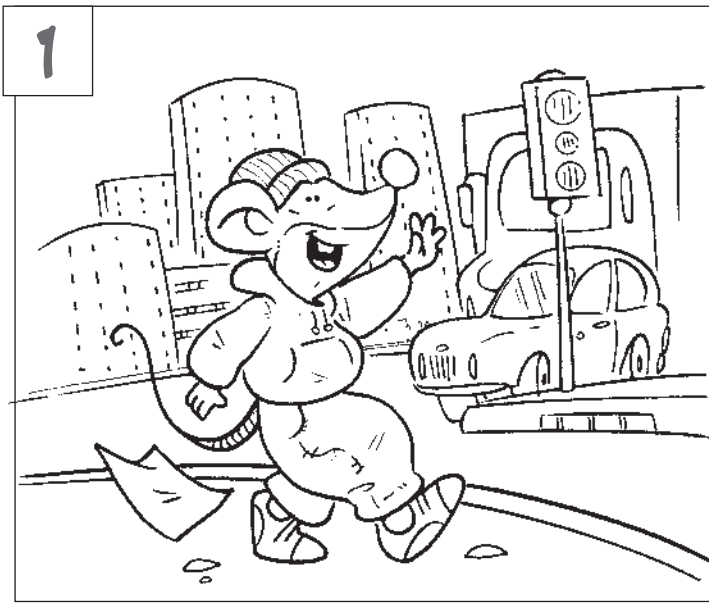
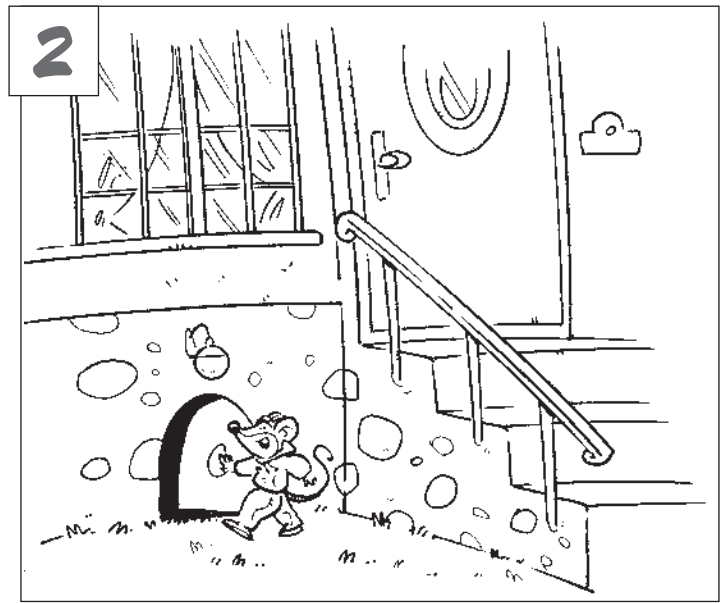


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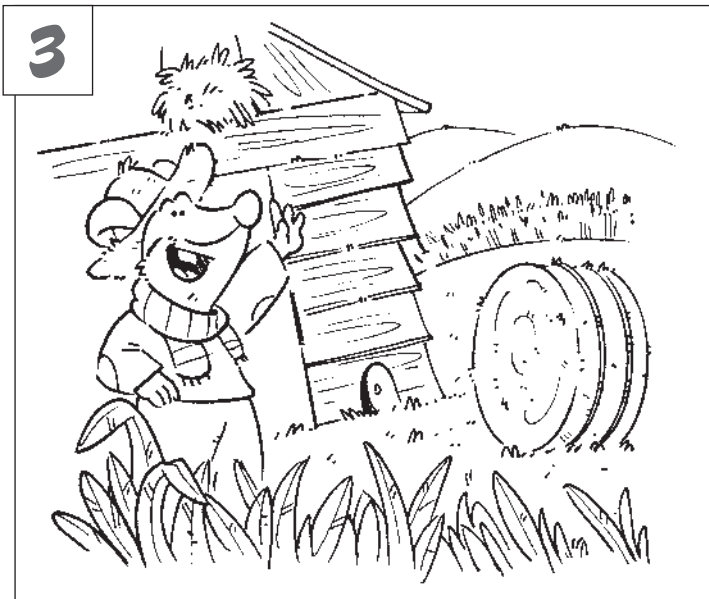


Narrator: This is the story of a town mouse and a country mouse. This is the town mouse.

Town mouse: Hello! I'm Marvin.

