

**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.**





- The eggplant and the cucumber ( fight / started / to )  
→ The eggplant and the cucumber \_\_\_\_\_.
- The rooster in the barn ( to / how / crow / knows ).  
→ The rooster in the barn \_\_\_\_\_.
- All of a sudden, a strong wind ( blow / started / to ).  
→ All of a sudden, a strong wind \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.**

1.  handsome / can be / is as / he / as  
 → \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  started / a sudden / all of / a strong wind / to blow  
 → \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  the sky / the tiles / were / flying in / of the roof  
 → \_\_\_\_\_.
4.  weather vane / the ground / lying on / the poor / was  
 → \_\_\_\_\_.