom. "Fishing is boring."

Grandad sighed. "I never said that fishing was easy Tom, you have to have patience. Just wait a little longer."

Another hour passed by and still no fish. Tom looked grumpy.

"I want to go home," said Tom.

Just as Tom reached into the picnic basket, his fishing line started to move.

"Grandad, Grandad," shouted Tom. "I think I've caught something."

Grandad leaned over with a net and Tom carefully lifted the fish out of the water.

"You've caught a trout," said Grandad.

Tom had a big smile on his face. "Hooray!" shouted Tom. "Fishing is a lot of fun. Can we come back tomorrow?"

"I thought you said fishing was boring," said Grandad with a grin on his face.

"I'm sorry for moaning Grandad," said Tom. "I promise I'll be more patient next time."

Tom gently put the fish back into the river and watched it swim away.

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Answer the following questions:

1. What did Grandad fill the basket with?

2. How did Tom and his grandad get to the river?

3. What did Tom say about the worms?

4. What did Grandad say to Tom about fishing?

a You have to be quiet

c You have to be patient

b You have to use another worm

d You have to be strong

5. What fish did Tom catch?

6. What did Tom do with the fish after he caught it?

7. Do you think Tom was patient when he went fishing with his grandad?

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Draw a picture of Tom catching a fish.