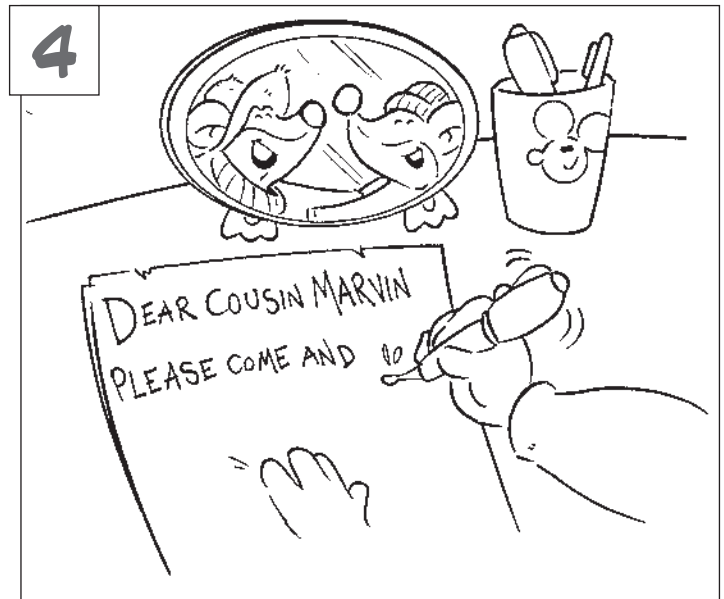


Town mouse: I like the town. I live in a big house in the town.



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.

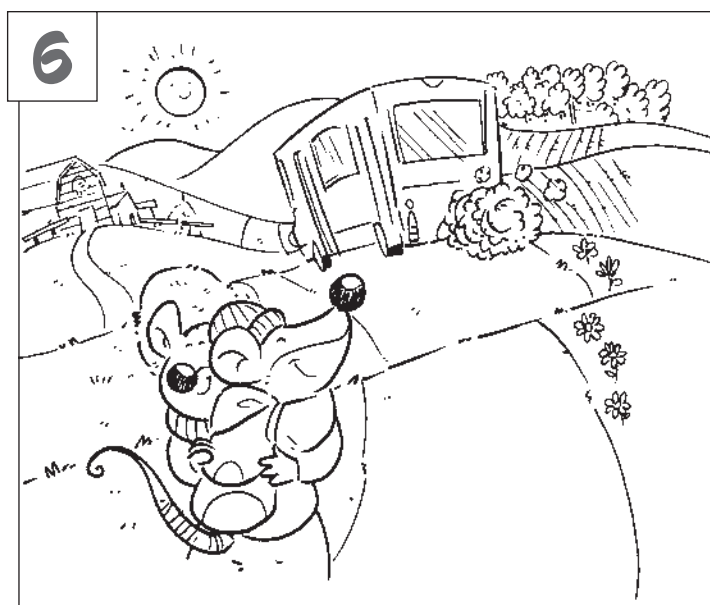
Country mouse: Dear Cousin Marvin, please come and visit me in the country.



Narrator: The town mouse visits the country mouse.

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

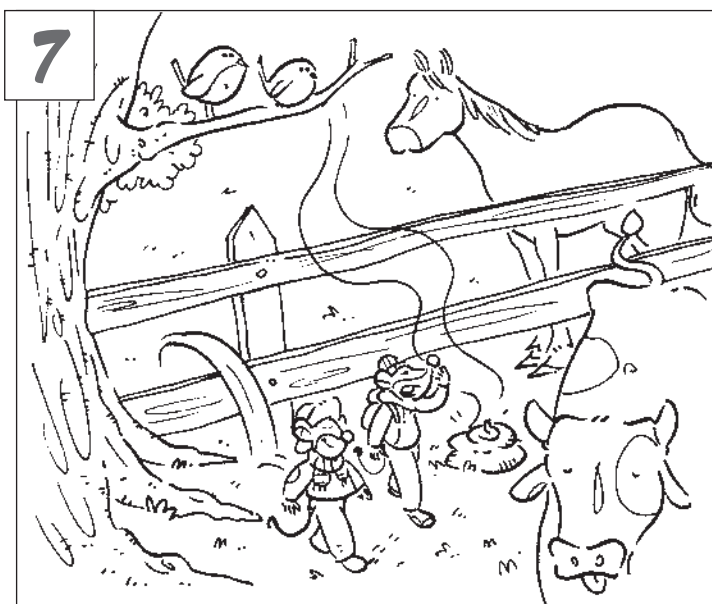
Town mouse: Hello, Cousin Matty. Thank you.



