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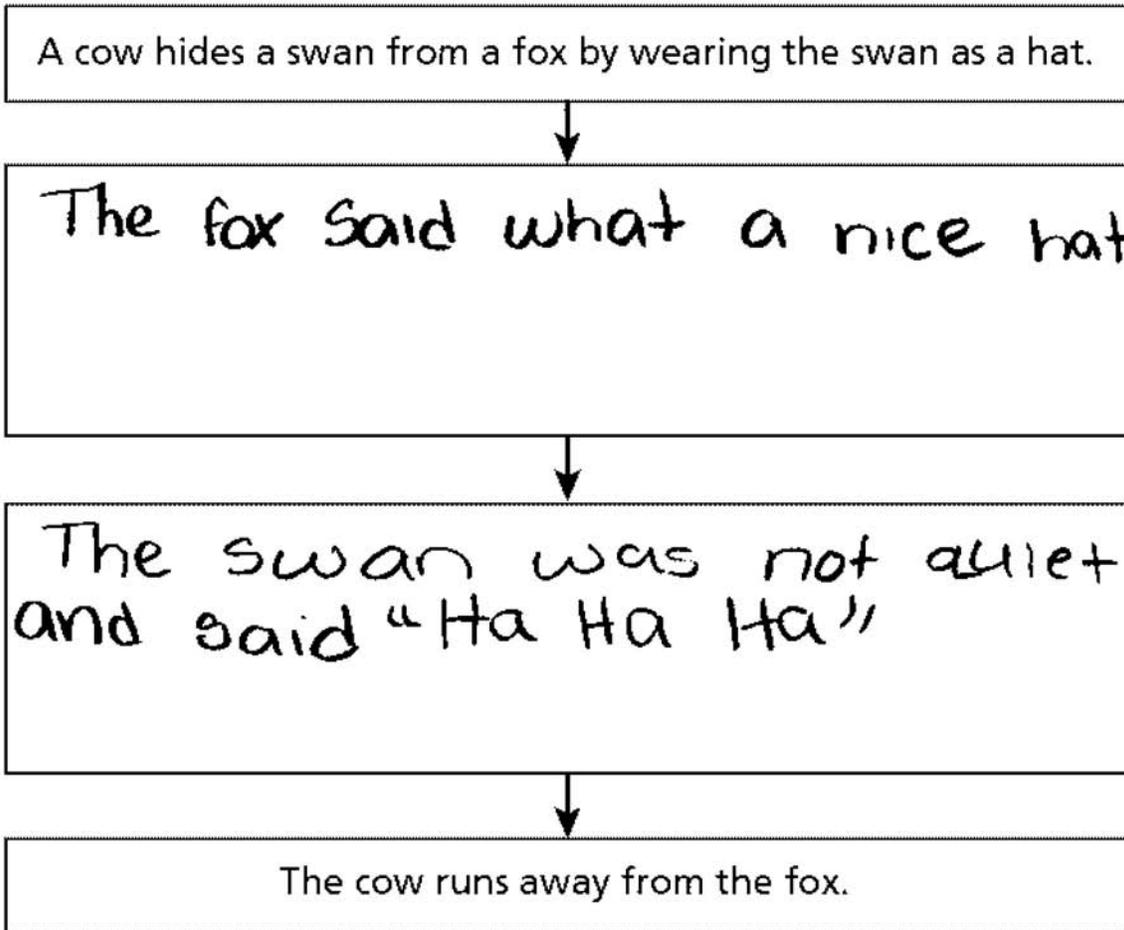
Grade **4**

2009 Practice Set

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The chart below shows what happens in the story "Swan Song." Complete the chart with details from the story in the order in which they happen.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY



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In "After the Error," why was the manager of Jerry's team upset with him?
Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Jerry's Manager was upset with him
because of what he did after the error
for ex he pounded his feet on the
ground and his manager said never
to do that again.

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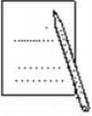
How did Jerry act after he made the error? How has his manager's advice changed the way Jerry has reacted to errors since then? Use details from "After the Error" to support your answer.

Jerry was upset feeling sorry for himself after the error. For example, he stomped his foot and pounded his fist in his glove. Jerry changed because of what his manager told him. He told him that "he could of did something good with his error."

The swan in "Swan Song" and Jerry in "After the Error" both get into trouble because of how they behave. How does the swan's behavior get her into trouble? How does Jerry's behavior get him into trouble? Explain what can be learned from the results of their behaviors. Use details from **both** passages to support your answer.

In your answer, be sure to

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Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.

In this essay I am going to tell you about how the swan's behavior gets her into trouble and how Jerry's behavior get him into trouble. I am also going to tell you what you can learn from the results of their behaviors.

Swan's behavior gets her in trouble because when swan said ha ha ha the fox noticed that it was the swan and the fox started chasing them. The swan was trying to be smart but she was not

Smart enough:

Jerry's behavior get him into trouble because he was so upset that he let the other team score three runs. Jerry was so sorry for himself that he was unfocused.

I learned from Swan's behavior that it is not every time that you have to show off and it is not every time you have to be smart. I learned from Jerry's behavior that if something goes wrong you should try again you should "hit the ground running".

So that was how Swan's behavior gets her in trouble, how Jerry's behavior gets him in trouble and what can be learned from the result of their behavior.

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The chart below shows what happens in the story "Swan Song." Complete the chart with details from the story in the order in which they happen.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY

A cow hides a swan from a fox by wearing the swan as a hat.

The fox tried to snatch the swan from atop the cow's head.

The cow called out "Hold on tight!"

The cow runs away from the fox.

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In "After the Error," why was the manager of Jerry's team upset with him?

Use details from the passage to support your answer.

In "After the Error," the manager of Jerry's team was upset with him. According to the passage, Jerry made an error. He then acted like a baby. After the game Jerry got in trouble. That's why Jerry's manager was upset with Jerry.

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How did Jerry act after he made the error? How has his manager's advice changed the way Jerry has reacted to errors since then? Use details from "After the Error" to support your answer.

In this article I will tell you how Jerry reacted to his error. First Jerry was heartbroken, he had missed the ball. His manager gave him advice. Jerry never forgot, he did just what his manager said. That's how his manager's changed the way Jerry reacted to errors since then.

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The swan's behavior gets her into trouble. First she runs from a fox. The swan wasn't supposed to talk but she did. She almost got caught by the fox. That's how her behavior gets her in trouble.

Jerry's behavior gets him in trouble. Jerry got an error. He acted babyish. He got in trouble by his manager. That's how Jerry's ^{Go On}

behavior gets him in
trouble.

You can learn a lesson
from the story's. I learned
the lesson. The lesson is
"never be turned down by
your mistakes. That's what
I learned from the
story's. Now you know
the lesson too.

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A cow hides a swan from a fox by wearing the swan as a hat.

The fox comes and asks if the cow saw the swan. The cow says no. The fox says that is a nice hat. Then the swan gets up and says, "Hi Hi, we tricked you!"

The fox says, "aha!" Then the cow takes off her shirt and starts to run.

The cow runs away from the fox.

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In "After the Error," why was the manager of Jerry's team upset with him?
Use details from the passage to support your answer.

In "After The Error" Jerry's manager was upset because when Jerry missed the ball he stood there feeling sorry for himself. What he should of done was go and get the ball.

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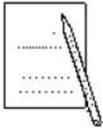
How did Jerry act after he made the error? How has his manager's advice changed the way Jerry has reacted to errors since then? Use details from "After the Error" to support your answer.

Jerry acted sad and he said, "I will never miss a ground ball again!" Because of his manager's advice now he chases after his mistake and does it right.

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Swan's behavior gets her into trouble because when she spoke the fox knew it was the swan. And swan could of got eaten if it wasn't for the cow.

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he went to the bank
he got in trouble by
the manager.

