

Punctuation: The Fox and the Crow Answer Key

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Directions: Fill in the missing periods and quotation marks in Aesop's fable. Can you guess the moral of this tale?

The Fox and the Crow



A fox was walking through the forest when he saw a crow sitting on a branch with a fine piece of cheese in her beak. The fox wanted the cheese and decided he would be clever enough to outwit the bird.

“What a noble and gracious bird I see in the tree!” proclaimed the fox, “What exquisite beauty! What fair plumage! If her voice is as lovely as her beauty, she would no doubt be the jewel of the birds.”

The crow was so flattered by all this talk that she opened her beak and gave a cry to show the fox her voice.

“Caw! Caw!” she cried, as the cheese dropped to the ground for the fox to grab.

The End