

The Fox and the Grapes

Complete the text with one word in each space:

Use: a an finally over so that the (you can use the words more than once)

One hot summer day [1] _____ fox was walking through [2] _____ orchard when he came to [3] _____ bunch of grapes ripening on [4] _____ vine [5] _____ was hanging [6] _____ [7] _____ large branch. "This is just what I need to quench my thirst," he said. He walked back [8] _____ few steps and then ran towards [9] _____ tree. He jumped as high as he could, but he missed [10] _____ grapes. He tried again, but he still couldn't reach [11] _____ grapes. He tried again and again to get [12] _____ grapes. They looked [13] _____ sweet and delicious. [14] _____, he had to give up. He walked away with his nose in [15] _____ air saying, "I am sure they are sour".

It's easy to despise what you cannot get.

1. Tell the story of "The Fox and the Grapes".
2. In "The Fox and the Grapes," does the fox have proof that the grapes are sour?
3. Why does he say that they are?