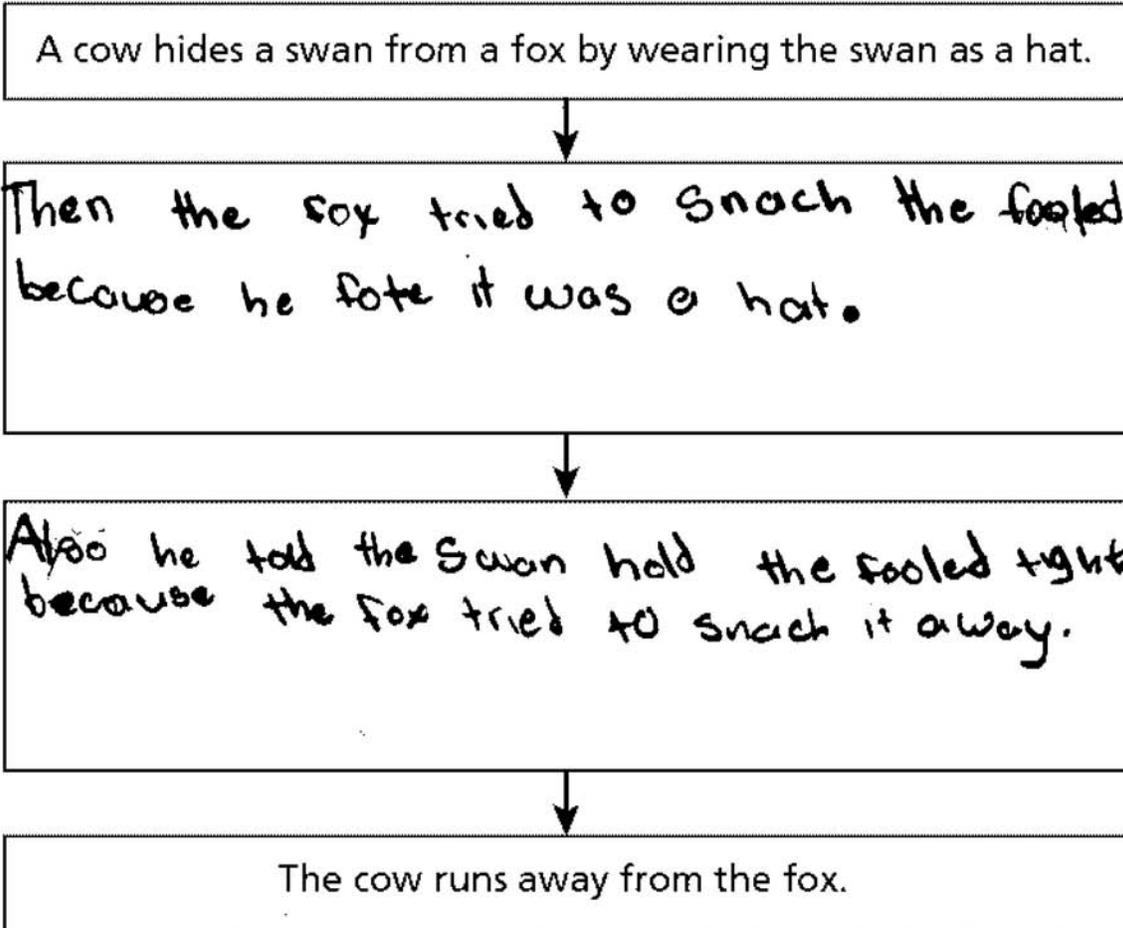
The thing that can
be learned is for Swan
to be quiet and stop
talking so much. Also is
somebody is trying to save
you follow directions.

The thing that can
be learned is for Jerry
to be sorry for himselfe but
don't stand around do some
thing to make it better. Also
to follow directions and pay
attention in class because
you need education to get
an important job.

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In "After the Error," why was the manager of Jerry's team upset with him? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

The manager was upset with Jerry because he said that he made lots of mistakes in life. Why? because he always do things he not suppose to do.

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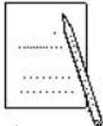
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Jerry started to act very Responsible he was not pulling around he was acting like a very big man that's how he was acting. why because he saw the manager was upset at he.

