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Fox and Grapes

A fox was very hungry and came into a *vineyard* where lots of lovely *ripe* grapes were hanging on the *vines*. The fox jumped up and up again until he was tired but he did not get one grape.

So he said to himself, "Let somebody else have the stupid grapes. They are so green and probably sour, I don't want them."

Moral:

When people cannot get what they want, they often say, "I don't like this" as an excuse.

Vocabulary:

vineyard - Ground planted with grapevines, *ripe* - fully developed fruit, *vine* - A vine on which grapes grow, *moral* - General truth about things that are right or wrong

Choose the correct answer.

1. The fox came to...

- a field full of grass.
 a place with lots of fruit.
 a garden with lots of flowers.

2. The fox...

- ran away.
 got a grape.
 tried to get a grape.

3. The grapes were...

- green and sour.
 green and ready to eat.
 green and hard.

4. The fox...

- was not successful.
 ate a lot of grapes.
 loved the fruit.

5. Draw a picture with the fox and the grapes.