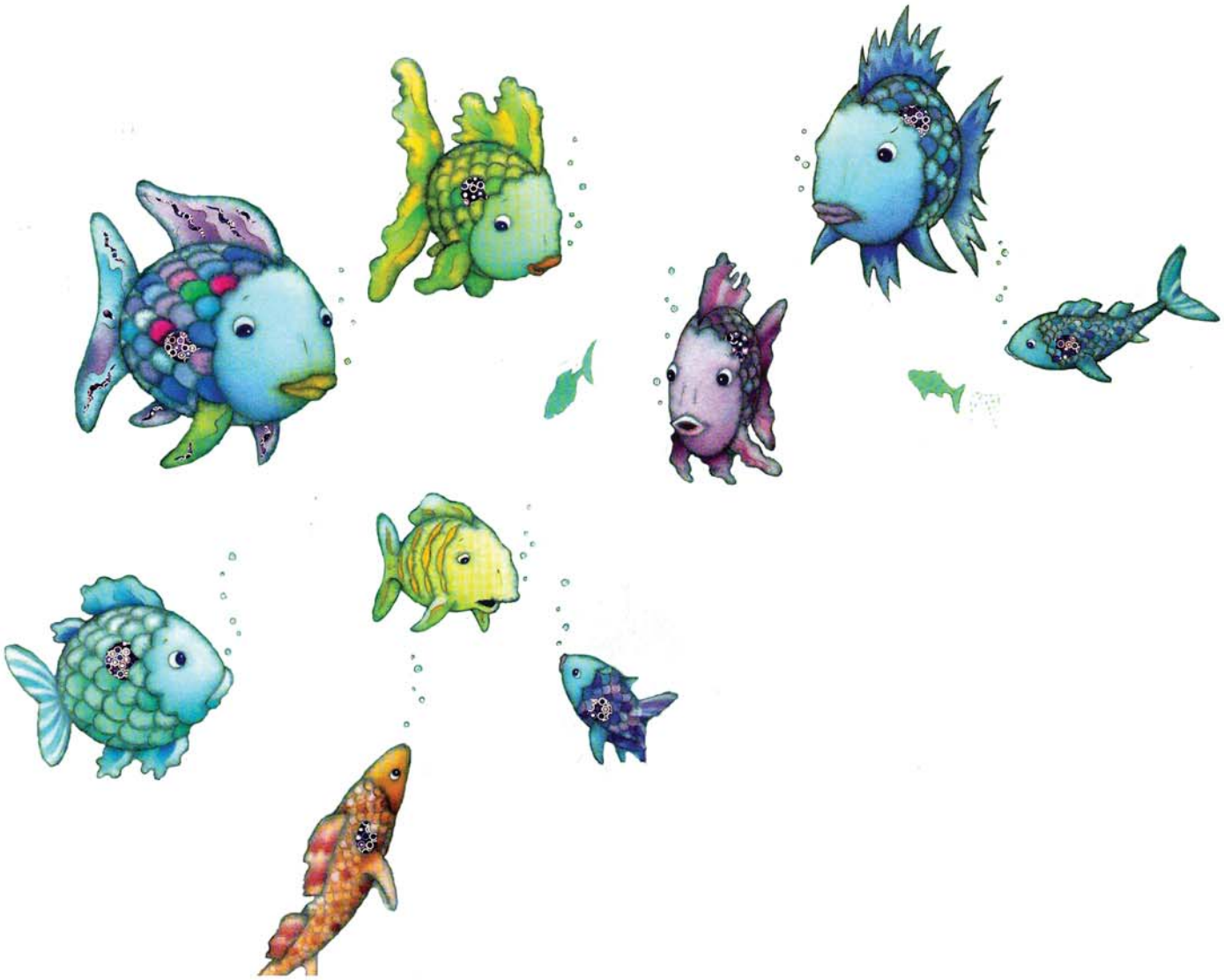
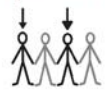
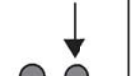
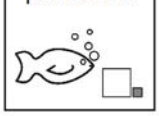


Un giorno arrivò in mezzo a loro un pesce nuovo .

" Da dove vieni ? " volle sapere qualcuno  .

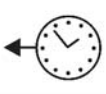
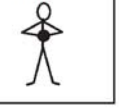
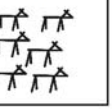
" Che cosa cerchi ? " chiese sospettoso qualche altro  .

Tutti lo fissavano .

Intimidito , il pesciolino  sconosciuto

abbassò gli occhi sul fondo del mare

e disse piano :

" Mi chiamo Mariuccio . Ho  perduto il mio  branco 

e non so più dove andare .

Posso restare con voi ?

Mi sento così solo in questo immenso mare ... "