

1 Write the words and number the sentences 1–7.

cat food ~~tired~~ mice trap away cheese

- a At last the cat goes _____.
- b Town Mouse says, 'Let's go and get some _____.'
- c 1 In the morning Country Mouse is tired.
- d Town Mouse shouts, 'It's a _____!'
- e But there's a _____ and they can't go out.
- f Suddenly, Country Mouse sees some _____.
- g Now the two _____ are very hungry.

2 Answer the questions.

1 Who is it?

It's Town Mouse.

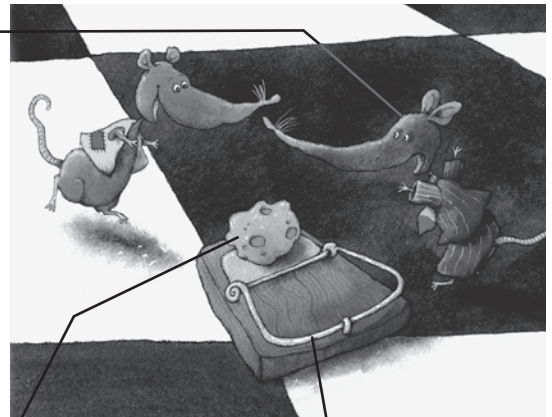
Is he tired? _____.

What does he want to go and get?

Some _____.

Are the mice very thirsty?

No, they _____.



2 What is it?

It's _____.

Does Country Mouse want to eat it? _____.

3 What is it?

It's a _____.

What does Town Mouse shout?

'STOP! _____ that!'

 *Scene 11* 

Town Mouse: Do you like the town?

Country Mouse: It's different. But I think I like
the country best.

Town Mouse: Life is good in the town.

Country Mouse: Yes. But I like the country better.
It's nice and quiet in the country.

Town Mouse: I understand. We like different things.

 *Scene 12* 

Chorus: The next day they see a cart.

Man: Hurry up, you children. I want to go to
the country.

Country Mouse: That cart's going to the country.
Goodbye, my friend. Thank you.

Town Mouse: Write to me.

Chorus: Soon Country Mouse is home. He sits
by the fire.

Country Mouse: Ah! It's good to be home again.

 *The End* 

 *Scene 8* 

Town Mouse: You can have my bed tonight.

Country Mouse: Thank you.

Chorus: But Country Mouse can't go to sleep.
It isn't dark in the room and the street is
very noisy.

 *Scene 9* 

Chorus: In the morning Country Mouse is tired.
But Town Mouse isn't tired.

Town Mouse: Come on! Let's go and get some
food.

Chorus: But there's a cat and they can't go out.

 *Scene 10* 

Chorus: At last the cat goes away. The two mice
are very hungry. Suddenly Country Mouse
sees something.

Country Mouse: Look! Cheese!

Town Mouse: STOP! Don't touch that! It's a trap!

 **Scene 5** 

Chorus: The next day the two mice see a cart.

Man: Hurry up, you sheep! I want to go to town.

Town Mouse: That cart's going to town. Come on.

 **Scene 6** 

Town Mouse: Ah! It's good to be home again.

Country Mouse (*quietly*): What a lot of people!

Chorus: The house is big. Country Mouse doesn't like it very much. Suddenly there is a strange noise.

Country Mouse: Oh! What's that?

Town Mouse: It's only the clock. Look! I live there. Let's go and eat. Come on!

 **Scene 7** 

Chorus: There's a lot to eat. But Country Mouse doesn't like the food very much.

Town Mouse: Please have some more.

Country Mouse: It's very nice, but no thank you.

 *Scene 2* 

Country Mouse: You can have my bed tonight.

Town Mouse: Thank you.

Chorus: But Town Mouse can't go to sleep.
It's very dark and quiet.

 *Scene 3* 

Chorus: In the morning Town Mouse is tired.
But Country Mouse isn't tired.

Country Mouse: Let's go and get some food.

Town Mouse: Oh! What's that?

Country Mouse: It's only a cow!

 *Scene 4* 

Country Mouse: Do you like the country?

Town Mouse: It's different. But I think I like the
town best.

Country Mouse: Life is good in the country.

Town Mouse: Yes. But I like the town better.
It's interesting. Come with me and see.

Play

Act the play.

Characters



Chorus



Town Mouse



Country Mouse



Man

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Scene 1

Chorus: One day Town Mouse comes to see Country Mouse.

Town Mouse: Hello, Country Mouse!

Country Mouse: Hello, my friend!

Chorus: There's a lot to eat. But Town Mouse doesn't like the food very much. So he only eats a little bit.

Country Mouse: Please have some more.

Town Mouse: It's very nice, but no thank you.