

**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

1.		<u>brave</u>	a.	a long vegetable with green skin, often used in salads
2.		<u>eggplant</u>	b.	a male chicken
3.		<u>spin</u>	c.	not showing or feeling fear; not afraid
4.		<u>barn</u>	d.	a building on a farm for keeping grain and animals
5.		<u>cucumber</u>	e.	to turn around again and again quickly
6.		<u>rooster</u>	f.	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 started to fight.
- The rooster in the barn ( to / how / crow / knows ).  
 → The rooster in the barn knows how to crow.
- All of a sudden, a strong wind ( blow / started / to ).  
 → All of a sudden, a strong wind started to blow.
- It was spinning and twirling, ( to / fall / not / trying ).  
 → It was spinning and twirling, trying not to fall.

**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

→ He is as handsome as can be



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

→ All of a sudden, a strong wind started to blow



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

→ The tiles of the roof were flying in the sky



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

→ The poor weather vane was lying on the ground