

e-future Art Classic Stories

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The Fox and the Crane

through the Art Style of Gustav Courbet



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

sunset

grin

trick

jar

crane

stew

1.



_____ •

- **a.** the time when the sun goes down in the evening

2.



_____ •

- **b.** a wide smile

3.



_____ •

- **c.** a dish of vegetables and usually meat cooked in hot liquid

4.



_____ •

- **d.** an action meant to surprise, fool, or confuse someone

5.



_____ •

- **e.** a type of tall bird with a long neck and long legs

6.



_____ •

- **f.** a glass container with a wide opening

B Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

exactly

replying

beaks

treat

upset

1.



Excuse me for a minute—I'm _____ to a text from my mom.

2.



Some ducks have green heads and yellow _____.

3.



The teacher made chocolate cupcakes as a _____ for the class.

4.



Let's meet at the bus stop at _____ 7:00.

5.







She's _____ because she had a fight with her friend.

C Circle Yes or No.

1.  The fox invites the crane for a meal so he can play a trick. Yes / No
2.  The crane doesn't eat the stew because it tastes bad. Yes / No
3.  The crane is upset after the visit to Fox's house. Yes / No
4.  The fox comes to the crane's house for dinner. Yes / No
5.  Both the fox and the crane eat all the soup in their jars. Yes / No

D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word.

1.  this / meal / you will / wonderful / I hope / enjoy
→ _____.
2.  open / perhaps / my mouth / real / wide / I should
→ _____.
3.  really / thinking of / the fox / quiet angry / she was
→ _____.
4.  in a tall / served / The crane / jar / the food / narrow
→ _____.