

## KIKO'S ADVENTURES—Kiko Went Fishing

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## What Do You Know About Nature?

This is a continuation of the Nature Quiz begun last month. You will find the answers to these questions on page 49.

1. Which can turn its head farther around its neck, you or a bird?
2. Do rabbits walk?
3. Which sings, the male or the female canary?
4. How is a frog's tongue different from your tongue?
5. Where are a rabbit's eyes placed?
6. What part of the plant is the potato? Is it a leaf, a stem, a bud, or a root?
7. What fish lives in the sea and goes to fresh water streams to lay its eggs?
8. Name an animal that is found only in the Philippines, one that is found only in Australia, two that are found only in Africa.
9. Is the tomato a fruit or a vegetable?
10. What is the English name for camotes?

## Learning To Use New Expressions

Read the story below. Remember the expressions that are new to you.

The town fiesta was celebrated last Sunday. Early in the morning, Rosa went out to *pick* some flowers. She picked so many that she dropped some of them. She *picked them up* and showed them to her mother. Her mother told her to *pick out* the red ones for the sala.

Answer the following questions. In your answers use the expressions underlined in the story.

1. Why did Rosa go out?
2. What did she do with the flowers she dropped?
3. What did her mother tell her to do?

Fill the blanks with the correct expressions. Each blank stands for a word or a group of words.

1. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the waste paper on the school ground?
  2. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in other people's gardens.
  3. When picking guavas, do you \_\_\_\_\_ all the fruit, or, do you \_\_\_\_\_ the ripe ones?
  4. Here are some shells. \_\_\_\_\_ the clean ones.
  5. It is a pleasure to \_\_\_\_\_ sampaguitas early in the morning.
  6. I \_\_\_\_\_ the buds and the open flowers.
- Then my sister \_\_\_\_\_ the buds for her necklace.

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## CHARACTER

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mies. Thus we see that other people cannot make character for us, for we ourselves build character in us.

The habits of doing things, of expressing ideas, and thoughts, of showing manners and attitudes of

managing temper and emotions, of keeping promises, of making and maintaining decisions,—all these sets of habits and many other little habits—constitute character. Bind tightly all these habits into a bundle and we have character.

To build, as early as possible, desirable habits is to lay the solid

foundation of a good character. Forming the habit of solving accurately arithmetical problems such as  $2 \times 2 = 4$  and not 5;  $3 + 5 = 8$  and not 9;  $9 \div 3 = 3$  and not 2; is just like forming desirable habits that may eventually grow into a beautiful structure of a good character.

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