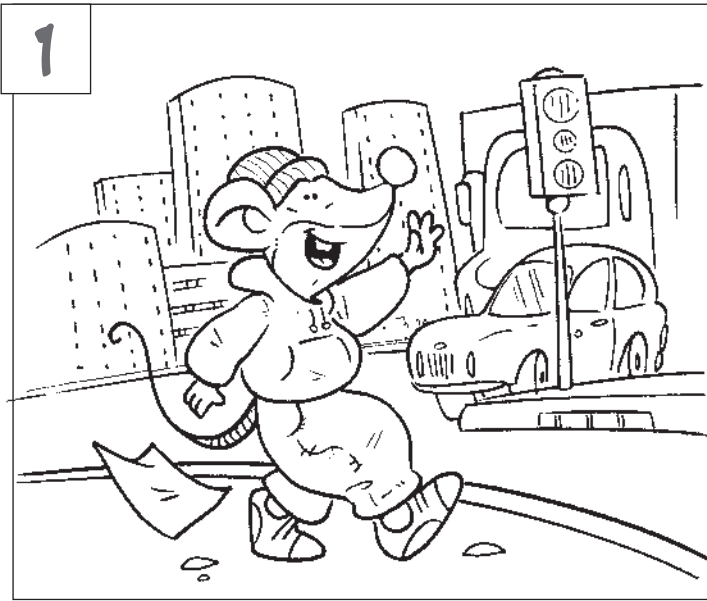
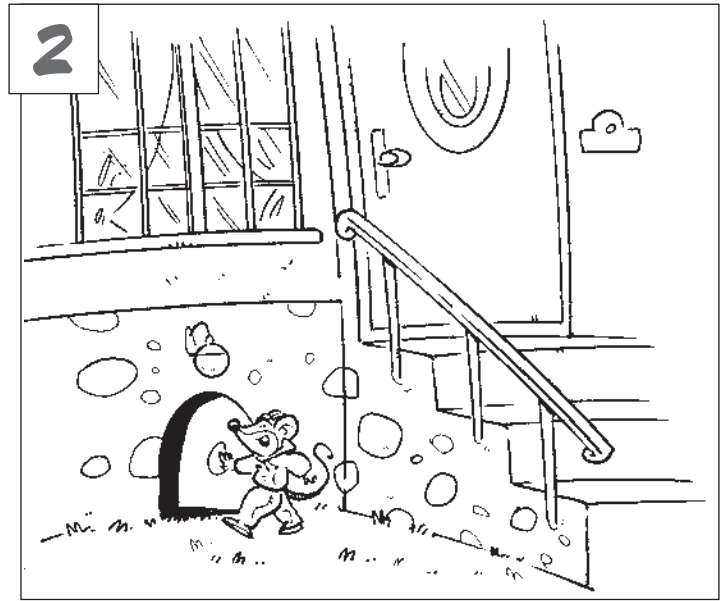


# The Town Mouse and the Country

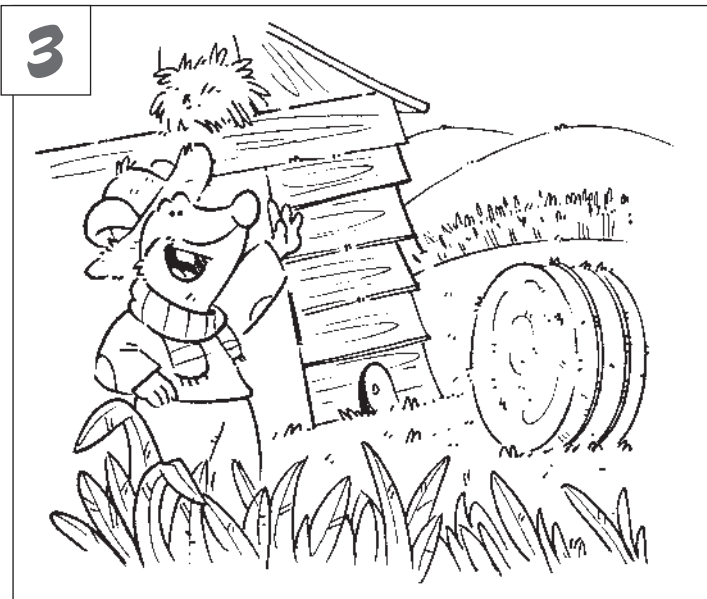


**Narrator:** This is the story of a town mouse and a country mouse. This is the town mouse.

**Town mouse:** Hello! I'm Marvin.



**Town mouse:** I like the town. I live in a big house in the town.



**Narrator:** This is the country mouse.

**Country mouse:** Hello! I'm Matty. I like the country. I live in a small house in the country.



**Narrator:** The country mouse and the town mouse are Cousins. One day Matty writes an invitation to his cousin to visit him.

