

**e-future Art Classic Stories**

**ACS 06**

# **The Farm Rooster and the Weather Vane**

**through the Art Style of Henri Matisse**



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**A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.**

barn cucumber eggplant brave rooster spin

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| 1. |    | _____ • | • <b>a.</b> a long vegetable with green skin, often used in salads |
| 2. |    | _____ • | • <b>b.</b> a male chicken   |
| 3. |    | _____ • | • <b>c.</b> not showing or feeling fear; not afraid                |
| 4. |   | _____ • | • <b>d.</b> a building on a farm for keeping grain and animals     |
| 5. |  | _____ • | • <b>e.</b> to turn around again and again quickly                 |
| 6. |  | _____ • | • <b>f.</b> a long vegetable with dark purple skin                 |

**B Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.**

1. The eggplant and the cucumber ( fight / started / to )  
→ The eggplant and the cucumber \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The rooster in the barn ( to / how / crow / knows ).  
→ The rooster in the barn \_\_\_\_\_.
3. All of a sudden, a strong wind ( blow / started / to ).  
→ All of a sudden, a strong wind \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It was spinning and twirling, ( to / fall / not / trying ).  
→ It was spinning and twirling, \_\_\_\_\_.

**C Choose the best answers.**

1. Where are the vegetables?

- a. In the backyard      b. On the roof  
c. In the barn          d. In the house



2. What does the eggplant say about the weather vane?

- a. He is loud.  
b. He knows how to crow.  
c. He is handsome.  
d. He is not as good as the rooster.



3. What scared the vegetables and the animals?

- a. A big rooster      b. A strong wind  
c. The eggplant      d. The weather vane



4. What happened the next day?

- a. There was another storm.  
b. The weather vane came back.  
c. The farm rooster crowed.  
d. The horse and carriage came.



**D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word.**



handsome / can be / is as / he / as

→ \_\_\_\_\_.



started / a sudden / all of / a strong wind / to blow

→ \_\_\_\_\_.



the sky / the tiles / were / flying in / of the roof

→ \_\_\_\_\_.



weather vane / the ground / lying on / the poor / was

→ \_\_\_\_\_.