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The Swollen Fox

Worksheet · Grades 2–4



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the hungry fox find in the hollow of the oak?
2. Why was the fox unable to get out of the hole?
3. How did the second fox respond to the first fox's predicament?
4. What lesson can be learned from the story of the swollen fox?
5. Can you think of a situation where someone faced consequences due to their greed? Describe it briefly.

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions by writing the letter in the blank space next to each word.

Word	Definition	Match (A/B/C)
1. Hollow	A) To make a loud noise expressing sorrow	
2. Groan	B) A space that is empty inside	
3. Predicament	C) A difficult or unpleasant situation	
4. Lament	D) To eat something eagerly	
5. Hearty	E) Generous and warm-hearted; full of energy	

Writing or Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. Why do you think it's important to be mindful of our desires? Write your thoughts below: