

STORY 1. THE FOX AND THE GRAPES

Read the text.

One day the Fox saw a beautiful bunch of grapes. It looked so nice in the summer sun. The grapes seemed absolutely ripe and so juicy. The Fox looked at the grapes and his mouth watered. He wanted to eat the berries very much.

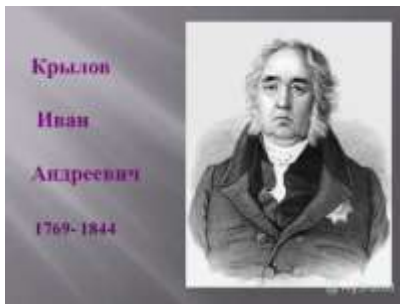
The bunch hung from a high branch. The Fox could not reach the grapes from the ground. He decided to jump for them. The first jump was not successful. The bunch was too high. The Fox thought a little and decided to try again.

The animal walked off and then ran and jumped as high as he could. But that didn't help. The Fox fell down onto the ground. Again and again he tried, but in vain. The Fox felt tired and got angry. He sat down and looked at the grapes.

“How silly I am!” he said. “I am trying to get a bunch of these grapes. But they are not good. They are not ripe at all. They are sour and not tasty!” And the Fox walked away.



№ 1 Who is the author of the fable?



№2 Translate

СПЕЛЫЕ ЯГОДЫ	СОЧНЫЙ ВИНОГРАД	ЗЕМЛЯ
successful	sour	a high branch
The Fox felt tired.	The Fox got angry.	The Fox tried in vain.

№ 3 Decide if these facts are true (T), false (F)

On a beautiful autumn day the Fox saw a bunch of grapes.	The grapes looked juicy.	The Fox wanted to eat those grapes very much.
Seven times the Fox tried to jump.	The bunch was very high from the ground.	The Fox's jumps didn't help him to get the grapes.

№ 4 Correct these statements.

One day the Fox saw a bunch of green grapes.	The Fox could easily reach the berries.	The Fox jumped only once to get the berries.
The Fox got the grapes.	The Fox didn't like the bunch he saw.	The Fox walked away because the grapes were sour.

№ 5 Answer the following questions.

Did the Fox see the grapes in summer or in autumn?	What did the Fox want to do with the grapes?	Could the Fox reach the bunch from the ground?
The Fox tried to jump, didn't he?	Why did the Fox become angry?	How did the grapes look?

№ 6 Put the sentences in a logical order.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

1) The Fox jumped more than once.	2) The Fox saw a bunch of grapes.	3) The Fox walked away to show the grapes were bad.
4) The Fox wanted to eat the berries.	5) The Fox couldn't reach the grapes from the ground.	6) The grapes looked ripe.
7) The Fox's jumps were not successful.	8) The Fox started to jump.	

№ 7. Choose the best moral of the story.

- a) A lot of people say the things they can't have are not good.
- b) A lot of people do all they can to get the things they like to have.
- c) A lot of people like to eat ripe grapes.



