

The lion and the mouse

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	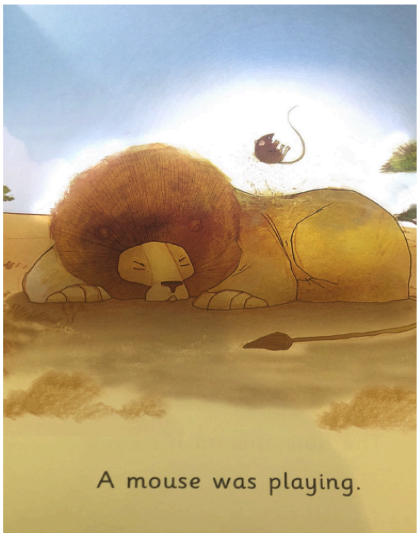	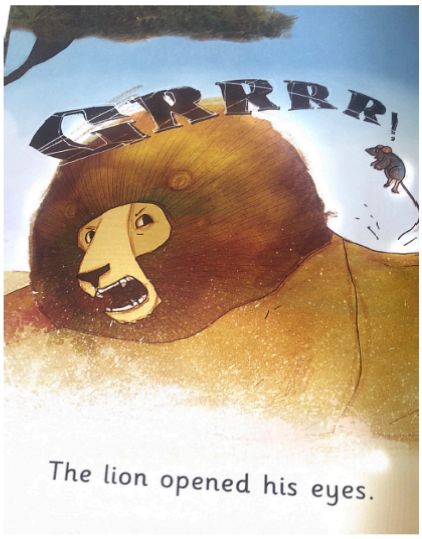
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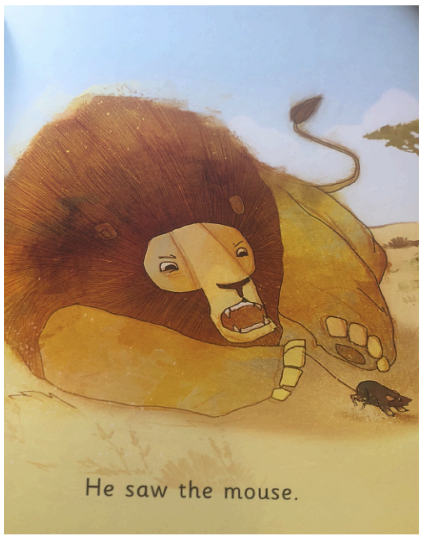		
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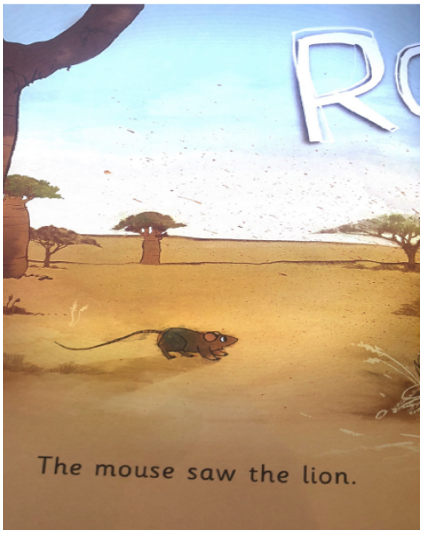
The lion let the mouse go. Go away! Let me sleep.	Thank you.	The mouse saw the lion.
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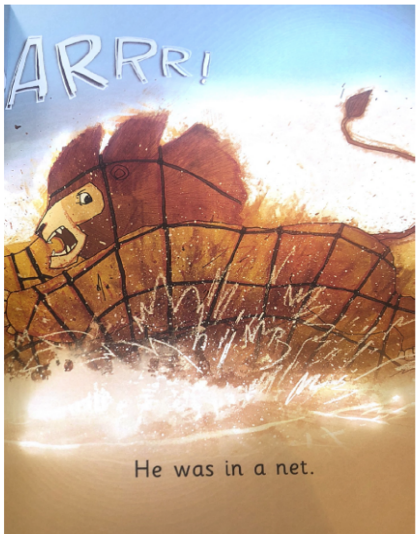
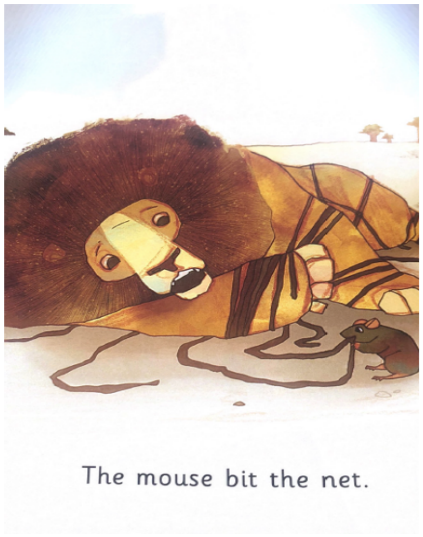
ARRR! He was in a net.	The mouse bit the net.	You're so small but you saved me. Thank you! The lion was free!
10	11	12

