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Clem is a clam.
“Click, clack,” says Clem.



Clem clings to a rock with all the other clams. “Click, clack,” say all the clams.

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Clem the Clam is glum. Ho, hum.



“I do not want to stay on this rock,”
says Clem.

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“I want to fly,” says Clem.
“I want to fly like a bird.”

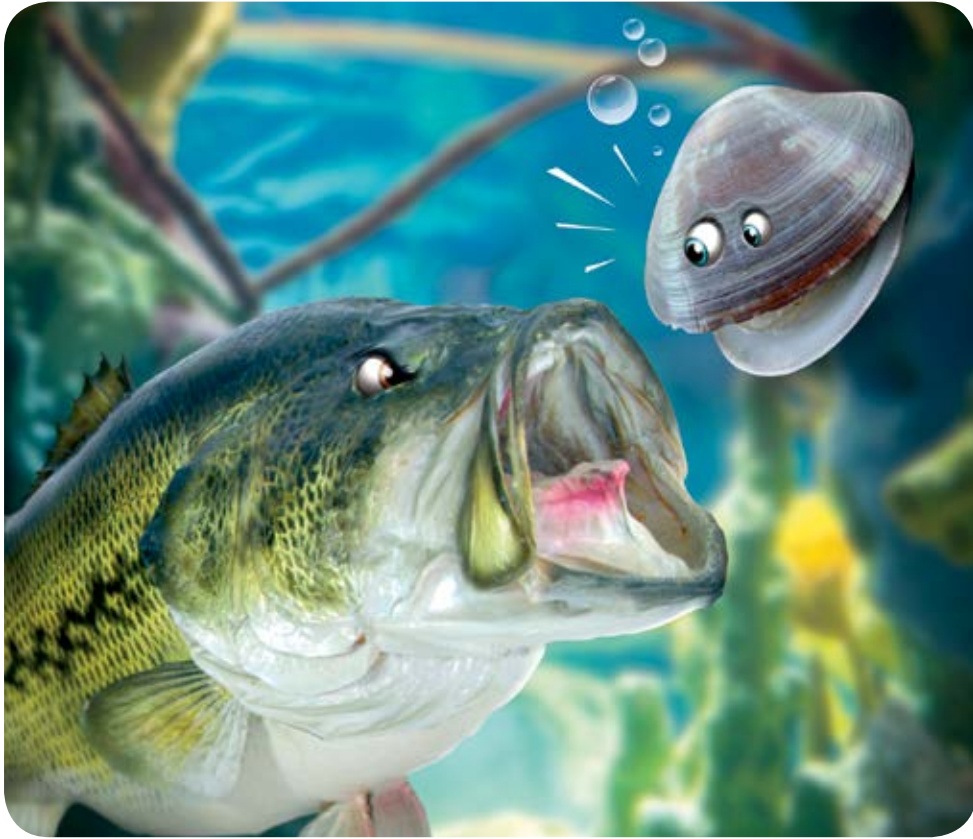


Clem flips his shell open. He flaps and flaps and flaps. He can fly!

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Birds like to eat clams. A bird tries to eat Clem the Clam. “Oh, no!” says Clem the Clam.



Plop! Clem drops. Fish like to eat clams.
A fish tries to eat Clem the Clam.
“Oh, no!” says Clem the Clam.

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Clem’s shell slams shut.
That was no fun at all.



Clams cannot fly but Clem still has lots of friends. “Click, clack,” says Clem.
“Click, clack,” say all the clams.

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Clem the Clam is glad to be a clam on a rock.

Focus Questions

How does Clem feel on his rock?

What is Clem's dream?

What likes to eat clams?

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Can Clem fly like a bird?



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