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# MAKING CONNECTIONS

## FIFI

I'm Fifi. I live in a house made of glass. It's very clean and spacious. I like to move about in it freely with my friends. My house is decorated with different kinds of aquatic plants, stones, and ornaments. It's like a paradise with colourful lights and decorations. I'm fed with different kinds of tasty food, three times a day. I can play whenever I want to. I have no fear of being attacked by any large fish or being caught in a fishing net. My neighbor, whom I can see through the glass, has a house similar to mine.

We have many visitors every day. They walk past us carrying bags, cameras, and some stop to take our pictures. I hear visitors talk of me. They admire my beauty. They say that I'm in a "tank" and they call our house an "aquarium".

Sometimes, I feel lonely even though I live among a big crowd. Then I think of my parents, my family and relations. I remember the happy days I spent among the beautiful corals, seaweed and large rocks. I often remember the enjoyable playtime I had. My mother would shout at us when we hid among the rocks and the seaweed. She always warned us that they weren't safe places for us to play. She wanted us to stay with her all the time. My mother's words still echo in my mind. I still can remember the day when a strong current in the ocean separated me from my friends. However, I know that I cannot go back home because I'm in a zoo.

1. Make two connections between the text and your own life.
2. Make two connections between the text and the real world.
3. Make two connections between the text and another text or movie.