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Reading Comprehension

Summarizing

Read the story below. Then answer the following questions.

The Greedy Mouse

A greedy mouse saw a basket full of corn. He wanted to eat it, so he made a small hole in the basket. He squeezed in through the hole. He ate a lot of corn. He felt full and was very happy.

Now he wanted to come out. He tried to come out through the small hole. He could not. His belly was full. He tried again. But it was of no use.

The mouse started crying. A rabbit was passing by. It heard the mouse's cry and asked, "Why are you crying, my friend?"

The mouse explained, "I made a small hole and came into the basket to eat the corn. Now I am not able to get out through that hole."

The rabbit said, "It is because you ate too much. Wait till your belly shrinks." The rabbit laughed and went away.

The mouse fell asleep in the basket. The next morning his belly had shrunk. But he wanted to eat some more corn. He forgot all about getting out of the basket. So he ate the corn and his belly was really big again.

After eating, the mouse remembered that he had to escape. But obviously, he could not. So he thought, "Oh! Now I will go out tomorrow."

The cat was the next passer-by. He smelt the mouse in the basket. He lifted its lid and ate the mouse.

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1. Who is the main character of the story? (1)

a. The rabbit

b. The mouse

c. The cat

2. What did the mouse see in the beginning of the story? (1)

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3. What was the problem in the story? (2)

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4. What advice did the rabbit give the mouse when he saw him. (1)

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5. What did the mouse do the next morning? (1)

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6. What did the cat do when he smelt the mouse? (1)

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