

Reading 1

1 Read the story and underline the most important information.

MRS MOUSE AND HER HOUSE



Mrs Mouse lived with her children in a little house in the country. It was made of stone, with a roof made of wood, and there were lots of flowers in the front garden. It was very pretty.

But the children grew and grew. When the family had dinner, two of the children had to sit on the cupboards because there wasn't space at the table. When they went to sleep, one little mouse had to sleep under the bed on the floor.

"Mum, we need a bigger house," they said.

"We can build a bigger kitchen. We can also make the attic into a bedroom.

There's a great view from up there!" said Mrs Mouse. "Would you like to help me find some stones and wood?"

"Yes!" the children said happily.

They went to the forest. It was very dirty. "Look at all this rubbish!" said Mrs Mouse sadly.

"Let's use the rubbish for building."

"What a great idea!" said Mrs Mouse.

They took the rubbish home. The older children used old wooden boxes to build a new kitchen with a big table. They used glass bottles to make windows and plastic bags for the roof. The younger children swept the attic, while Mrs Mouse made a bed from a cardboard box.

Soon the house was ready. Everyone sat together at the table for dinner. At bedtime, the older children slept in the attic and the littlest mouse slept in a bed downstairs. Everyone was very happy.

LET'S SUMMARIZE!

• WHO ARE THE CHARACTERS IN THE STORY?



• WHERE HAPPENS THE STORY?

• WHAT IS THE PROBLEM IN THE STORY?



• WHAT IS THE HOUSE MADE OF?

• WHAT IS THE HOUSE'S ROOF MADE OF?



• WHAT DOES MOM NEED?

• WHAT DO THEY USE TO BUILD THE HOUSE?



• WHAT MATERIAL DO THEY USE TO MAKE THE WINDOWS?



• WHAT IS THE BED MADE OF?

• WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE STORY?

• HOW DO THEY FEEL AT THE END?



