

The Lion and the Mouse

Level 10 Test

One day a lion was sleeping in the sun.

A little mouse ran by.

The lion picked up the mouse and held it by the tail.

“Please don’t eat me. Please let me go,” said the mouse. “If you let me go, I will try to help you one day,” said the mouse.

“How can a little mouse like you help a big lion like me?” said the lion.

The lion let the mouse go. The mouse ran away. He was glad that the lion had been kind to him.

One day when the lion was walking, he fell into a trap. There was a big net all around him. He could not get out.

Then the little mouse came by.

“I can help you,” said the mouse. “I will eat through the net so that you can be free.”

And that’s just what he did. The lion was free. The lion said “thank you” to the little mouse.

Comprehension questions: 1. How do you think the mouse felt when the lion picked him up by the tail? 2. What did the mouse say to the lion? 3. How did the mouse help the lion?

Number of words: 159 Words correct: Accuracy rate: % (1 error = 99%; 2 errors = 99%; 3 errors = 98%; 4 errors = 97%; 5 errors = 97%; 6 errors = 96%; 7 errors = 97%; 8 errors = 95%; 9 errors = 94%; 10 errors = 94%; 11 errors = 93%; 12 errors = 92%; 13 errors = 92%)

Presenter's version with 'mistakes'

One day a lion was **slill-eeping** in the sun. (sc)

A little mouse ran by.

hold him ww x 2

The lion picked up the mouse and held it by the tail.

"Please don't eat me. Please let me go," said the mouse.

words added x 2

"If you let me **get away** I will try to help you one day," said the mouse.

"How can a little mouse like you help a big lion like
me?" said the lion.

The lion let the mouse go. The mouse ran away. He was glad that the lion had been kind to him.

fall ww

One day when the lion was walking, he fell into a trap.

(unknown)

There was a big net all ... (silence) around him. He could not
away ww
get out.

past ww

Then the little mouse came by.

(unknown)

"I can help you," said the mouse. "I will eat ... (silence)
through the net so that you can be free."

And that's just what he did. The lion was free. The lion said "thank you" to the little mouse.

Give each participant a copy of the correct text on page 1, (or one copy between 2 is enough)

You, the presenter pretends to be the student. You read the second copy on Page 2. The words in bold are to be read as 'mistakes' by the presenter (student). If you like you can have another helper sitting beside you to be the teacher. The teacher can say the UNKNOWN words underlined, when there is a silence.

SC: 1

Wrong words: 5

Words left out: 1

Words added: 2

Unknown words: 2

Total errors: 10

Number of words: 159

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149 out of 150 = 94%