

The crow and the pitcher

A crow, walking through the woods on a very hot day, got so thirsty that he wanted a drink of water more than anything else.

He was very happy when he found a pitcher under a tree; but when he looked in the pitcher, he saw that it had only a little water left in it.

He tried to put his head through the mouth of the pitcher and reach the water with his bill, but the mouth was so small that he couldn't put his head through it.

Then the crow tried to break the pitcher, but he wasn't strong enough "I can reach the water" he said "but I have to think of a way first"

So the crow sat down and thought. He was almost ready to give up when he had an idea. There were a lot of little stones around the pitcher and the crow thought of a way to use these stones to help him get the water.

He picked up a stone in his bill and dropped it into the pitcher. Then he picked up another and another and dropped them into the pitcher.

After a while the water reached the top of the pitcher and the crow drank all the water.

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