

ENGLISH - VI
Main Coursebook
L. 7 The Raven and The Fox

Book Work

A1. Say whether the following statements are True or False:

1. The raven was sitting on a wall. - False
2. The fox starts his flattery by praising the raven's appearance. - True
3. The raven's voice was melodious. - False
4. If the raven would sing, the birds of the jungle would call him king. - False
5. The fox's real intention was to educate the raven about the vice of vanity. - False

A2. Complete the following sentences.

1. Reynard, the fox noticed that Mr. Raven had **a morsel** in his beak.
2. The fox wanted the raven to open its beak **because he wanted to get the morsel from its beak.**
3. The fox flattered the raven by telling him **that the raven was a handsome bird and had a melodious voice.**
4. The raven was so pleased with the compliments that he **opened his mouth to sing.**
5. After getting the food the fox told the raven that **he should not listen to flattery.**

Copy Work

Write the full poem in the copy along with the glossary.

A3. Answer these questions.

1. What quality of the raven's character made him open his mouth to sing?

Ans. The raven's weakness of giving in to flattery made him open his mouth to sing.

2. 'I'm sure the lesson is worth the price.' What was the lesson and what was the price?

Ans. The lesson was that we must never listen to or believe in flattery. The price paid by the raven was that it lost the morsel to the fox.

3. Why do you think the fox preaches moral principles to the raven instead of just running away with the morsel?

Ans. The fox just wanted to prove that finally he had succeeded in fooling the raven before taking away the morsel. So he preached moral principles to the raven.
