

1. A number of words or punctuation points have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the list to fill in the blanks in the text.

The Crow and the Pitcher

A Crow [1]_____ with thirst saw a [2]_____, and hoping to find water, flew to it with delight. When he reached it[3]_____ he discovered to his grief that it contained so little water that he could not [4]_____ get at it[5]_____. He tried everything he could think of to [6]_____ the water, but all his efforts were in vain. At last he [7]_____ as many stones as he could [8]_____ and dropped them one by one with his [9]_____ into the pitcher, until he [10]_____ the water within his reach and [11]_____ saved his life.

Necessity is the [12]_____ of invention.

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| A. badly | B. picture | C. reach | D. bought | E. perishing |
| F. . | G. thus | H. collected | I. beak | J. pitcher |
| K. , | L. mother | M. wing | N. brought | O. possibly |
| P. carry | | | | |