

One hot summer day a Fox was sauntering through an orchard. She came to a bunch of grapes just ripening on a vine which had been trained over a lofty branch.



“Just the thing to quench my thirst” muttered the Fox.

Drawing back a few paces. she took a run and a jump and just missed the branch. Turning around again with a one, two, three, she jumped up, but with no greater success. Again and again, she leaped for the tempting morsel. but at last, she had to give up.

The Fox walked away with her nose in the air. “I am sure they are sour.” she grumbled.



What lesson you learn from this story

Find the main idea. Choose one.

1. () The fox wanted quench her thirst by eating some grapes
2. () The fox was sauntering in an orchard
3. () The fox walked away h her nose in the air
4. () The fox could not run very high
5. () The fox tried only once to reach the grapes

What does “Sour Grapes” mean? Choose one

1. () Unripe grapes
2. () Grapes that really stop your thirst.
3. () Disliking or criticizing what you cannot get.
4. () Unable to get what you want

Find the facts: Mark each one true or false

1. It was a hot summer day.
2. It was a cool evening
3. The fox could not pick the grapes because she didn't try very hard.
4. The fox could not pick the grapes because she could not reach them.
5. The fox tried at once to reach the grapes
6. The fox tried again and again to reach the grapes.

Find the order. Number the following in the order in which they appear in the passage.

1. () A bunch of grapes was just ripening on the vine.
2. () At last, the fox had to give up her attempt to get the grapes.
3. () The fox was sauntering through an orchard.
4. () She walked away with her nose in the air.
5. () Drawing back a few paces, the fox took a jump and a jump
6. () She said "I'm sure they are sour"

What's the moral lesson of this lesson

1. () Always try to get what you want
2. () It's easy to dislike what you cannot get
3. () Always feel sorry for yourself if you can not get what you want.
4. () If you try hard enough, you will always get what you want

Write the letter of the correct definition.

- _____ to saunter
- _____ orchard
- _____ to train
- _____ lofty
- _____ to quench
- _____ to mutter
- _____ pace
- _____ tempting
- _____ morsel

- a) To say softly and unclearly to oneself
- b) A small bite or mouthful of food
- c) A place where fruit or nut trees are grown and cared for.
- d) Inviting, promising pleasure.
- e) To guide the direction of the growing of a plant
- f) To walk slowly to stroll
- g) One step taken in walking.
- h) Very high
- i) To satisfy, to put out