

WORKSHEET - COMPARE AND CONTRAST 5

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. A timid little Mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across the Lion's nose. Roused from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.

"Spare me!" begged the poor Mouse. "Please let me go and someday I will surely repay you."

The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the Mouse go.



Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. The Mouse

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knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the Lion was free.

“You laughed when I said I would repay you,” said the Mouse. “Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion.”

Questions

1. Rewrite the following sentences in proper sequence.

The lion was amused with the mouse.

The lion was sleeping.

The lion grabbed the mouse and roared angrily.

The lion let the mouse go.

The mouse promise to be a friend and one day may save his life.

The mouse pleaded for his life.

The mouse disturbed him and angered him.

2. Where does the lion live?

3. How would you describe the lion?

quick and huge.

mischievous and powerful

timid and generous

huge and generous

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4. How would you describe the mouse?

- mischievous and brave
- small and powerful
- timid and dependable
- small and slow

5. How are the mouse and lion similar?

- They were both kind.
- They were both courageous.
- They were both mischievous.
- They were both hunters.

6. Why did the lion hold the mouse?

- The lion held the mouse because he disturbed his sleep.
- The lion held the mouse because he was hungry.
- The lion held the mouse because he was angry.

7. Who had set the trap for the lion?

- The mouse
- A hunter
- Another lion

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8. What is the main idea of this story?

- A mouse proves that he can be brave.
- A small mouse save the life of a huge lion.
- A lion and a mouse meet in the forest.
- A hunter catches a lion in the forest.

9. Why did the mouse help the lion?

- The mouse and the lion were good friends.
- The mouse had to return the favour from the lion.
- The mouse was a super mouse.
- The mouse liked helping other animals.

10. How did the mouse help the lion?

- He broke the rope with his hands and freed the lion.
- He helped the lion avoid the trap set by the hunter.
- He chew at the rope that held the lion until it broke free.
- He called his friends to help free the lion.

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11. What is the morale of the story?

- Hunters are dangerous.
- Kindness is never wasted.
- People can be good.
- God made small and huge creatures.

12. Select a word from the passage that is the opposite to the word “**roused**” according to the passage?

- gnawed
- asleep
- spare
- unexpectedly

13. How did the mouse know the lion was in trouble?

- The mouse knew the lion was in trouble because he saw the lion struggling in the net.
- The mouse knew the lion was in trouble because he saw a hunter that day.
- The mouse knew the lion was in trouble because he heard the lion's angry roaring.

14. What does “**stalking his prey**” means?

- hunting for food
- playing with friends
- protecting other animals