The Fox and the Crow – a fable

A fox saw a crow on top of a tree. The crow had a big piece of cheese in her mouth. As the fox was hungry, he thought: "I must have that cheese. How can I get it?"

The fox looked up to the crow and said: "Hallo, dear. You are pretty. What a beautiful dress. It is white as snow." Of course the fox knew that the crow's feathers were black as ink.

The crow was pleased when she heard these words, and began to like the fox. The fox continued to flatter her:

"Such a lovely bird must have a wonderful voice. I'm sure you can sing. Please sing a song for me."

The stupid crow forgot that she could not sing and opened her mouth. The result was only a squawk. At the same time she dropped the cheese. The fox caught it and ate it. Then he laughed and ran away. He did not even say "thank you". Poor crow!

Underline what is right:

A fox is bigger than / smaller than / as big as a wolf.
A crow has black / white / red feathers.
Cheese is made of sugar / milk / potatoes.
The opposite of pretty is ill / ugly / friendly.
The opposite of stupid is clever / dangerous / happy.
When you drop something, then it sings / cries / falls.
"poor" has two meanings: cold and hungry / fast and dangerous / unhappy and without money.

Translate:
War der Fuchs hungrig?
Er sah die Krähe.
Ich muss den Käse haben.
Du bist schwarz wie eine Krähe.
Was für eine hübsche Krähe!
Deine Federn sind weiß wie Schnee.
Sie liebte den Fuchs nicht.
Die Krähe war zufrieden.
Schmeichle nicht!
Sie muss eine wunderbare Stimme haben.
Bist du sicher, dass ich singen kann?
Öffne dein Maul nicht!
Vergiss den Käse nicht!
Sie ließ den Käse fallen.
Sagte er danke?
Er aß den Käse und rannte weg.