

**e-future Art Classic Stories**

**ACS 05**

# **Country Mouse and City Mouse**







**through the Art Style of Henri Rousseau**



**Retold by Julie Sormark**

**A Fill in the blanks using the words.**

visit    frowning    screaming    parrot    bright    grain

1.  The baby is screaming so loud!
2.  It's nice to be outside in the bright sunshine.
3.  Rice and wheat are two kinds of grain.
4.  We love to visit our grandparents.
5.  Do you think we should get a pet parrot?
6.  Jason is frowning because his math homework is hard.

## Reading Comprehension

**B Choose the best answers.**

1. Country Mouse gives City Mouse \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

a. sausages      b. cheese  
☒ c. berries      d. ham



2. What does City Mouse have?

a. A new car      b. A new suit  
 c. A new farm      ☒ d. A new house



3. What scares Country Mouse in the city?

☒ a. A cat      b. A car  
 c. The buildings      d. The food



4. Country Mouse thinks life in the city is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. boring      b. fun  
☒ c. tough      d. relaxing



**C Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

parrot

bore

woman

sunny

1.



Q: How is the weather in the country?

A: It is bright and sunny.

2.



Q: Who takes the letter to City Mouse?

A: The parrot takes the letter.

3.



Q: Does City Mouse like the food in the country?

A: No, he thinks it is a bore.

4.



Q: Who does Country Mouse run away from?

A: He runs away from a woman.

**D Complete the summary with the words in the box.**

handsome

shining

beautiful

trains

scared

It was a 1. beautiful day in the country. Country Mouse sent a letter to City Mouse. Two weeks later, City Mouse came for a visit. He looked 2. handsome in his suit and tie. City Mouse asked Country Mouse to come to the city. In the city, Country Mouse saw 3. trains, cars, and other new things. They ate many different kinds of food. But a cat and a woman 4. scared Country Mouse. He wanted to go home. He packed his bag and went back to the country. Again, the sun was 5. shining.