

Word list

tricked – made someone do something that they did not want to do

“You’ve **tricked** me, Jackal!” he shouted, “Take out these thorns and give me my coat!”

But Jackal just laughed. “Not only are you very stupid,” he said “You’re also very ugly!”

And to this day, Porcupine has a spiky coat.

Stereotypes in stories

There are often **stereotypes** in animal stories. For example, elephants and lions are often wise, baboons are often dishonest and jackals are often clever. Do not decide that an animal is good or bad before you have read the whole story!

After you read

1. Answer the questions about the story.
 - a) What did Porcupine say to Jackal to make him cross?
 - b) What did Porcupine look like when he came out of the bush?
2. Did Jackal say sorry? Explain your answer.
3. What is the message in the story? Choose the best answer below.
 - a) Do not think that you are better than others.
 - b) Think carefully before you do something.
 - c) If someone hurts you, you don’t hurt them back.
4. Read the information in the Help box.
5. Complete the sentence about Jackal and Porcupine.

Jackal (is/is not) clever because _____.

Spelling *Textbook*

1. Find the words in the boxes on the left in the story ‘How Porcupine got his quills’. Which word has a **soft c**?
2. Use a **c** or a **k** to complete these words.

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coat

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covered

Work with words and sentences

1. Copy and complete the sentences using the correct word in brackets.
 - a) There is **(a/some)** water in the waterhole.
 - b) Porcupine walked into **(a/some)** bush.
 - c) Zebra has **(a/some)** black nose.
 - d) Zebra has **(a/some)** black stripes on her body.
2. Copy and complete these sentences. Use **is** or **are**.

Jackal _____ more clever than Porcupine. They _____ not good friends anymore.