

Level 1-1

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

Aesop



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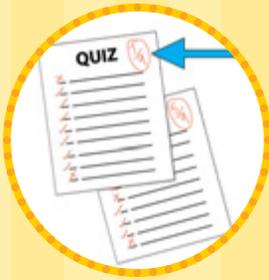
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arrive

The bee arrives at the flower.

- The mice **arrive** in the town.



better

This score is better.

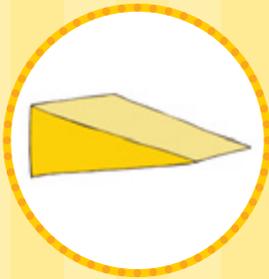
- “But my home is **better**.”



chair

This is a chair.

- The mice run under a **chair**.



cheese

This cheese tastes great.

- There is **cheese**.



cookie

This cookie is for you.

- There are cakes and **cookies**.



country

I want to go to the country.

- The other mouse lives in the **country**.



danger

Danger! Don't go near him!

- "You can have your delicious food in **danger**."



delicious

The candy looks delicious.

- There is lots of **delicious** food.



dining room

This is a dining room.

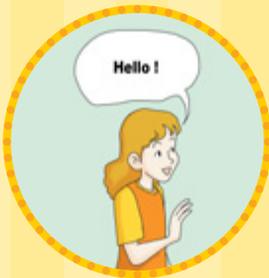
- The mice go to the **dining room**.



friend

They are friends.

- He meets his **friend**, the country mouse.



hello

She says, "Hello."

- "**Hello**, my friend," says the town mouse.



house

This is my house.

- The mice go to a big **house**.



mice

I see two mice.

- The dogs see the two **mice**.



more

There are more mice coming.

- “I have **more** good food,” says the town mouse.



mouse

This is a mouse.

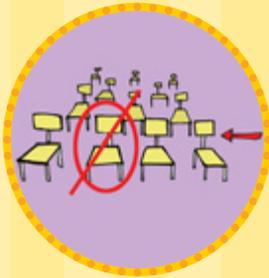
- One **mouse** lives in the town.



noise

She can't sing. She just makes noise.

- Then there is a big **noise**.



other

Sit in the other chair.

- The **other** mouse lives in the country.



place

Home, school, and here are all places.

- “I will show you a good **place**.”



poor

He is poor but happy.

- “I will eat my **poor** food in safety.”



safety

You can wear this for safety.

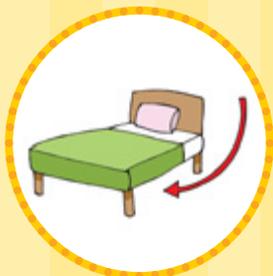
- “That’s OK. I will eat my poor food in **safety**.”



shout

He shouts a lot.

- “Run! Run!” **shouts** the town mouse.



under

The arrow points under the bed.

- The mice run **under** a chair.



welcome

She welcomes him.

- “**Welcome** to the country,” says the country mouse.



wonderful

He thinks it is wonderful.

- “It is **wonderful!**” says the country mouse.