

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]perishing with thirst saw a [2]pitcher, 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]possibly get at it[5]._____ He tried everything he could think of to [6]reach the water, but all his efforts were in vain. At last he [7]collected as many stones as he could [8]carry and dropped them one by one with his [9]beak into the pitcher, until he [10]brought the water within his reach and [11]thus saved his life.

Necessity is the [12]mother 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 | | | | |