

**Reading**  
**The Cat and the Mice**

**I. Read the text and decide if the statements are true, false or not stated.**

( Прочитайте текст. )

**Cotton** – бавовна

**Ribbon** – стрічка

**Bell** – дзвіночок

**Heard** – чули

**The Cat and the Mice**

A cat lives in a small house. In the kitchen of the cat's house live little mice. The cat is very big and every day he eats one or two mice. But on her birthday the cat does not eat mice. Every year all the mice in her house come to the cat's birthday party. Of course, the cat is very glad to see the mice. They give her birthday presents: cakes, bottles of milk and interesting toys. The toys are made of paper and **cotton**. The cat likes the cakes and milk. He likes the toys too.

Last year the mice come to the cat's birthday party and said "Here is blue **ribbon** with a small **bell** for you". The cat was glad because the ribbon was nice, it was made of silk. The cat took the ribbon, put it on and said "Thank you. I like the ribbon with the bell very much. I am going to wear it all the time". The mice were happy for they knew when the cat come.

When the mice **heard** the bell, they ran away from the kitchen.

**II. З'ясуй, які з приведених твержень 1-5 є правильні (True), а які хибні (False)**

**Read the text and decide if the statements are true or false**

1. A cat lives in a big house.
2. The cat eats a lot of mice every day.
3. On her birthday the cat eats only cakes.
4. The cat is glad to see the mice at her birthday.
5. The mice give presents for the cat.

**III. Прочитайте текст. У завданнях 6 - 10 виберіть правильну відповідь.**

**Choose the right variant.**

**6. Every year ... come to the cat's birthday.**

1. one or two mice
2. all the mice
3. some mice

**7. They give her parents**

1. chocolates.
2. fish.
3. cakes, bottles of milk and interesting toys.

**8. Last year he cat got ... as birthday present.**

1. a ribbon with a small bell
2. a cathouse
3. a book with pictures

**9. The cat was glad because**

1. the mice came to see her.
2. she liked the ribbon with the bell.

3. the ribbon was nice and pink.

**10. The mice were happy because**

1. the cat was glad.

2. the ribbon was nice.

3. the cat was going to wear the ribbon with the bell.

**IV. Answer the questions:**

1. Where does the cat live?

2. Where do the mice live?

3. What does the cat do every day?

4. Where do all the mice in the house go every year?

5. What do they usually give to the cat?

6. What present do they give to the cat this year?

7. What does the cat do with the present?

8. Why do all the mice are happy now?