





one afternoon, a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from a lofty branch. "Just the thing to quench my thirst," said the fox. taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes.







Again, the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them, but still failed.

Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said, "they're probably sour anyway." then he walked away.







# TAKEAWAY FROM THE STORY

## TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 1,2,3

Don't be discouraged if you don't succeed on the first try.

Practice makes perfect!

### TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 4.5.6

Sometimes, when things are hard to achieve, we tell ourselves we didn't want them anyway, but it's better to work hard and stay determined.

## TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 7,8,9

Making excuses for our failures instead of analyzing and improving ourselves can prevent us from growing and achieving our true potential.





# 3 FUN FACTS:

- 1. This story is one of Aesop's Fables, a collection of ancient Greek tales with moral lessons.
- 2. Foxes are clever animals, but in this story, the fox learns an important lesson about perseverance.
- 3. The phrase ""sour grapes" comes from this story and is used when people pretend they don't want something because they can't have it.





## QUIZ TIME!

#### QUIZ FOR CLASS 1,2,3

- 1. Where did the fox find the grapes?
- 2. How did the fox feel when he couldn't reach the grapes?
- 3. What did the fox say about the grapes at the end?

### QUIZ FOR CLASS 4,5,6

- 1. Why did the fox give up trying to reach the grapes?
- 2. What does the phrase ""sour grapes" mean in this story?
- 3. Do you think the fox really believed the grapes were sour? Why or why not?

## QUIZ FOR CLASS 7,8,9

- 1. How does this story show the concept of ""rationalization""?
- 2. Do you think the fox was being honest with himself? Explain your answer.
- 3. Can you think of a time when people say something similar to "sour grapes" in real life?"











