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The Crow and the Jug



Read this fable about a thirsty crow. Then, answer the questions below.

An unhappy crow choking with thirst saw a big clay jug. Hoping to find water, he flew to it with delight. When he reached the jug, he sadly realized that it contained so little water that he could not possibly get at it. He tried everything he could think of to reach the water, but all his efforts were in vain. Suddenly, the crow had an idea! He flew away and returned with a stone, dropping it into the pitcher. The water raised a little, making room for the stone. Happy with his discovery, the crow collected as many stones as he could carry and dropped them one by one with his beak into the pitcher, until he brought the water within his reach and had a nice, refreshing drink!

How does the story end?

- A) The crow cannot reach the water.
- B) The crow looks for stones.
- C) The crow takes a drink.**

What is the moral or lesson of this story?

- A) Always drink when you are thirsty.
- B) Little by little does the trick.**
- C) Stones are sometimes not useful.