Country mouse: How are you?

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

Country mouse: Fine, thanks.

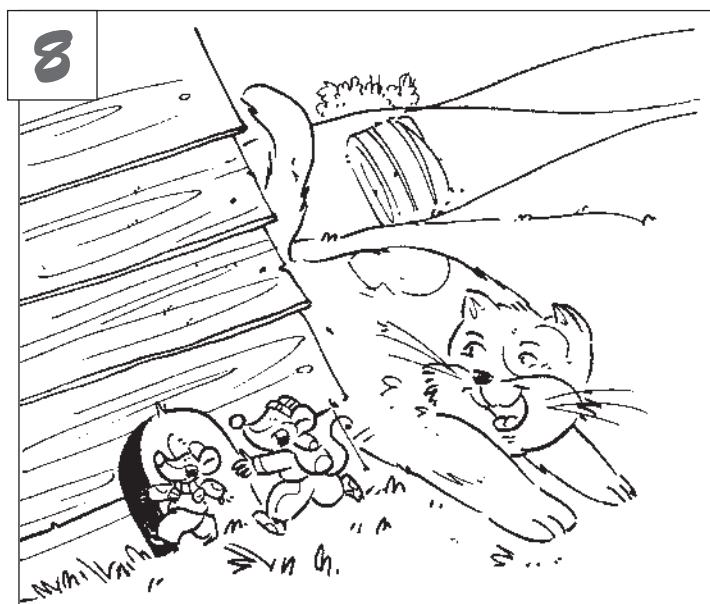


Town mouse: It's very quiet!

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 smelly¹ in the country!

Country mouse: But it's very beautiful!



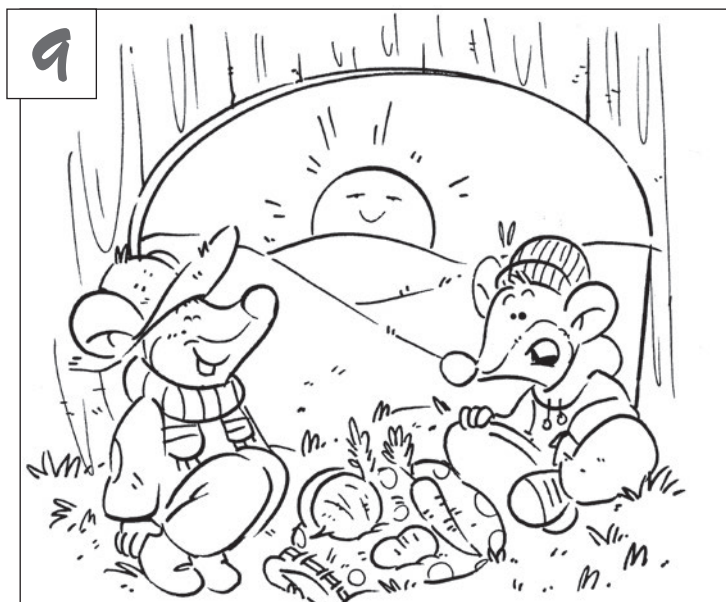
Narrator: A big fat cat sees them...

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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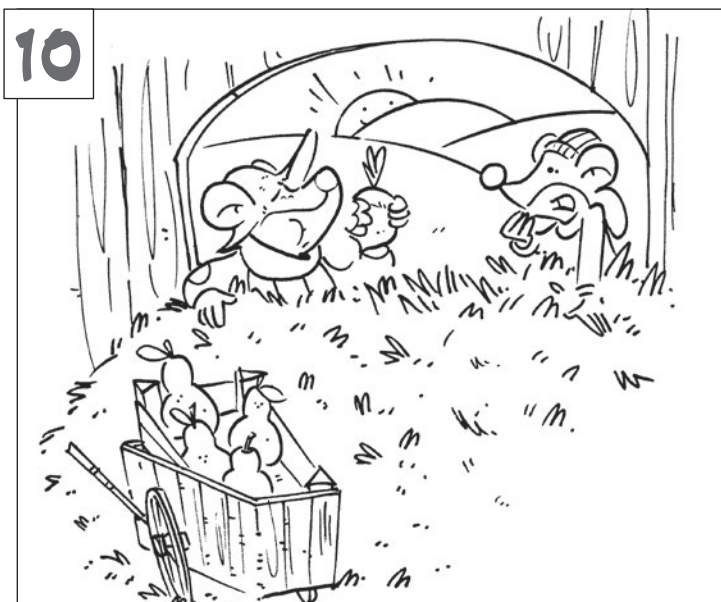


Narrator: It's dinner time.

