



Tricky Fox



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Teacher Talk

“Hundreds of fables were first told by a man named Aesop, who lived in Greece thousands of years ago. They all have a moral (or lesson) to teach us. This story tells what happens to someone who is always playing tricks and jokes on others. Sometimes a clever friend decides to play a much smarter trick!”

Key Words

answer decide excellent except heard invite understand visit

Teaching Plan

- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion about fables.
- Discuss the moral of this story.
- Revise **y to i** spelling rule: **hungrier worried hungrily**
- Study doubled consonant after single vowel: **trot/trotted**
- Identify words with **soft ci** sound: **special delicious**
- Locate synonyms: **huge/enormous delicious/tasty**
- Understand use of hyphen: **well-fed dinner-time**
- Promote writing, drama and art as follow-up activities.
- Retell and/or act out the story following the sequence.
- Build vocabulary with **Word Power** activities (back cover).

Word Count = 796

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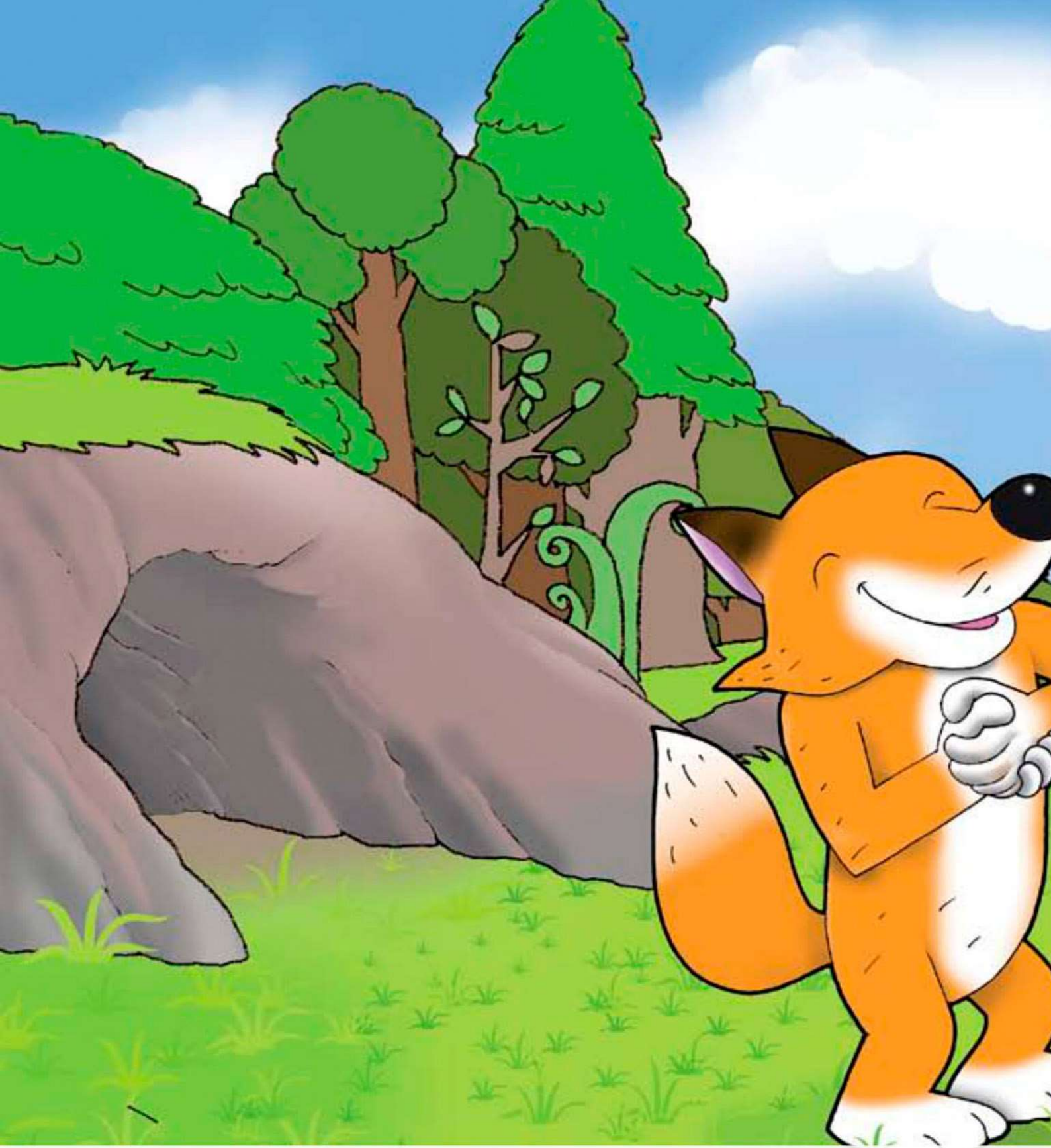
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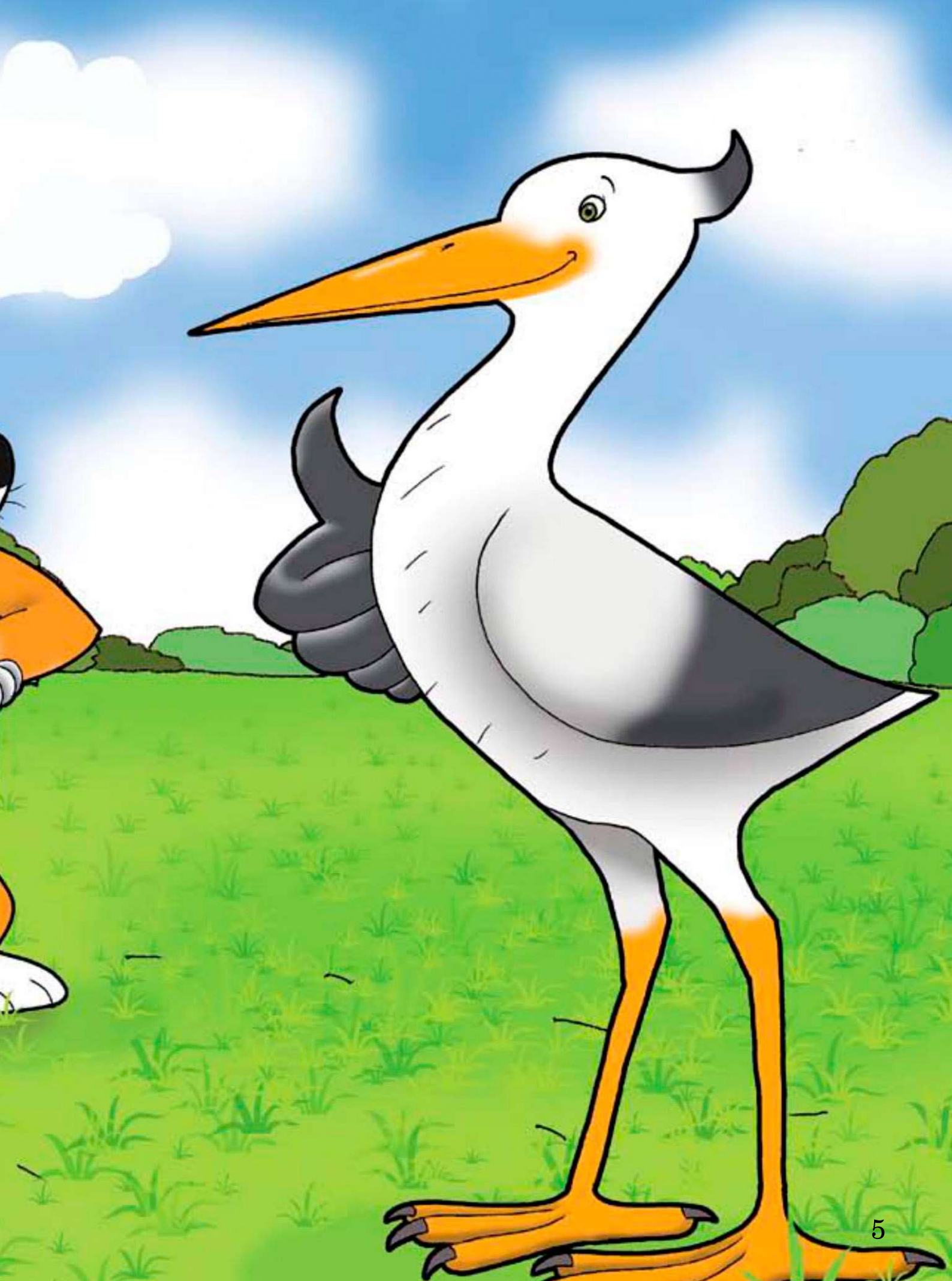


Poor Fox didn't have many friends because all the animals knew that he often liked to play nasty jokes and tricks. The only one that trusted him was Stork, who was always friendly to everyone. He was such a large strong bird that he didn't need to be worried about trouble from Fox.





One day Fox invited his friend Stork to visit his den for dinner the next evening. Stork was delighted to accept the invitation because he knew that Fox was an excellent cook.



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