

A mouse was having a very bad time. He could

find no food at all. He looked here and there,

but there was no food, and he grew very thin.

At last the mouse found a basket, full of corn. There was a small hole in the basket, and he crept in. he could just get through the hole.

Then he began to eat the corn. Being very hungry, he ate a lot , and went on eating and eating. he had grown very fat before he felt that he had had enough.

When the mouse tried to climb out of the basket, he could not. he was too fat to pass through the hole.

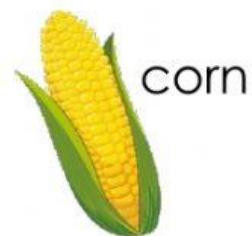
" How shall I climb out?" said the mouse. "oh, how shall I climb out?"

Just then a rat came along, and he heard the mouse.

"Mouse," said the rat, "if you want to climb out of the basket, you must wait till you have grown as thin as you were when you went in."



basket



corn



hole



crept

Choose the correct answer:

1. The story is about a
 - a. hungry cat
 - b. a hungry basket
 - c. a hungry mouse

2. The mouse crept in
 - a. corn
 - b. basket
 - c. House

3. The mouse was
 - a. grumpy
 - b. greedy
 - c. beautiful

4. The mouse crept in because he was.....
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. hungry

5. He ate a lot and become.....
 - a. thin
 - b. tired
 - c. fat