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 dark¹ in the country!

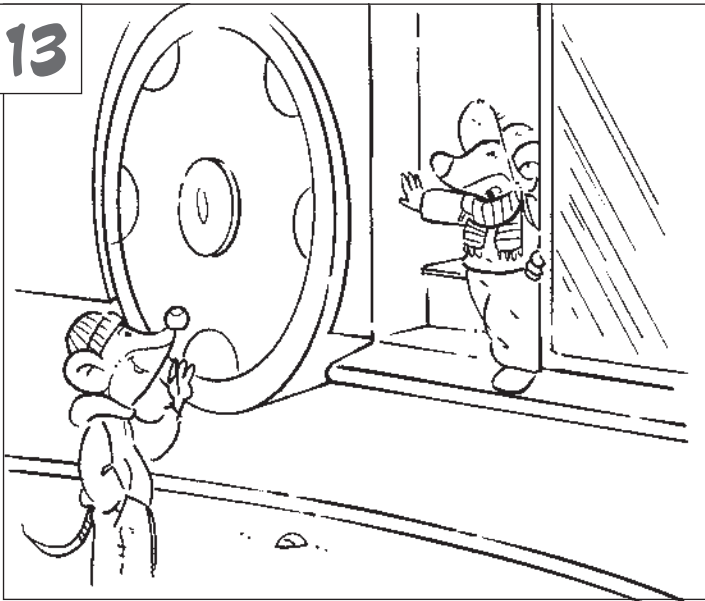


Town mouse: I'm sorry. I don't like the country.

Narrator: The town mouse is very sad. He returns home².

Town mouse: Thank you for having me³.
Goodbye, dear Cousin. Come and visit me in the town!

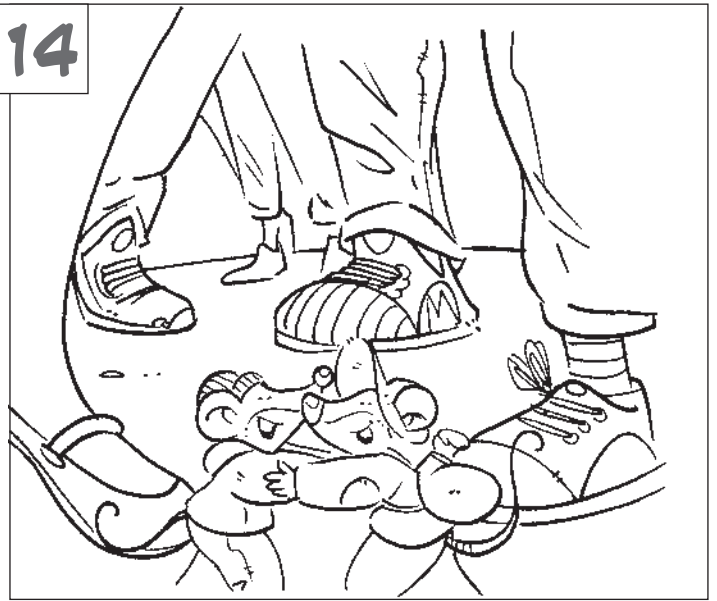
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Narrator: One day the country mouse visits the town mouse.

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

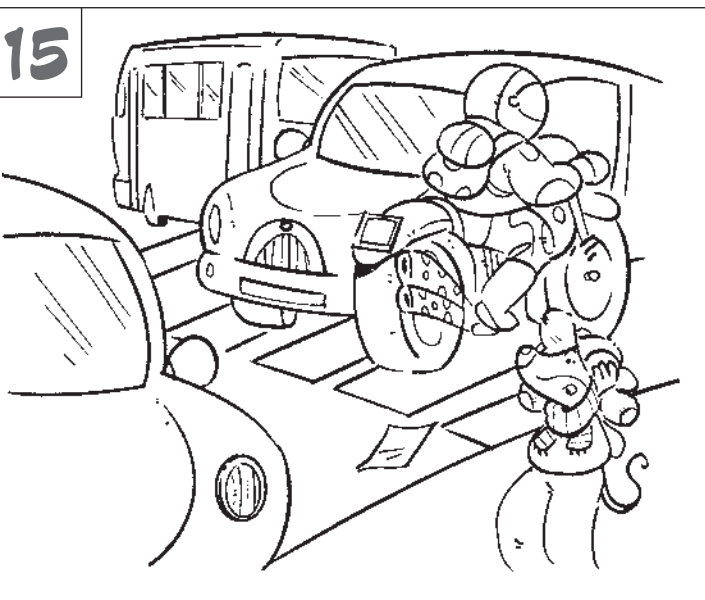
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Country mouse: Hello, Cousin Marvin. How are you?