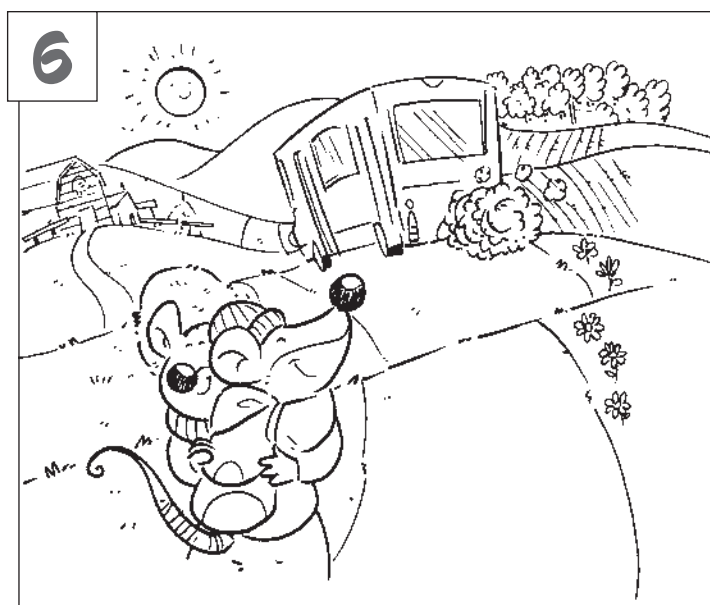
**Country mouse:** Dear Cousin Marvin, please come and visit me in the country.



**Narrator:** The town mouse visits the country mouse.

**Country mouse:** Hello, Marvin! Welcome to the country!

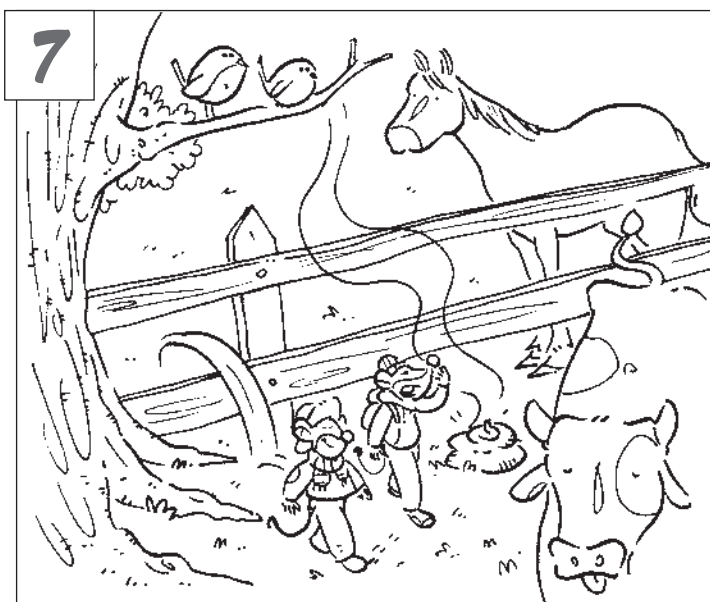
**Town mouse:** Hello, Cousin Matty. Thank you.



