**The Last Leaf.**

The story is about two painters. Johnsy and Sue are artists who move into Greenwich Village in New York City. As Winter [approaches](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html" \l "Anchor-approaches-26124) and the weather gets colder, Johnsy [becomes](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html" \l "Anchor-becomes-41489) ill with [pneumonia](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html#Anchor-pneumonia-15628). She gets so sick that she believes that when the last leaf falls from the [vine](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html#Anchor-vine-6752) outside her window, she will die.  
An old artist, named Behrman, who lives in the same building as the girls, [braves](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html" \l "Anchor-braves-47211) a storm one night to paint a leaf on the wall — a leaf that will never fall. Cold and wet from painting in the icy rain, he catches pneumonia and dies. This gives Johnsy the hope to [survive](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html" \l "Anchor-survive-46729) her illness, and it also creates the [masterpiece](http://users.aber.ac.uk/jpm/ellsa/ellsa_lastleaf2.html" \l "Anchor-masterpiece-62735) Behrman had always dreamed of painting.

**Questions:**

1. How many characters "The Last Leaf" has got? **It has got trhee characters, Sue, Johnsy and Behrman.**  
2. Who got ill? **Johnsy got ill**.

3. What did Johnsy said about her time to die? **She said that she is going to die when the last leaf of the ivy vine falls.**

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**The cage bird and the bat.**

A singing bird was confined in a cage which hung outside a window,

and had a way of singing at night when all other birds were asleep.

One night a Bat came and clung to the bars of the cage, and asked

the Bird why she was silent by day and sang only at night. "I have a

very good reason for doing so," said the Bird. "It was once when I was

singing in the daytime that a fowler was attracted by my voice, and

set his nets for me and caught me. Since then I have never sung except

by night." But the Bat replied, "It is no use your doing that now when

you are a prisoner: if only you had done so before you were caught,

you might still have been free."

1. How many characters has the fable got? **The fable has got two characters, the bird and the bat.**

**2.** What the bat asked the bird? **The bat asked the bird why she was silent by day and sang only at night.**

3. Why the bird sings at night? **The bird sings at night because when he was singing on the day attracted to someone by his voice and caught him.**

4. Who came to the bird cage? **The bat came to the bird cage**.

**5**. Had this fable any moral? Could you tell me?. **Yes, the moral is "precautions are useless after the crisis".**

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**The father and his sons.**

A FATHER had a family of sons who was perpetually quarreling among themselves. When he failed to heal their disputes by his exhortations, he one day told them to bring him a bundle of sticks. When they had done so, he placed the bundle into the hands of each of them in succession, and ordered them to break it in pieces. They tried with all their strength, and were not able to do it. He next unclosed the fagot, and took the sticks separately, one by one, and again put them into their hands, on which they broke them easily. He then addressed them in these words: My sons, if you are of one mind, and unite to assist each other, you will be as this fagot, uninjured by all attempts of your enemies; but if you are divided among yourselves, you will be broken as easily as these sticks.

1. How many characters had the fable got? **The fable has got three characters, the father and his two sons.**

2.What did the childs do? **The sons was perpetually quarreling among themselves.**

3. What did the father think yo resolve the quorreling? **The father put his sons to work together.**

4. Did the sons can break the bandle?

5. Had this fable any moral? Can you tell me? **United we stand, divided we fall.**

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**The fox and the goat.**

By an unlucky chance a Fox fell into a deep well from which he could not get out. A Goat passed by shortly afterwards, and asked the Fox what he was doing down there.   
"Oh, have you not heard?" said the Fox; "there is going to be a great drought, so I jumped down here in order to be sure to have water by me. Why don't you come down too?"   
The Goat thought well of this advice, and jumped down into the well. But the Fox immediately jumped on her back, and by putting his foot on her long horns managed to jump up to the edge of the well.   
"Good-bye, friend," said the Fox, "remember next time.

1. How many characters has the fable got? **The fable has got two characters, the fox and the goat.**

2. Why the goat jumped into the well? **The goat jumped into the well because the fox said him that is going to be a great drought and he jumped down into the well in order to be sure to have water.**

3. How the fox out of the well? **When the goat was in the well, the fox jumped on her back, and put his foot on her long horns.**

4. Why the goat can get out of the well**? The goat couldn´t jump because the well is deep.**

5. Had this fable any moral? Can you tell me? **Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties**