

The Country Mouse & the Town Mouse

This is a story about two mice. A mouse who lives in the town and a mouse who lives in the country. Their lives are very **different**. The town mouse wears **smart** clothes every day and the country mouse likes wearing his **comfortable** clothes all the time.



One day the country mouse invites his cousin, the town mouse, to come to the country and see all the work he does. He also shows many different places to his cousin. They have a picnic by the lake, they go for a walk on the hills and enjoy the beautiful **countryside**. The country mouse even shows his cousin how to look after the farm and the animals. In the evening they talk and read books. The town mouse likes being with his cousin but he doesn't like spending so much time outside and he thinks the nights are quiet and **boring**. He doesn't even like the **simple** food they eat.

Next month, the town mouse invites the country mouse to his home to show him how fun his life is. The country mouse happily goes to town to visit his cousin. The two mice visit the museums, the parks, the big library and the biggest church in town. They eat at big restaurants and meet a lot of people. But there are also a lot of cars on the streets and the country mouse thinks it is very noisy. He likes having fun with his cousin but he doesn't like the town. He thinks it is **dirty** and **noisy**, so he goes back to the country and enjoys the peace and quiet.

New Words

different-

smart-

comfortable-

countryside-

boring-

simple-

dirty-

noisy-

Fill in the missing words

comfortable different noisy countryside smart dirty

1. Life in the village and life in the town are _____.
2. I love the _____ in spring. Everything is green and the flowers smell nice.
3. This music is very _____. I don't like it.
4. I am wearing my _____ trainers when I go to the park.
5. We wear _____ clothes when we go to the restaurant.