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WORKSHEET NO: 9	Topic: THE RAVEN AND THE FOX ANSWER KEY	Note: To be written in the notebook

WORD BANK:

I Read the poem and match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. perched	(d) sat on a branch
2. morsel	(a) a small piece of food
3. seek	(e) to look for something
4. pride	(c) feeling that you are better than others
5. eyed	(b) looked with interest at something
6. limb	(g) branch of a tree
7. woods	(f) a smaller area of forest with similar kind of trees

Ans: 1- (d); 2- (a); 3-(e); 4- (c); 5- (b); 6- (g); 7- (f)

II Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow:

(a) Sir Raven, you are a handsome bird.

Such feathers! If you would only sing,

The birds of these woods would call you King.

(i) 'Such feathers' refer to _____ feathers.

- a. shiny and beautiful
- b. black and dull
- c. grey and long
- d. short and unattractive

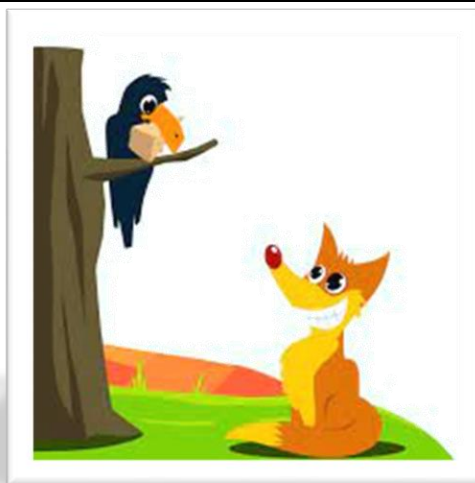
Ans: (a) shiny and beautiful

(ii) Why would the birds of the woods call the Raven 'King'?

Ans: The birds of the woods would call the Raven 'King' because if he could sing in addition to having beautiful feathers, he would be considered the best among them.

(iii) Why does the Fox address the Raven as 'Sir'?

Ans: The Fox addresses the Raven as 'Sir' to flatter him and make him feel proud, thereby tricking him into opening his beak.



(b) The Raven, who did not see the joke,
Forgot that his voice was just a croak.
He opened his beak, in his foolish pride-

(i) Why did the Raven open his beak?

Ans: The Raven opened his beak to sing, as he was flattered by the Fox's praise and wanted to show off his 'singing' voice.

(ii) Complete the following with one word from the given lines.

Fox : clever : : Raven : foolish

III Answer the following questions:

1. Why does the Raven forget that his voice is just a croak?

Ans: The Raven forgets that his voice is just a croak because he is flattered and proud after hearing the Fox's compliments.

2. How does Reynard make the Raven sing?

Ans: Reynard makes the Raven sing by flattering him, saying that he is a handsome bird and would be a king if he could sing.

3. Why does Reynard say that pride is not wise?

Ans: Reynard says that pride is not wise because being too proud can make you do foolish things, like the Raven opening his beak and losing his food.

4. Give one reason why the teaching is quite a surprise.

Ans: The teaching is quite a surprise because the Raven did not expect to be tricked by the Fox's compliments and lost his food.

5. Imagine someone praises you too much. How would you react?

Ans: If someone praises me too much, I would be cautious and try to understand their intentions. I would appreciate the compliments but stay humble and not let them make me overly proud.

LET US LEARN:

RHYMING WORDS:

1. Write the rhyming words from the poem. One has been done for you.

Stanza 1

(a) limb-him

(b) **beak- seek**

Stanza 2

(a) word- **bird**

(b) **sing-king**

Stanza 3

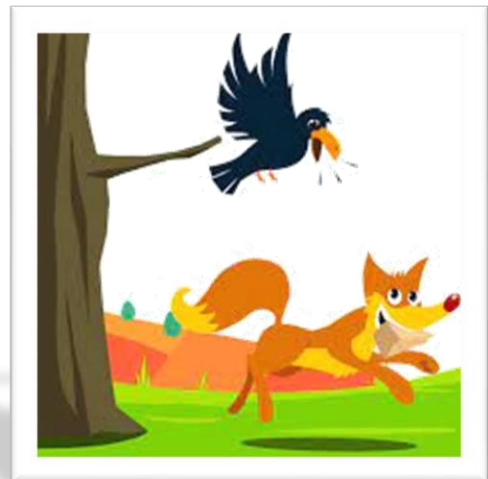
(a) joke- **croak**

(b) **pride- eyed**

Stanza 4

(a) know- **glow**

(b) **unwise- surprise**



ALLITERATION:

Alliteration is a repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words. When two or more words together, begin with the same sound, it is called alliteration.

2. Study the underlined words in the poem.

(a) For the Raven held in his great big beak.

The words 'big' and 'beak' begin with the same /b/ sound.

(b) The song of sweet birds.

Now, pick another example of alliteration from Stanza 2.

Ans: woods would
