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Chapter 1

The Lion and the Mouse



READING SKILL





This is a lion. He is the king of the forest. One day, he was sleeping. A mouse came and saw him. He began to play on the lion.

The lion woke up and **shouted**, "Who is that?" The mouse was **afraid** and cried, "Don't eat me up. I will help you one day." The lion laughed, but let it go.

Some days later, a **hunter** came and put a big net over him. The lion was trapped.

That night, the mouse called all his friends and cut the net with their sharp teeth.

The lion was free. He thanked the mouse and they became friends.





VOCABULARY SKILL

A. Say the rhyming words and learn their spellings.

King	Mouse	Play
Sing	House	Day
Eat	Saw	Net
Meat	Paw	Wet
Free	Night	Woke
See	Fight	Broke
Came	Call	Rat
Same	Ball	Mat

B. Write and learn the following words.

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Friends | 6. Sharp |
| 2. Began | 7. Shouted |
| 3. Thanked | 8. Forest |
| 4. Over | 9. Help |
| 5. Hunter | 10. Trapped |

C. My Dictionary

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. Shouted – Cried loudly | 2. Afraid – Frightened |
| 3. Hunter – A person who hunts wild animals | |



COMPREHENSION SKILL

D. Answer the questions.

1. What was the lion doing?

The lion was
.....



2. Who climbed on the lion?

.....
..... on the lion.

3. What did the hunter put on the lion?

The Hunter put
.....

4. Who cut the net?

.....
..... cut the net.



5. Who became friends?

.....
..... became friends.

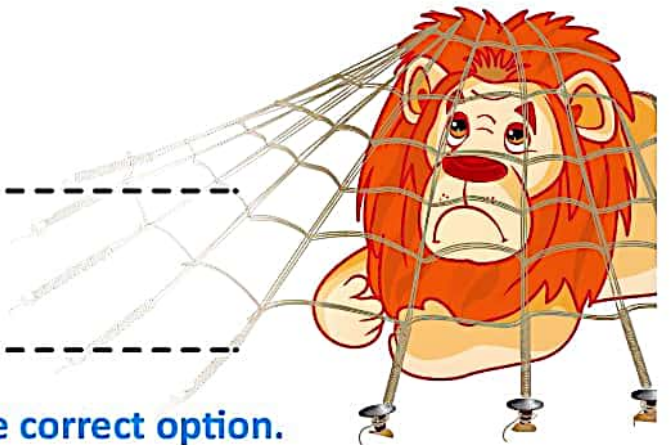


E. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if it is false.

- 1. The lion laughed.
- 2. The mouse has sharp teeth.
- 3. The hunter put a cloth on the lion.
- 4. The mouse called all his friends.

F. Who said to whom?

- 1. "Who is that?"
.....
- 2. "I will help you one day."
.....



G. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option.

- 1. The lion was (sleeping/talking).
- 2. The mouse was (big/small).
- 3. The is the king of the forest. (mouse/lion).
- 4. The lion was (afraid/free).

