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Possible answer: The large blue bird sat on the top branch of the old apple tree singing a lovely song.

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Possible answer: The small silvery fish swam in the clear, blue water of the bay.