

Lesson 5: The Hungry Fox

A 🎧 🐵 Listen and read the story and answer the questions.



One day, a fox was looking for food on a farm. He saw a bird on a shed. 'Hello,' said the fox. 'I'm hungry. Have you seen the chickens?'

'No, I haven't. They're my friends. Go away!' said the bird angrily.

The fox saw some meat under the bird's foot.
'Can I have some meat, please?' he asked politely.
'I'm very, very hungry. I haven't eaten today.'
'No, you can't. It's mine,' said the bird.

The fox thought for a minute.

'Um - Have you sung today?' asked the fox slowly.

'I haven't heard you. They tell me you can sing very well.'

'That's right,' said the bird.

'Sing for me, please,' said the fox.

'All right,' said the bird, and began to sing,

'You sing beautifully,' said the fox. 'Can you sing from that tree?'

'Thank you,' said the bird, and flew up to the tree.

The fox picked up the meat quickly and ran away,
laughing loudly.

- Why did the fox want to find the chicken?
- What did the fox tell the bird? Do you believe the fox?
- 3 Why was the fox laughing?



Describing actions: Adverbs of manner

The bird's song was beautiful. The bird sang beautifully. The fox had a loud laugh. The fox laughed loudly.

Adverbs of manner tell us how somebody does something.

We add by to the adjective to make most of them.

Be careful! 'y' sometimes changes to 'i'.

Example: He was angry. He shouted angrily.

Different adverbs: He has a fast car. He drives fast.

B Now do Exercises A to C on pages 34 and 35 of the Workbook.

She is a good singer. She sings well.