

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.



crane

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

2.



jar

b. a wide smile

3.



stew

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

4.



sunset

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

5.



trick

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

6.



grin

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 replying to a text from my mom.

2.



Some ducks have green heads and yellow beaks.

3.



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

4.





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

5.







She's upset 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
→ I hope you will enjoy this wonderful meal.
2.  open / perhaps / my mouth / real / wide / I should
→ Perhaps I should open my mouth real wide
3.  really / thinking of / the fox / quiet angry / she was
→ Thinking of the fox, she was really quite angry
4.  in a tall / served / The crane / jar / the food / narrow
→ The crane served the food in a tall, narrow jar