

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 1-7**

# Mouse Tale

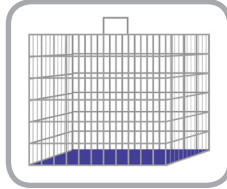


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**A Use the clues to unscramble the words.**

1. A place to keep a small pet

g e c a



2. A baby cat

t i n k e t



3. Hurt (someone) with your teeth

e i b t



4. Make (someone) feel afraid

r a s e c



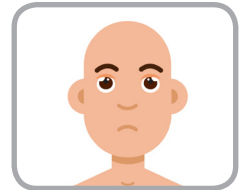
5. Yell loudly in a high voice

m e a r s c



6. Having no hair

s h e r  
i l a s



**B Write the correct word to complete the sentence. Change the form if needed.**

bug

scamper

creature

touch

1. Ha Na didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby mice.  
put your hand, fingers, etc. on something

2. Carlos thought the mice pups looked like pink \_\_\_\_\_.  
small insects

3. "I'll catch her!" Jackson said. He \_\_\_\_\_ after the mouse.  
moved quickly

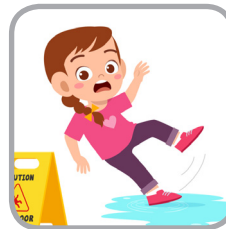
4. He picked up the tiny, hairless \_\_\_\_\_ and put them in the cage.  
animals of any kind

**C** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

apart      over      into      around      out      up

1. "Where's the mother?" asked Jackson, looking \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. With one hand he picked \_\_\_\_\_ a mouse pup.
3. The cage fell to the floor and came \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. When Carlos pushed Ha Na, she bumped \_\_\_\_\_ Mika.
5. The mice and the wood chips spilled \_\_\_\_\_ of the cage.
6. Jackson turned the cage \_\_\_\_\_ .

**D** Look at the phrases. Then fill in the blanks with the correct phrases . Change the form and the pronoun if needed.



cross (your)  
arms

down on (your)  
hands and knees

lose (your)  
balance

turn (your) back

1. You'll have to get \_\_\_\_\_  
to look under the bed.
2. When my dad gets upset, he often \_\_\_\_\_  
and looks mad.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ so his friend couldn't see his face.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_, and I almost fell!

**A Choose the best answers.**

1. What are baby mice called?

- a. Pups
- b. Bugs
- c. Kittens
- d. Puppies



2. Who lost their balance and bumped the cage?

- a. Carlos
- b. Ha Na
- c. Mika
- d. Jackson



3. Who put the baby mice back in the cage?

- a. Ha Na and Mika
- b. Mika and Jackson
- c. Jackson and Carlos
- d. Ha Na and Carlos



**B Circle T for true or F for false.**

1. The teacher brought her pet mouse to school.

T / F

2. Carlos thought the babies looked like bugs.

T / F

3. The cage fell off the table onto the floor.

T / F

4. Ha Na was scared of the baby mice.

T / F

5. Jackson couldn't catch the mother mouse.

T / F

**C Complete the answers to the questions.**

1. Where were the baby mice at first? (p. 3)  
They were \_\_\_\_\_ the mother mouse.



2. What are two words that describe the baby mice?  
(p. 5)

The baby mice were \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.



3. Why didn't the baby mice bite the children? (p. 11)  
Because they  
\_\_\_\_\_.



**D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.**

*Beginning*

Jackson brought his pet \_\_\_\_\_ to school. She had babies. Carlos thought they looked like bugs, but Ha Na thought they were \_\_\_\_\_. She and Carlos pushed each other.

*Middle*

Mika bumped the table, and \_\_\_\_\_ fell off the table. Quickly, Jackson and Mika tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the pups and put them back in. Ha Na didn't help because she thought the mice would \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*End*

Jackson said the babies needed their \_\_\_\_\_ to stay warm. He found her and caught her at \_\_\_\_\_, just as the teacher returned.