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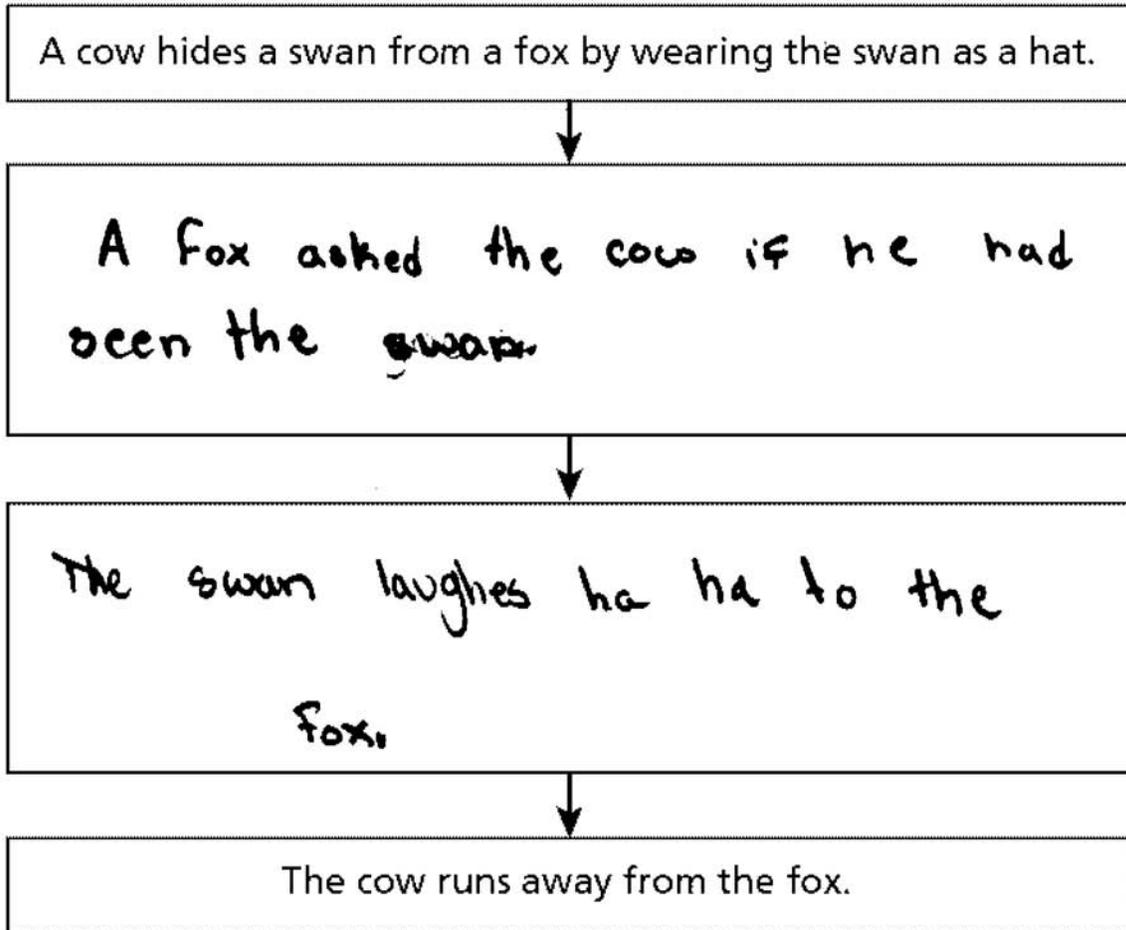
describe how the swan's behavior gets her into trouble? by she helping author friends so that can get he into trouble why she play with them to much.

describe how Jerry's behavior gets he into trouble? by he folling around and making big erros.

explain what can be learned from the results of they behavior? they just have to change the attod.

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In the story the manager of Jerry's team was upset.
The manager was upset because Jerry had
let the other team score 3 home runs! This
is why Jerry manager was angry.

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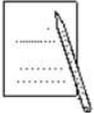
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In the story, Jerry changes from dissapointed or sorry for himself to confident. Jerry was dissapointed and sorry for himself when he made a error inside and out the field. He felt confident when the manager had told him what he did wrong and what happend.

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The swan in "Swan Song" and Jerry in "After The Error" both get in trouble because of thier behavior. The swan had laughed at the fooled fox when he was simply made a fool of himself by jumping out of his hiding place which caused the bear and him to get in trouble and run away. Jerry had got in trouble for feeling sorry for himself in the field and allowing The other team to hit 3 homeruns. This how they both had got in trouble

From both chapters there is the
same lesson from their behaviors. The lesson
was listen to others and do what you
are suppose to do. This is the lesson

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