

Jelly Toast and Jelly Fish



Martin and his family went on an outing to the big city aquarium. He had never been there before and couldn't believe how many different sea creatures he saw in the water tanks. He thought most of them were beautiful with their bright colors, but he found others kind of odd looking and some even scary. He wondered if the fish get bored just swimming around all day.

Martin's favorite exhibit was the jellyfish tank. He stood there for a very long time, almost mesmerized as he watched them float gracefully about. His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the voice of his little sister Margaret, who is only four years old.

"These are pretty," she said. "What are they?"

"They're jellyfish," Martin replied.

With a very curious and puzzled look on her face, she asked, "Does the jelly on my toast come from jellyfish?"

"No, silly," said Martin. "Jelly is made from fruit." He smiled at his little sister, took her by the hand, and together they walked to the next exhibit.

1. Where did Martin and his family go for an outing?

2. What was Martin's favorite exhibit?

3. Who interrupted Martin's thoughts as he watched the jellyfish float about?

4. Write something Margaret said about the jellyfish.

5. Was Martin upset by his sister's interruption? Why do you think that?