**Country mouse:** How are you?

**Town mouse:** I'm fine, thank you. And you?

**Country mouse:** Fine, thanks.

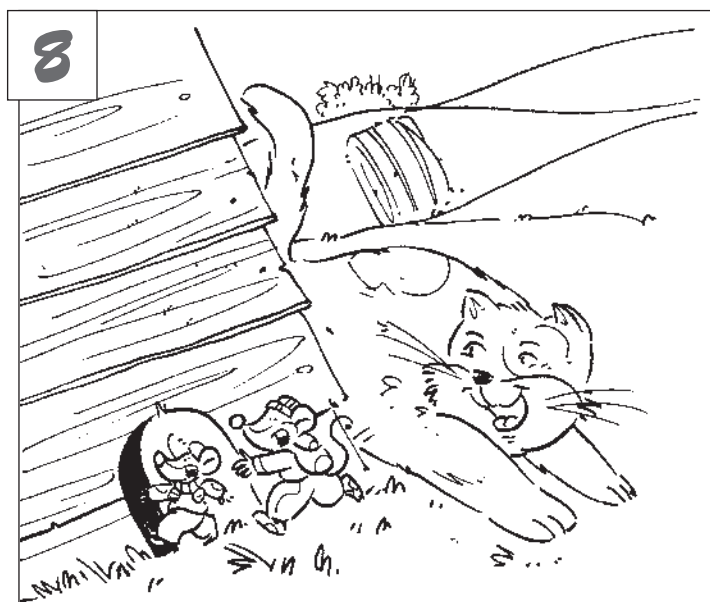


**Town mouse:** It's very quiet!

**Country mouse:** Listen to the birds sing! Look at the horses and the cows! Have you got horses and cows in the town?

**Town mouse:** No, we haven't. It's very smelly<sup>1</sup> in the country!

**Country mouse:** But it's very beautiful!



**Narrator:** A big fat cat sees them...

**Town mouse:** Argh! Run! What a fat cat!

**Country mouse:** We have got cats in the country!

**Narrator:** The mice run to the mouse hole.

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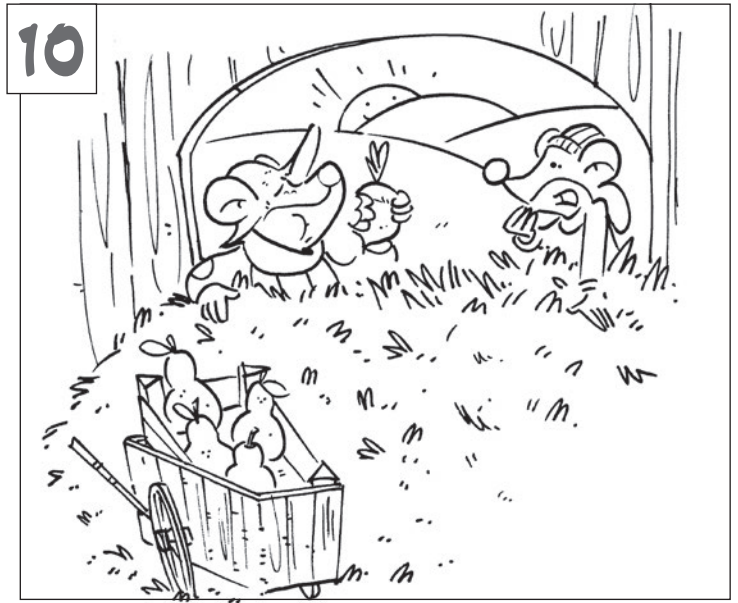


