



The Fox and the Grapes

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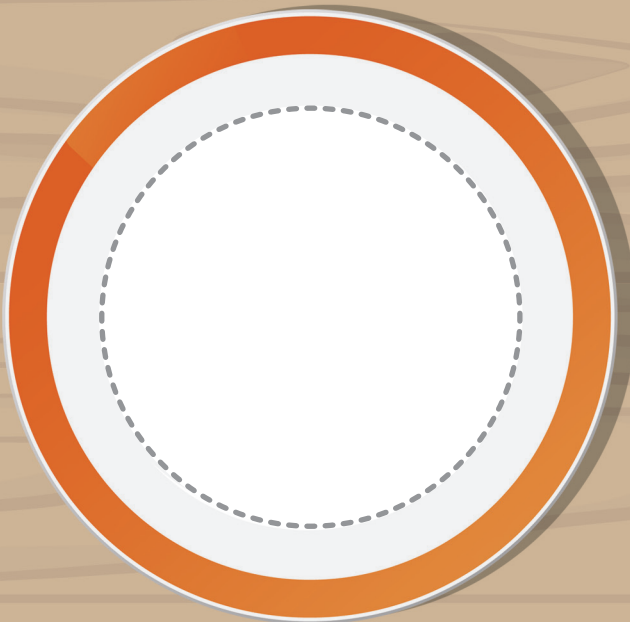
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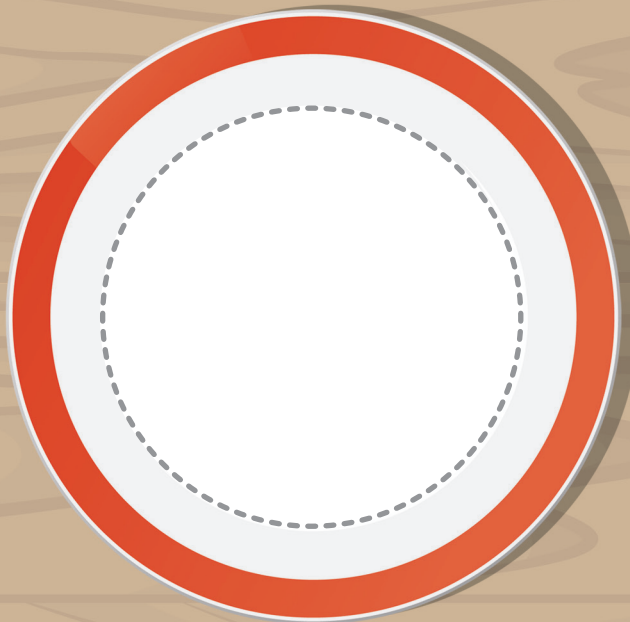
Think Ahead

