

Aesop's Fables Vocabulary

1) The tortoise and the hare

Boast	To speak with pride
Yawn	To open the mouth somewhat involuntarily with a prolonged, deep inhalation
Pick	To seek and find occasion for, provoke
Tease	To irritate or provoke with persistent petty distractions
Hooray	Used as an exclamation of joy, appreciation, encouragement
Whoop	A loud cry or shout, as of excitement or joy
Badger	Any of various burrowing, carnivorous mammals of the family Mustelidae
Plod	To drag or stomp

2) The thirsty crow

Windowsill	The sill under a window.
Sill	The horizontal piece, beneath a window, door, or other opening
Clay	Earth, mud, used for pottery and bricks
Budge	To move slightly; begin to move
Pebbles	Small rocks
Sip	Drink in
Clever	Bright, ingenious

3) The ant and the dove

Crawl	
Gurgle	
Drown	
Glide	
Coo	
Swoop	
Yelp	
Clutch	

4) The fox and the stork

Waft	
Amusing	
Steam	
Lap	
Beak	
Shallow	
Mood	
Cunning	
Squawk	
Plot	
Pour	

5) The mouse's tail

Hedge	
Cousin	
Moss	
Dine	
Scramble	
Flight	
Squeak	
Nibble	
Breath	
Peer	
Pad	
Spot	
Squeal	
Dive	
Sniff	
Comfy	

6) The dog and the bone

Naughty	
Butcher	
Scamp	
Fields	
Stream	
Stare	
Growl	
Slip	
Ripples	

7) The fox and the crow

Stroll	
Perch	
Lump	
Bet	
Beak	
Prowl	
Snooze	
Rush	
Paw	
Tickle	
Grab	
Snarl	
Sneer	
Struggle	
Tight	
Echo	
No one else	
Nibble	
Gnaw	
Doubt	