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

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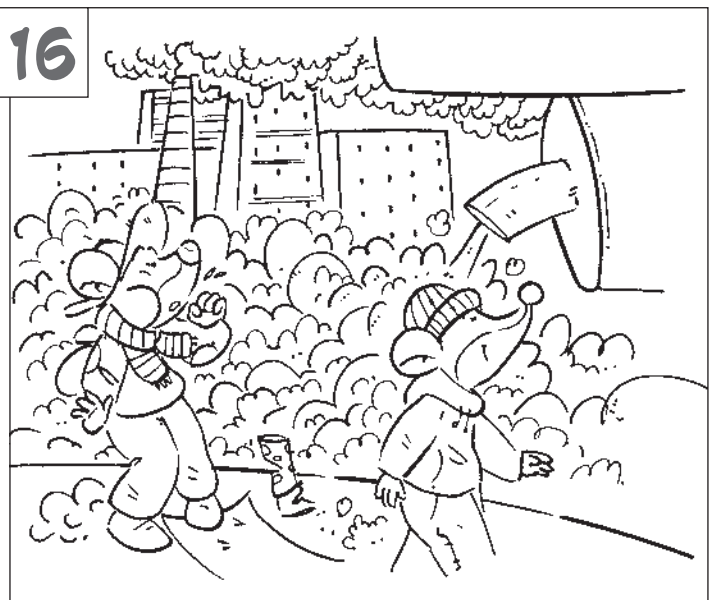


Narrator: The mice are on the street.

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

Country mouse: Yes. It's very noisy⁴.

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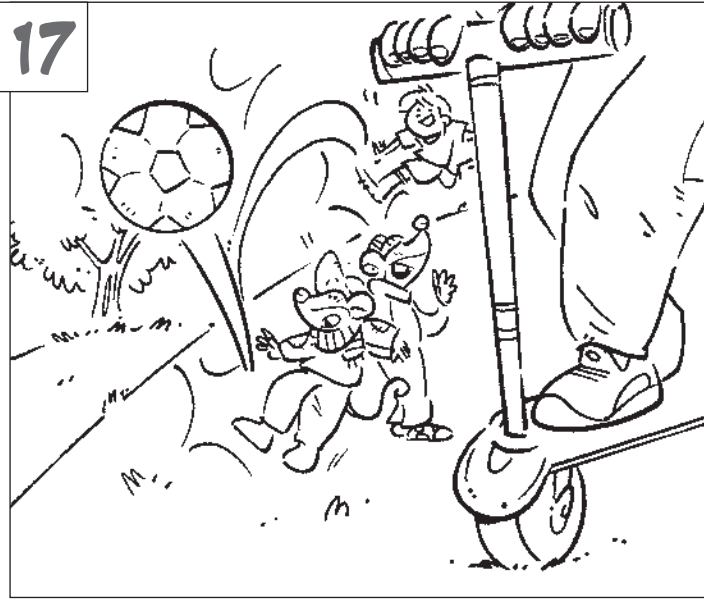


Narrator: There is smog in the town.

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!

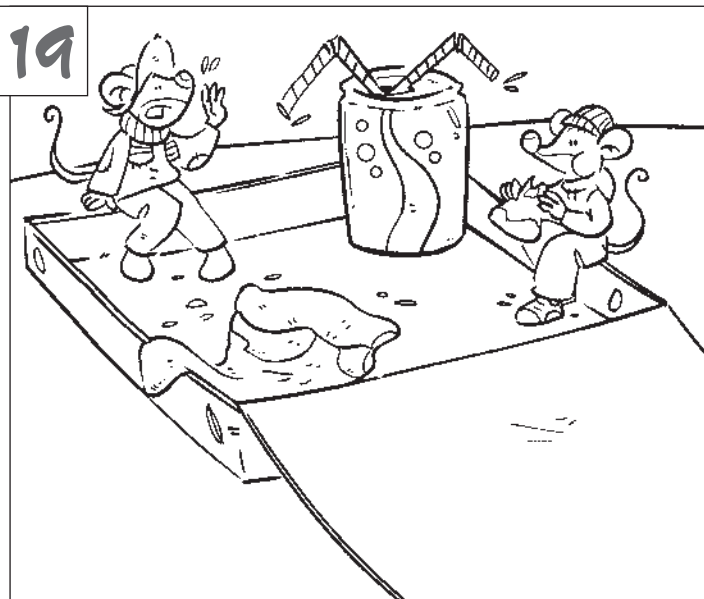
Country mouse: Ouch¹! I'm not!



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

Country mouse: Argh! It's very dangerous²!

Town mouse: It's very exciting!



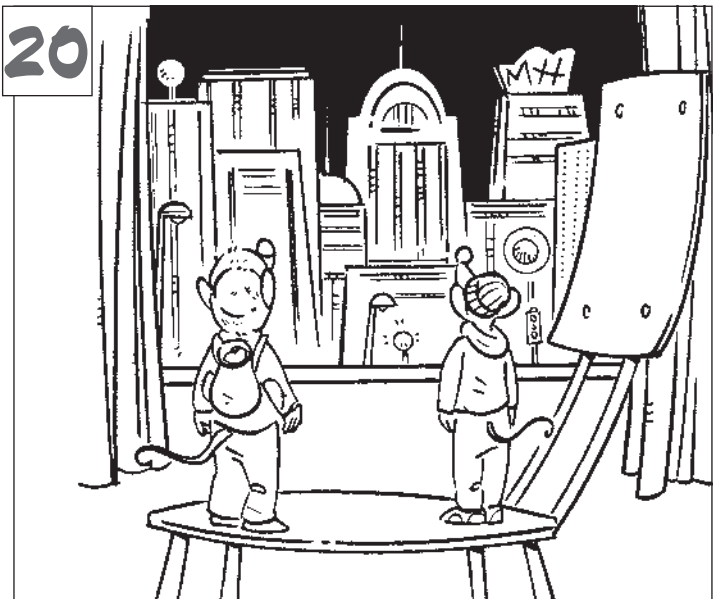
Narrator: They arrive at Marvin's house and sit down on a big table.

Country mouse: I'm hungry and thirsty!

Town mouse: We've got pizza and cola.

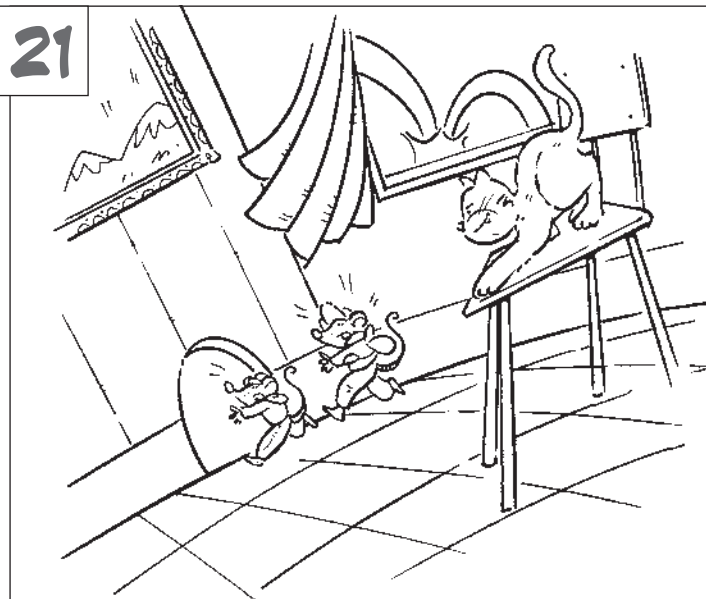
Country mouse: I'm sorry, I don't like pizza or cola. Have you got vegetables?

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!

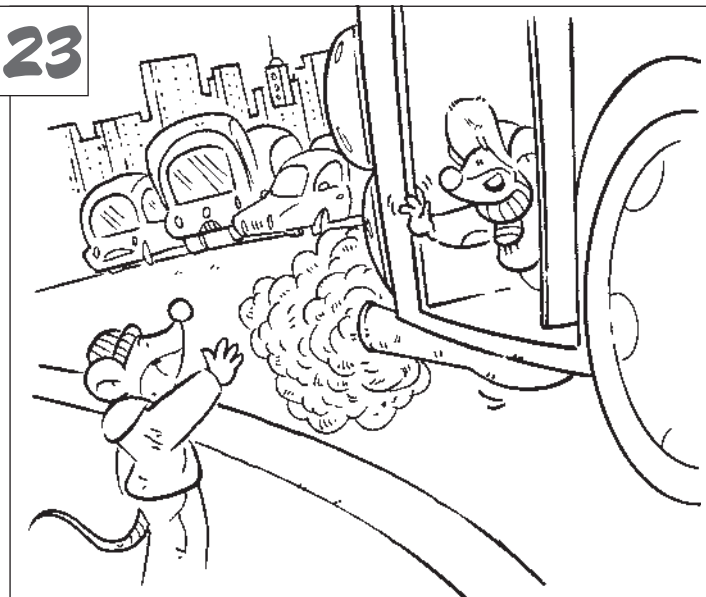


Country mouse: I don't like the town.

Narrator: The country mouse is sad.

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

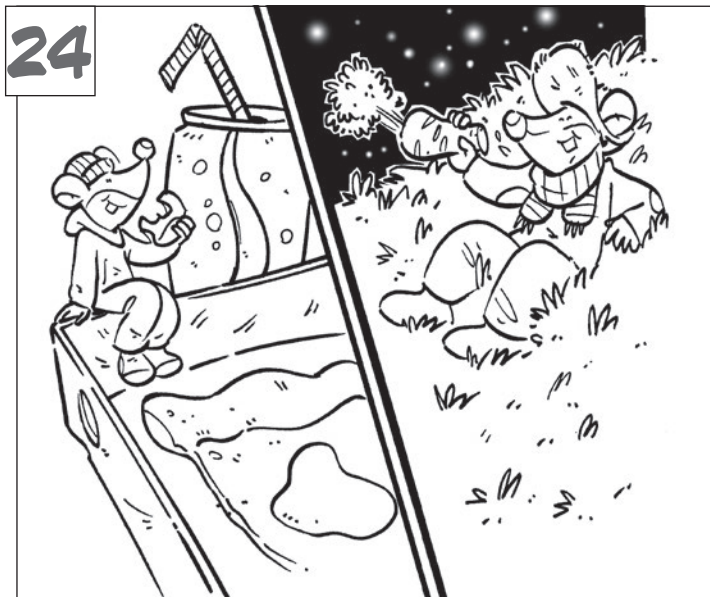
Town mouse: Goodnight.



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 home³!

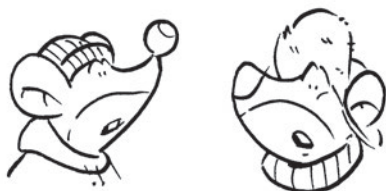
1 Leggi e completa le frasi scrivendo *is* oppure *are*.



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.



quiet • noisy

It's very

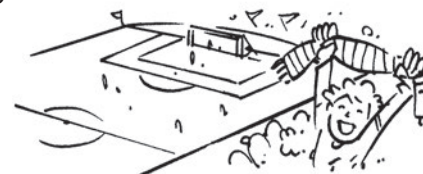


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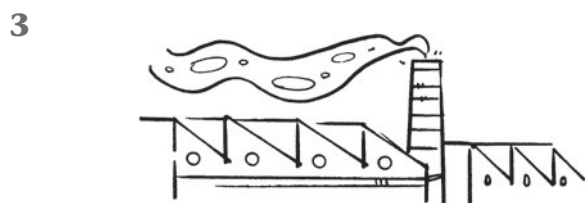


dangerous • exciting

It's very



It's very



clean • dirty

It's very



It's very

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3 Leggi e segna l'aggettivo opposto.

1 clean ↔ happy ☐ dirty ☐

2 noisy ↔ quiet ☐ beautiful ☐

3 fat ↔ thin ☐ sad ☐

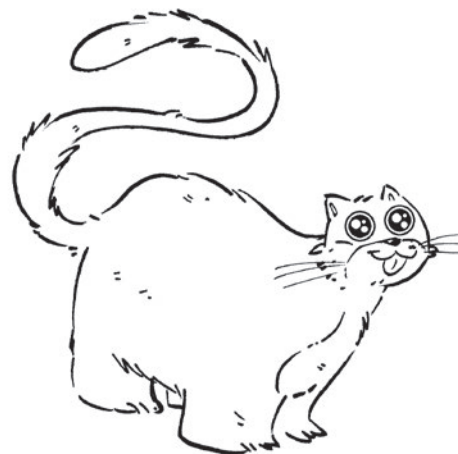
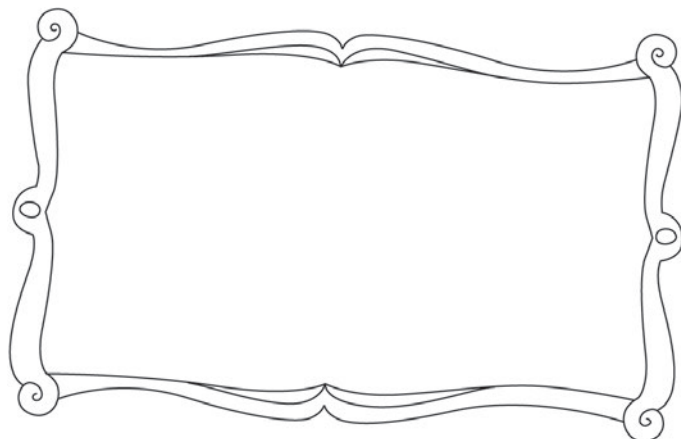
4 small ↔ dark ☐ big ☐

