# Fantastic Mr. Fox

Grades 4-6

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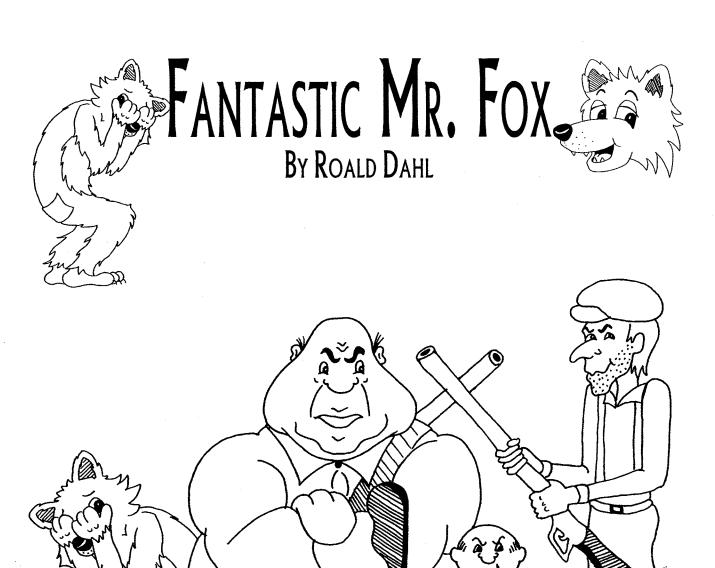
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# **Chapter One - The Three Farmers**

#### A) Comprehension:

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 1. Who were the three farmers?
- 2. Why was Boggis so fat?
- 3. What did Bunce's diet make him?
- 4. What do you think Bean did with the turkeys he kept?
- 5. What did the children think of the three farmers?

#### B) Word Study:

1. An **adjective** describes a noun.

**Example**: **hot** day or a **long** road

Look in this chapter and find ten adjectives.

2. A simile compares an object to something else

**Example**: as happy as a clam

as cheery as a bird.

In this chapter, there are **two** similes on page 8 and 13.

Find the similes and record them.



# Chapter Two - Mr. Fox

### A) Comprehension:

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 1. Where did Mr. Fox live?
- 2. From where did Mr. Fox get food for his family?
- 3. Why did the three farmers dislike the robber?
- 4. How did Mr. Fox avoid being caught?
- 5. What was Bean's plan?

#### B) Word Study:

1. A **simple sentence** follows the structure of noun, verb, and complement.

**Example**: The sky is blue.

The boy runs to the park.

Find **ten** examples of simple sentence structure and record them.

2. Connecting words are used to link parts of sentences together.

**Example:** however, therefore

Find three connecting words in this chapter.



# **Chapter Three - The Shooting**

#### A) Comprehension:

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 1. How can Mr. Fox identify the three farmers? What do they smell like?
- 2. Where did the farmers hide to avoid detection?
- 3. Mr. Fox was cautious leaving his hole. What bothered him?
- 4. What happened to Mr. Fox?
- 5. Why do you think the farmers wanted to kill all of Mr. Fox's family?

#### B) Word Study:

1. There are three different types of sentences: **statement**, **question**, and **exclamation**.

#### **Examples**:

Down in the valley there were three farms. (**statement**) "Well, my darling, what shall it be this time?" (**question**) "Dang and blast that lousy beast!" (**exclamation**)

Find an example of **each type** of sentence from the story. Record each example neatly.

2. An apostrophe is used to indicate ownership

**Example:** Mr. Fox's nose

It is also used in a contraction.

**Example**: don't

Find and record **two** examples of each use of an apostrophe.