Before Reading

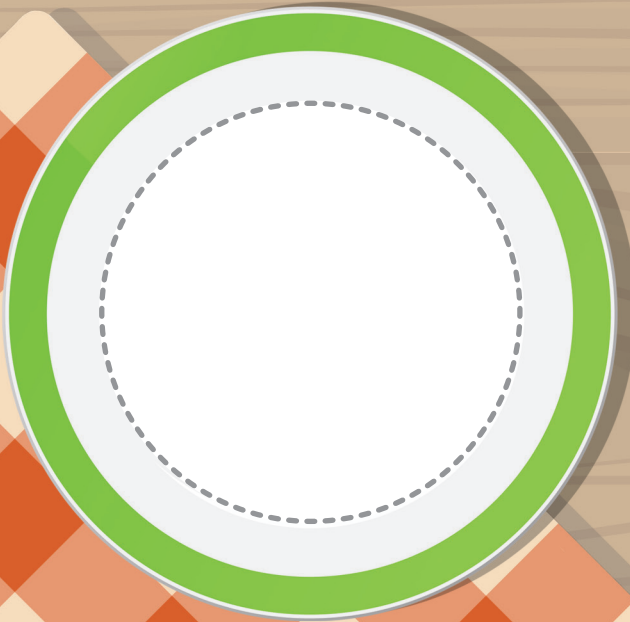
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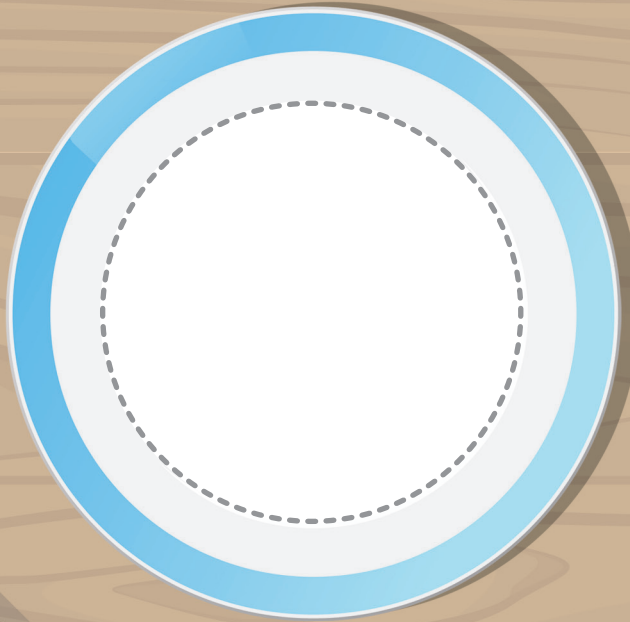
sweet



salty



sour



spicy

A Match the words that rhyme.

1

jump

•

bad

2

sun

•

pink

3

sad

•

bump

4

think

•

fun

B Say each word three times.

Words to Know

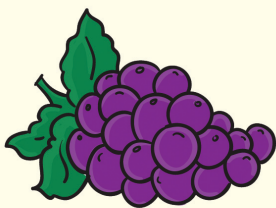
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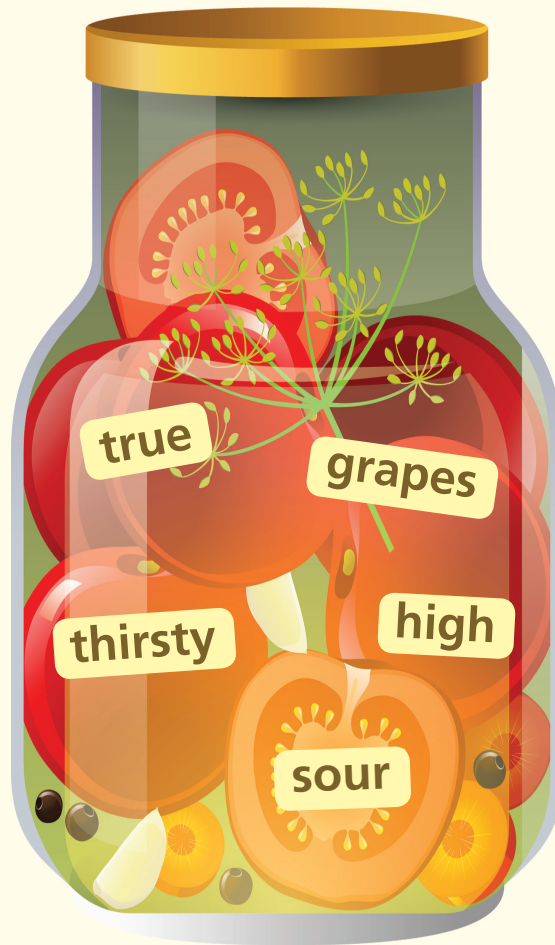
A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1

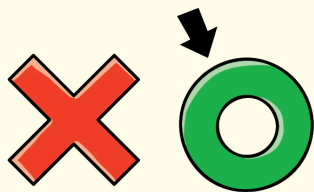


2





3



4



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

runs

sees

walks

needs

1



The fox _____ some
grapes.

2



The fox _____ the grapes.

3



The fox _____ and jumps.

4



The fox _____ away.

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Teacher

Fox

I am so thirsty.

I want the grapes.

