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## **The Fox And The Goat**

While reaching down to drink the water in a well one day, a fox fell in. Try as he could not get out again because the walls of the well were too high.

Not long after, a goat came along. Seeing the fox down there he asked him the reason why.

“I am enjoying the cool, pure water,” replied the fox. “Wouldn’t you like to jump down and taste it?”

Without stopping to think, the foolish old goat jumped down. No sooner had he reached the bottom then the cunning old fox leaped on to his back and scrambled to the top.

Looking down at the unhappy goat, the fox laughed and said. “Next time, friend goat, be sure to look before you leap.”

*Aesop’s Tales*

### **Please read the text carefully and use this to answer the questions**

1. What genre is this text ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the fox have to do before he could get a drink ?

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3. Why could the fox not get out of the well?

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4. What adjectives would you use to describe the fox ?

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5. What do you think the moral of this story is ?

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6. How do you think the goat got out of the well?

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