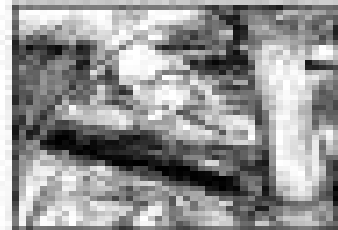


### The Greedy and The Foolish

One day a dog was wandering around looking for food. He spotted the butcher's shop and went quickly on and stole a bone and ran away from the shop. He kept on and ran the street.

He soon came across a bridge. As he crossed the bridge, he looked down into the river and saw in the hole what did he see? There was another dog exactly like him holding a bone in his mouth. The greedy dog decided that he wanted that bone too. So he growled hoping that the other dog in the river will drop the bone as a fish. He wanted to grab the other bone and run away with two bones. But as he grew out a loud roar! to scare off the other dog, the bone fell from his mouth into the river, lost forever. The dog in the ground had mistaken the very reflection in the river for another dog carrying a bone.



He realised his dog was late and walked away hungry and sad. He perhaps a little wiser.

#### Vocabulary

wander; quickly; spot; greedy; foolish; growl; quickly; than; steel; price; witness; grab; look; meat; across; reflection; across; perhaps

#### Choose the best word of the word

- a) a food beginning makes a food ending.
- b) matter is the opposite of good.
- c) a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

#### Match words in both the correct order

- a) The dog stole a bone in the butcher's shop.
- b) The greedy dog wanted that bone too.
- c) But then his bone fell from his mouth into the river.
- d) When he had come to the bridge, he saw another dog with a bone in his mouth.
- e) He began growling at the other dog in river too.
- f) One day a dog was looking for food.
- g) The dog realised his dog was late and walked away hungry and sad.

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