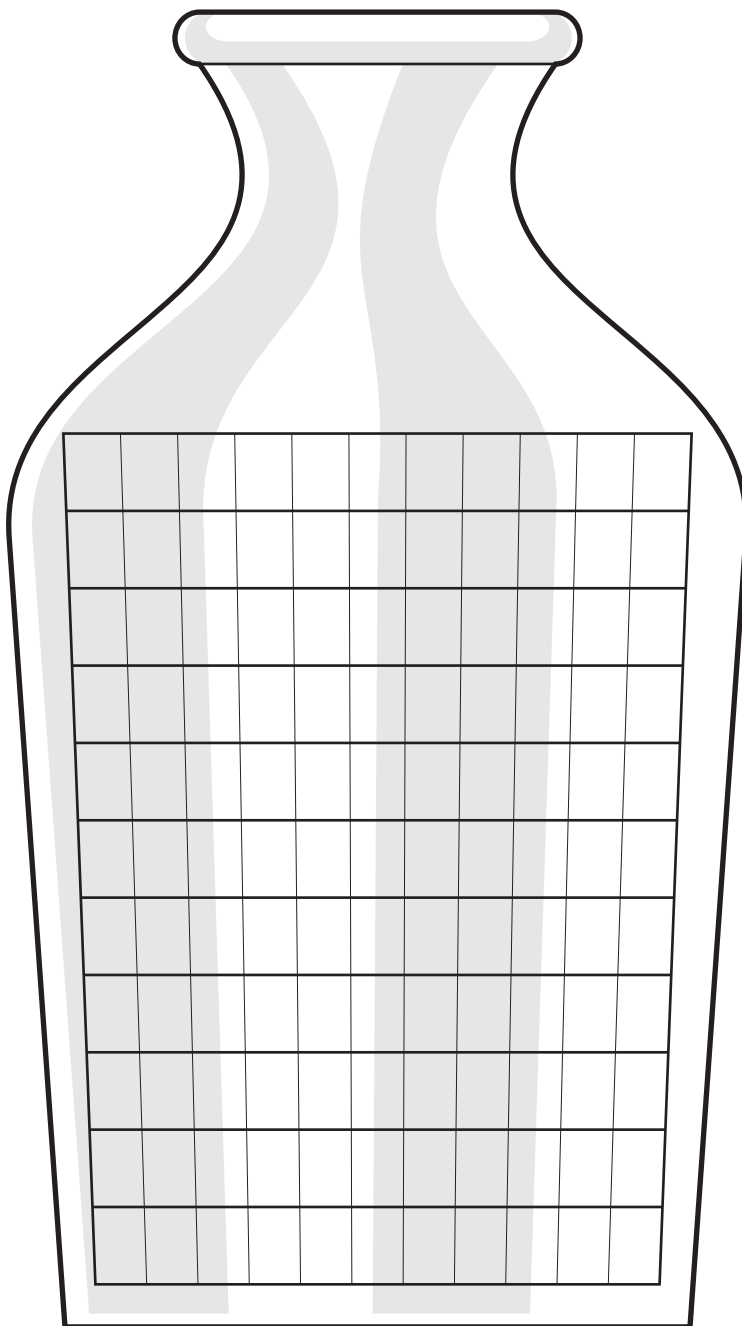


THE CROW AND THE PITCHER

A thirsty crow happened to come upon a pitcher of cool water, and he bent to take a drink. However, the neck of the pitcher was too narrow, and the level of the water too low, for the crow to be able to reach the liquid. His attempts to tip or break the vessel met with no success.

Spying a pile of small flat stones, all the same size, the cunning crow hit upon an idea. He dropped the stones into the pitcher one at a time. As they stacked up layer by layer, the water level rose. When it reached the top, the crow drank his fill, and flew away happily trumpeting his own cleverness.

MORAL: A crow who can but croak and caw, had he but lips, could use a straw.



Agent or representative
Arthropoda, Chordata, etc.
Ascended
Bionic Miss Sommers
Bridge expert Charles
Cicerone
Commencement
Coped
Cut close
Digressive remark
Ditzy tramp
Evaluate in a way
Fielding practice fly ball
First letter of an alphabet
French artist's first name...
...and his last
Graceful young lady
Half of a certain joint
Hannibal and Face are in it
Hillary's successor
Impetuous speed
Jangle unharmoniously
Matt/Ben/Alanis team-up
Michael Kuzak and Arnie Becker's show
Mr. Sagdiyev of mockumentarydom
Notorious marketing flop
Puppet whose name is Greek for "doll"
Roman Holiday vehicle
Rick and Victor's flame, et al
Seethed
Shabby; squalid
Sty-lish?
Vanquished in chess