4 Leggi la descrizione di un gatto di campagna e disegnalolo. 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

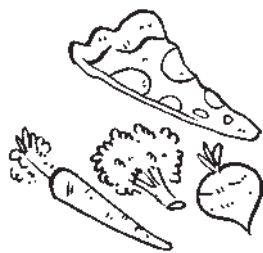
This town cat has got a head

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 ☺



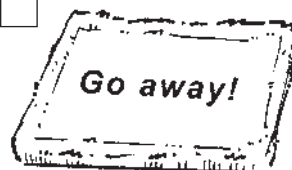
the country ☺

6 Leggi e segna le espressioni sbagliate in queste situazioni.

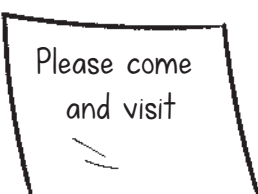
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Goodbye!

Hello!

Hi!

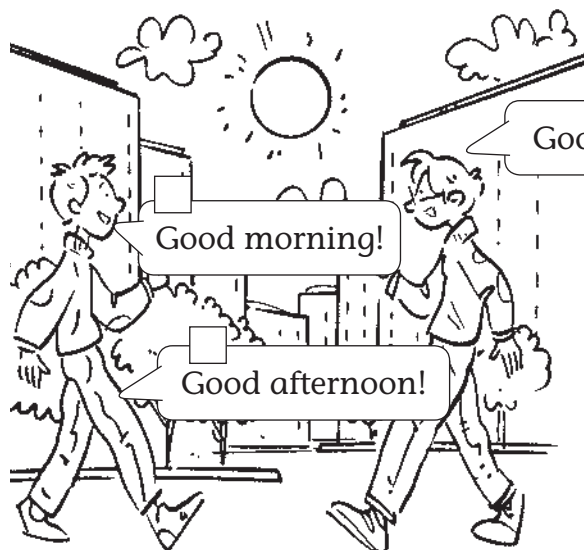


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Good morning!

Good afternoon!

Goodnight!

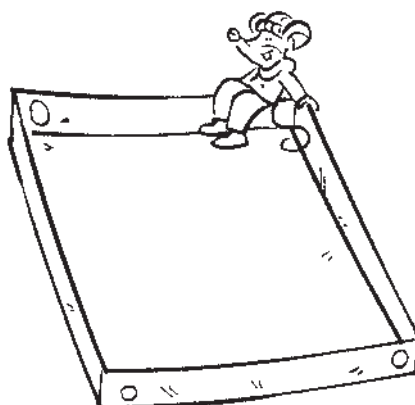


7 Leggi e disegna gli elementi mancanti.

1 Draw the stars.

2 Draw a pizza.

3 Draw vegetables.



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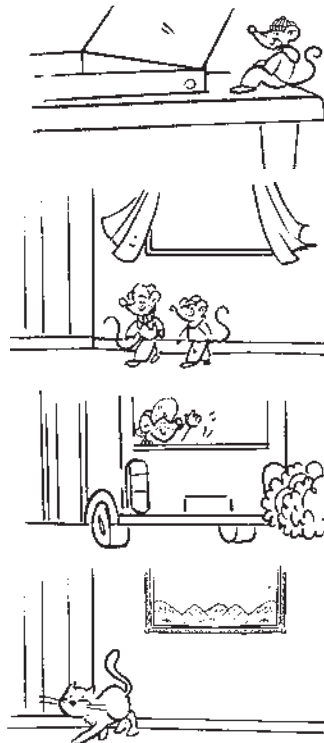
8 Unisci le due metà delle frasi e poi collegale con i disegni corretti.

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