**Narrator:** It's dinner time.

**Town mouse:** What have you got in your bag?

**Country mouse:** I've got vegetables. Are you hungry?

**Town mouse:** Yes, I am. But I don't like vegetables, I'm sorry.



**Town mouse:** Have you got pizza and chips?

**Country mouse:** No, I'm sorry. I've got some pears.

**Town mouse:** I don't like pears.



**Narrator:** It's night. The mice sit and look up at the sky.

**Country mouse:** Look at the stars!

**Town mouse:** They are beautiful. But it's very dark<sup>1</sup> in the country!

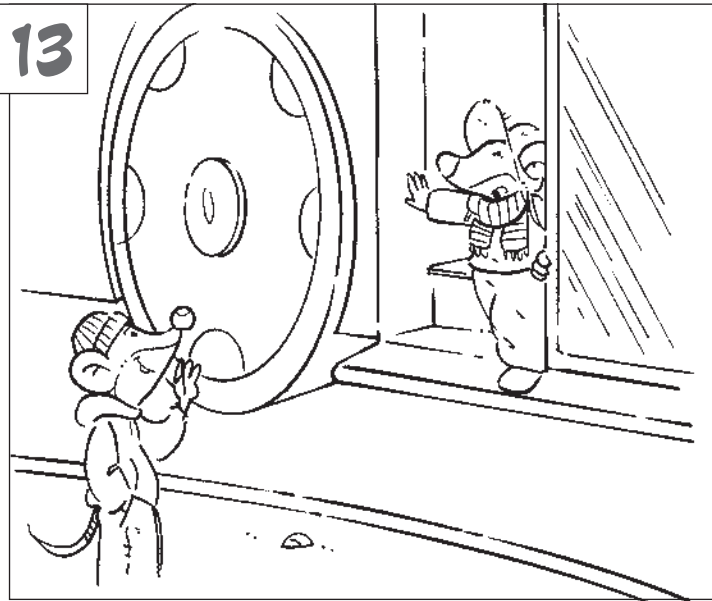


**Town mouse:** I'm sorry. I don't like the country.

**Narrator:** The town mouse is very sad. He returns home<sup>2</sup>.

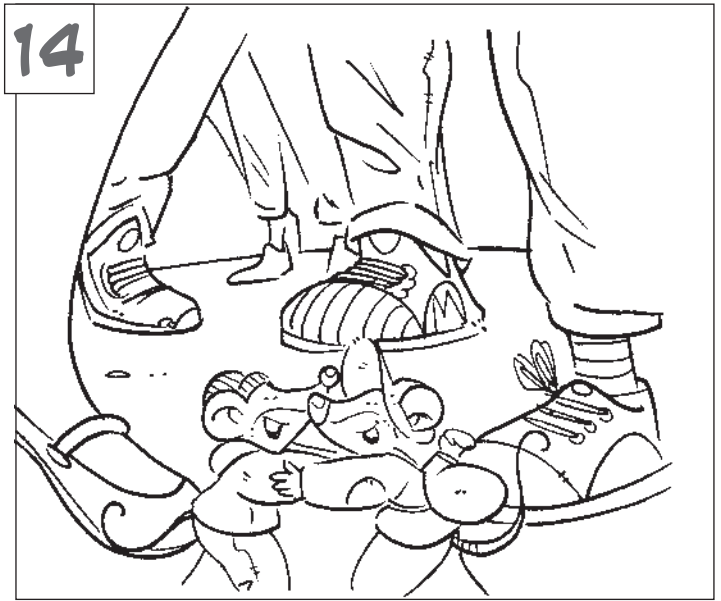
**Town mouse:** Thank you for having me<sup>3</sup>.

Goodbye, dear Cousin. Come and visit me in the town!



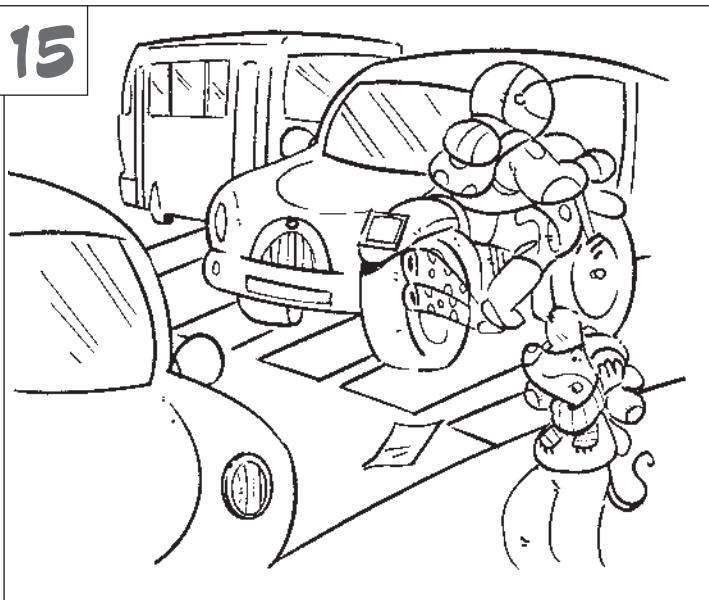
**Narrator:** One day the country mouse visits the town mouse.

