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The Jackdaw and the Fox

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Jackdaw waiting for on the fig-tree?
2. How did the Fox describe the Jackdaw's hope?
3. What moral lesson can be learned from the interaction between the Jackdaw and the Fox?
4. In your own words, explain why it might not be wise to wait for something that is unlikely to happen.
5. Can you think of a time when you waited for something that didn't come true? How did it make you feel?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right. Write the correct letter in the blank space.

Word	Meaning	Match
1. Jackdaw	A type of bird	
2. Fig-tree	A tree that produces figs	
3. Famished	Extremely hungry	
4. Indulging	Allowing oneself to enjoy something	
5. Hope	A feeling of expectation for a certain outcome	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral lesson. Write a short paragraph about a situation where you learned not to hold onto false hopes. Use the lines below for your answer.