There are some things
that we cannot have.

B What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The fox goes to the sea.

True

False

2



The fox is very thirsty.

True

False

3



The fox runs and jumps to get the grapes.

True

False

4



The fox gets the grapes.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 How does the fox feel?

- Sad
- Happy

2 The fox says the grapes must be _____.

- sweet
- sour



3 Are the grapes sour?

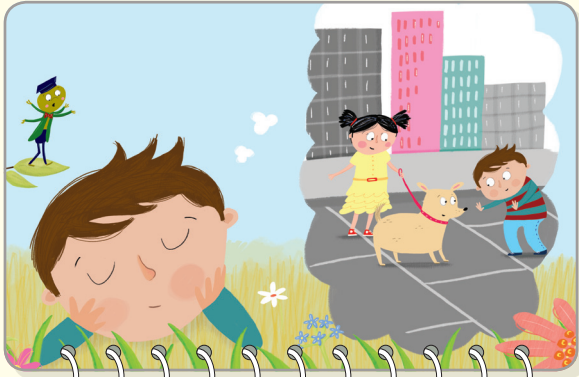
- Yes, they are.
- We don't know.

4 Why does the fox say that the grapes are sour?

- He cannot get them.
- He likes sour grapes.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

want
have

There are some things that we cannot .

So we say that we do not them.

2

Word Bank

do
think



Do you this?

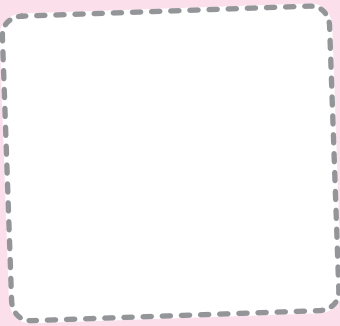
about it.

D Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

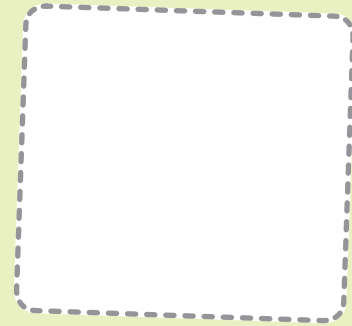
Cause

Effect

1



The grapes are high up on a tree.



The fox runs and jumps.

2



The fox cannot get the grapes.



The fox says that the grapes must be sour.

Review Quiz

After Reading

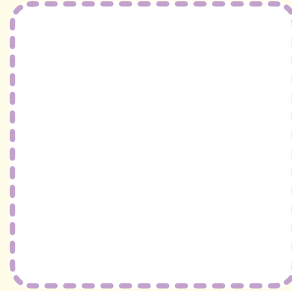
A Who am I? Cut and paste.

1



Those grapes
must be sour!

2



The fox says that the
grapes are sour, but
he doesn't know.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The fox is very (sour / thirsty).
- 2 The fox wants the (tree / grapes).
- 3 The fox cannot (jump / run) high.
- 4 What the fox says is not (true / sad).



C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 The fox | ● | ● some grapes. |
| 2 The fox sees | ● | ● get the grapes. |
| 3 The grapes | ● | ● walks into the forest. |
| 4 The fox does not | ● | ● are high up on a tree. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why does the fox walk away?

- a. He cannot get the grapes.
- b. He doesn't like the grapes.

2



Why do we say that we do not want some things?

- a. We can have them any time.
- b. We want them, but we cannot have them.

E Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



The fox is very thirsty.

2



The fox runs and jumps to get the grapes.



4



The fox says that the grapes must be sour.

3



The fox cannot get the grapes.



Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"I am **so thirsty**. I **need** those **grapes!**" says the fox.



"Those **grapes must** be **sour!**" says the fox.

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative border of small diamonds, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.
Circle (○) the best word.

Don't judge things as bad just because you
(can / cannot) have them.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The fox **walks into** the forest.



The fox **runs** and **jumps**.



The fox cannot **jump high**.



The fox **walks away**.



Think about it.

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Is what the fox
says true?

Those grapes must
be sour!

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