



Answer Key.

The Clever Crow

1. Why was the crow so thirsty at the beginning of the story?

Because it was a hot summer day and every pond and stream he passed was dry.

2. What problem did the crow face when he found the pot?

There was only a little water at the bottom of the pot, and it was too low for his beak to reach.

3. How did the crow solve his problem?

He dropped stones into the pot, which made the water level rise until he could reach it.

4. Why was patience important for the crow?

Because he had to drop many stones, one by one, before the water level was high enough to drink.

5. What can we learn from the crow's actions about solving problems?

We can learn that we should think carefully and not give up when we face a difficult problem. Clever thinking and patience can help us find a solution.

6. If you were in the crow's place, what other solutions might you have tried?

(Accept any reasonable answer) Examples: Try to find a straw or a hollow reed to use as a drinking tube; try to push the pot over carefully so the water spills out; look for a stick to use as a lever to tip the pot.