**Town mouse:** Hello, Cousin Matty! Welcome to the town!



**Country mouse:** Hello, Cousin Marvin. How are you?

**Town mouse:** I'm fine, thank you! I'm happy to see you.



**Narrator:** The mice are on the street.

**Town mouse:** Look at all the cars and buses! Listen to the motorbikes!

**Country mouse:** Yes. It's very noisy<sup>4</sup>.



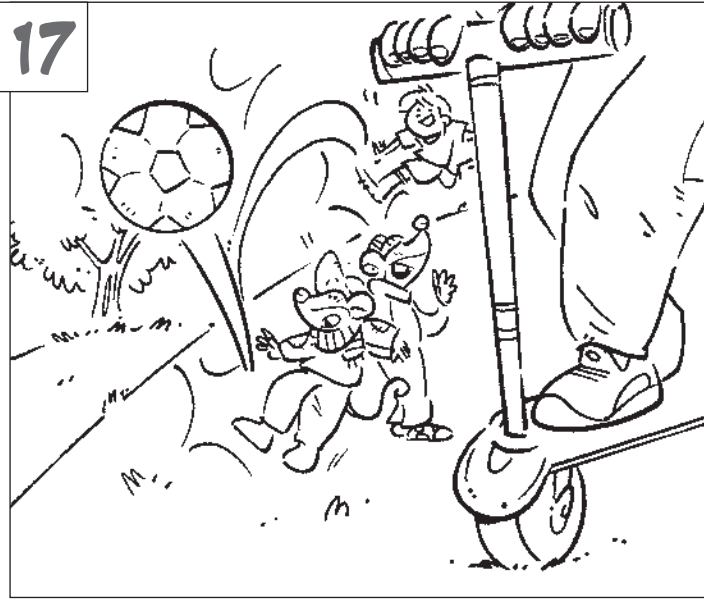
**Narrator:** There is smog in the town.

**Country mouse:** It's very dirty!

**Town mouse:** Come on!



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**Town mouse:** We've got parks in the town! This is a park.

**Country mouse:** You've got trees! Children play ball in the park!

**Town mouse:** Yes, they're very happy!

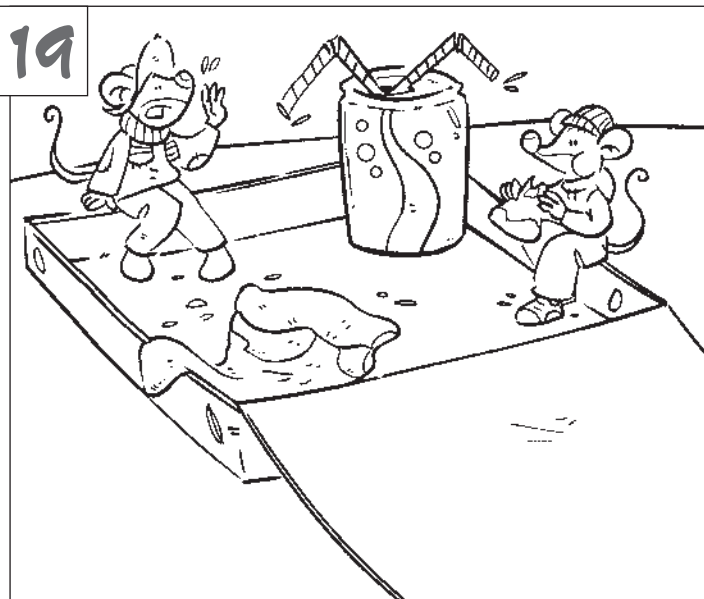
**Country mouse:** Ouch<sup>1</sup>! I'm not!



**Narrator:** They've got skateboards and rollerblades and bikes.

**Country mouse:** Argh! It's very dangerous<sup>2</sup>!

**Town mouse:** It's very exciting!



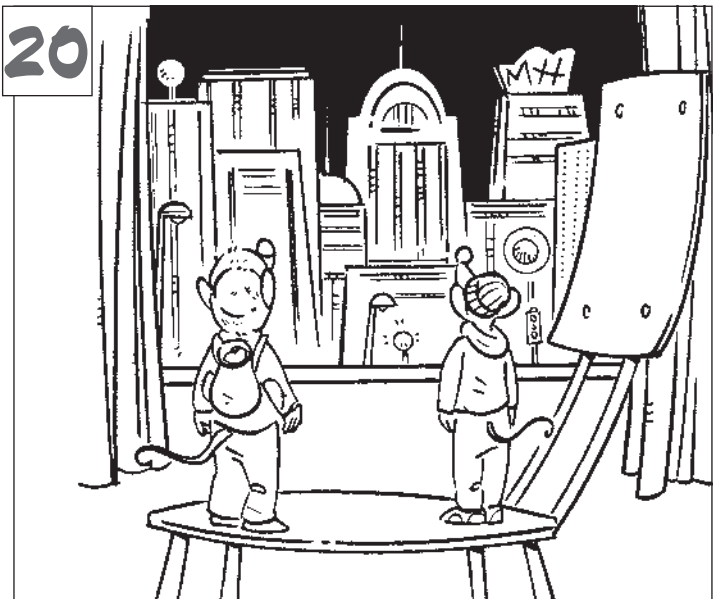
**Narrator:** They arrive at Marvin's house and sit down on a big table.

**Country mouse:** I'm hungry and thirsty!

**Town mouse:** We've got pizza and cola.

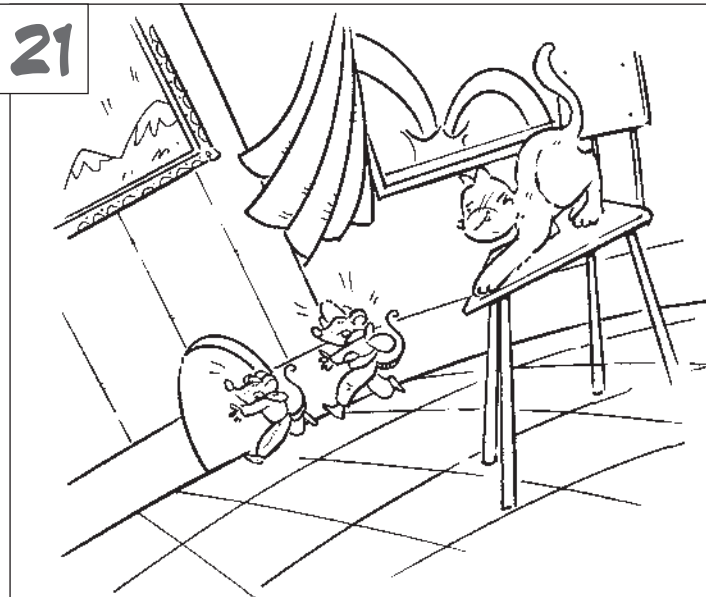
**Country mouse:** I'm sorry, I don't like pizza or cola. Have you got vegetables?

**Town mouse:** No, I'm sorry.



**Narrator:** That evening they look up at the sky.

**Country mouse:** There are no stars in the town!



**Narrator:** A cat sees them. The cat jumps in the window!

**Country mouse:** Argh!

**Narrator:** The mice run to their hole.

**Town mouse:** We've got cats in the country and the town!

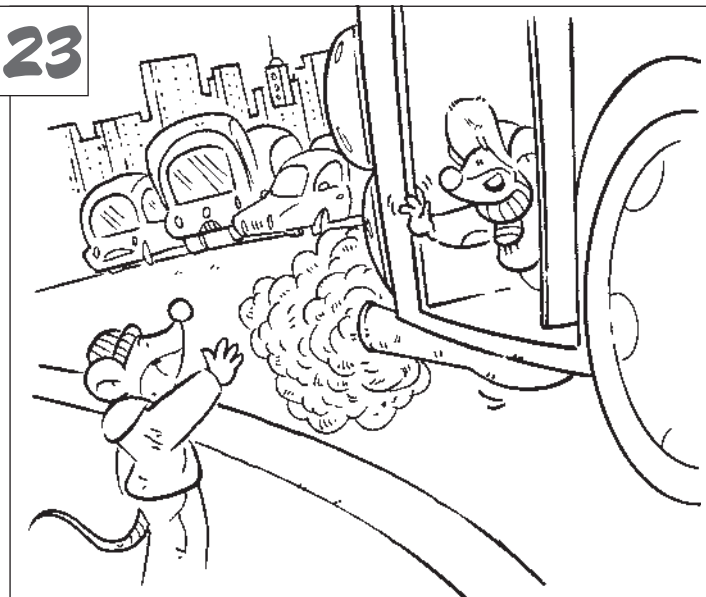


**Country mouse:** I don't like the town.

**Narrator:** The country mouse is sad.

**Country mouse:** Thank you, but I want to go home. Goodnight.

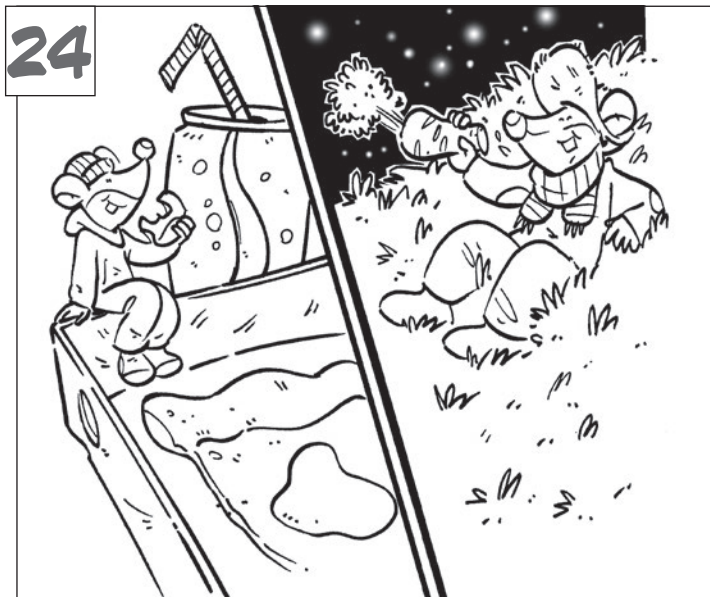
**Town mouse:** Goodnight.



**Narrator:** In the morning the country mouse returns home.

**Town mouse:** Goodbye, Matty. Thank you for coming.

**Country mouse:** Goodbye, dear Cousin. Thank you for having me.



**Narrator:** The country mouse is happy to live in the country and the town mouse is happy to live in the town!

**Town mouse and country mouse:** Ah! Home sweet home<sup>3</sup>!

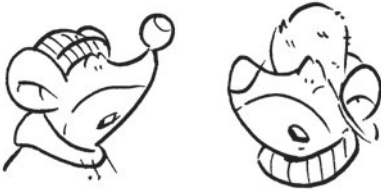
1 Leggi e completa le frasi scrivendo *is* oppure *are*.



1 The children ..... happy.



2 Town mouse ..... hungry.



3 The mice ..... sad.



4 Country mouse ..... thirsty.

2 Osserva e completa le frasi con la parola corretta.

1



quiet • noisy

It's very .....



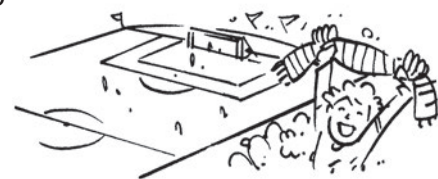
It's very .....

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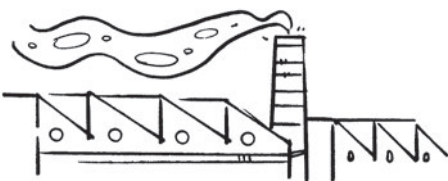
dangerous • exciting

It's very .....



It's very .....

3



clean • dirty

It's very .....



It's very .....

# THE COUNTRY MOUSE

3 Leggi e segna l'aggettivo opposto.

1 clean ↔ happy ☐ dirty ☐

2 noisy ↔ quiet ☐ beautiful ☐

3 fat ↔ thin ☐ sad ☐

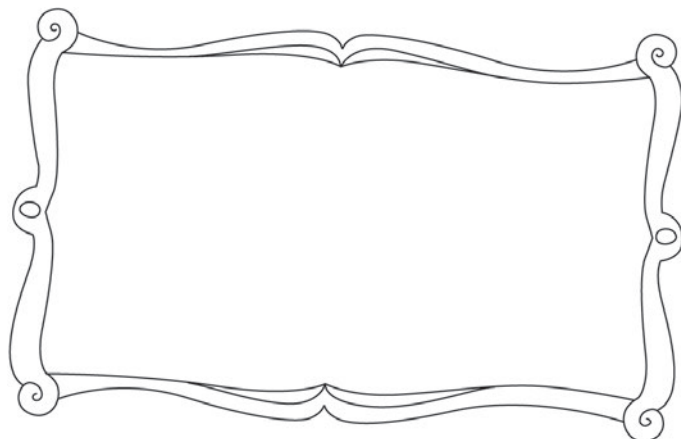
4 small ↔ dark ☐ big ☐

4 Leggi la descrizione di un gatto di campagna e disegnalò. Poi osserva, leggi e completa la descrizione di un gatto di città usando le parole fornite.

This country cat has got a big head and a thin body.

It's got a short tail.

It's got small eyes and big ears.



big • small • long • fat • small

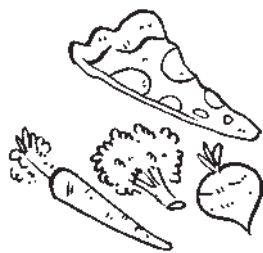
This town cat has got a ..... head

but a ..... body.

It's got ..... eyes and ..... ears.

It's got a ..... tail.

5 Che cosa ti piace? Disegna ☺ = I like oppure ☹ = I don't like accanto alle parole.



pizza ☺

vegetables ☺



cola ☺



pears ☺



the town ☺



the country ☺

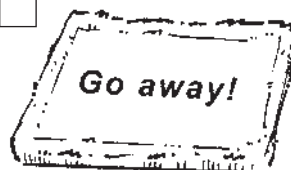


6 Leggi e segna le espressioni sbagliate in queste situazioni.

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Goodbye!

Hello!

Hi!

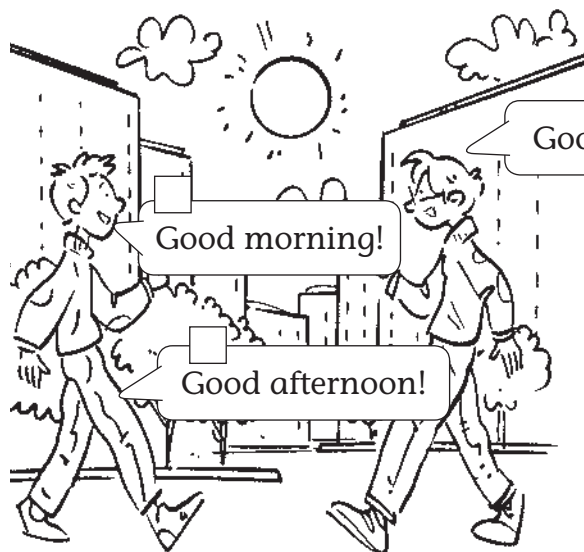


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Good morning!

Good afternoon!

Goodnight!

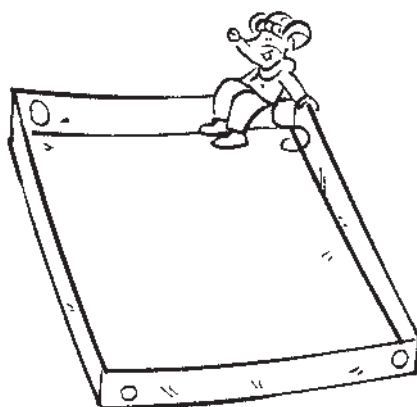


7 Leggi e disegna gli elementi mancanti.

1 Draw the stars.

2 Draw a pizza.

3 Draw vegetables.



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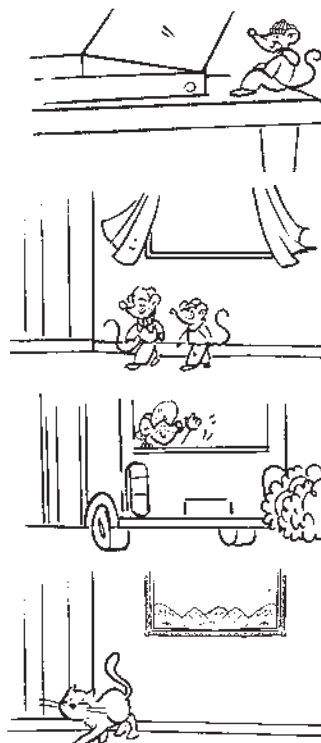
8 Unisci le due metà delle frasi e poi collegale con i disegni corretti.

1 Town mouse is in the house.

2 The mice are on the bus.

3 Country mouse is on the table.

4 The cat is under the window.



9 Osserva il disegno e completa usando le parole fornite più di una volta, se è necessario.

in • on • under