The lion and the mouse

1. A lion was sleeping.
2. A mouse was playing.
3. The lion opened his eyes.
4. He saw the mouse.
5. 🦁 "Got you".
6. 🐁 "Let me go! I'm so small."
7. The lion let the mouse go. 🦁 "Go away! Let me sleep."
8. 🐁 "Thank you"
9. The mouse saw the lion.
10. He was in a net.
11. The mouse bit the net.
12. 🦁 "You're so small but you saved me. Thank you!" The lion was free!

Tick (/) the correct word to describe each picture.

1		mouse
		lion

2		mouse
		net

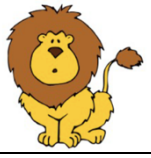
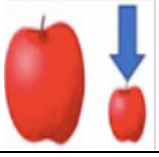
3		tree
		net

Circle the correct description of the lion in each picture.

1	
	
sleeping	playing

2	
	
in the net	free

Key Words (Glossary)

lion	n	a big cat		أسد
mouse	n	a small rat with big ears and a long tail		فأر
king	n	a ruler		ملك
jungle	n	land with trees and tall leaves		غابة
nap	n	a short sleep		قيلولة
run	v	to go quickly by using legs and feet		يركض
swallow	v	To eat or drink something and it goes your throat		يبتلع
catch	v	To grab or hold		يمسك
trapped	v	To be put in a place and cannot get out		محاصر
little	adj	tiny or small		صغير

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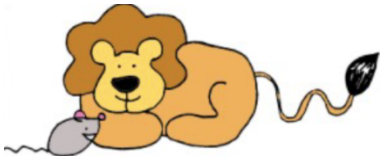
The lion and the mouse.	
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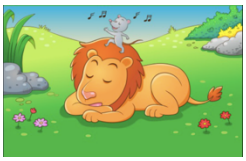
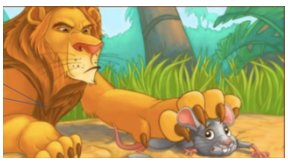
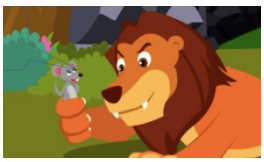
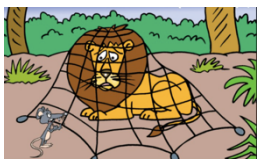
I am a little mouse.	
The lion takes a nap.	
The mouse runs on the lion.	
"I'll swallow you!". Lion catches mouse.	
"don't eat me I'll help you.	
Lion was trapped in a net.	
The mouse helped. They became friends.	
The End.	

https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_(ESL)/Storytelling/The_lion_and_the_mouse_zc477468og

Order the pictures

https://wordwall.net/resource/2853271/lion-and-mouse-g3

Circle the correct description in each picture.

A lion is sleeping.

A lion is playing.



The mouse lets the lion go.

The lion lets the mouse go.



The mouse is in the trap.

The lion is in the trap.



The lion bites the tarp.

The mouse bites the tarp.



The lion is sad.

The lion is excited.



https://wordwall.net/resource/7884182/the-lion-and-the-mouse

Fill in the correct word in the blanks and complete the story.

sorry	scared	help	eat
angry	wakes	over	sleeping

One day, a lion is ..... . A mouse runs ..... the lion's nose and the lion ..... up. The lion is ..... . The mouse is ..... . "I'm very .....," says the mouse. "Don't ..... me! I can ..... you one day."

little	away	not	funny	laughs

The lion ..... . "that's .....!" it says. You are .....! How can you help me? "But the lion is ..... angry now. The mouse runs ..... .

net	roars	hears	jungle

One year later, the lion is walking in the ..... . A big ..... falls over the lion. The lion opens its mouth and ..... . The mouse ..... the lion and it runs to help. "Don't move," says the mouse. "I can help you."

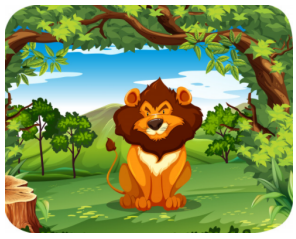
kind	chews	hole	free

The mouse ..... the net and makes a big ..... . The lion is ..... . "Thank you," says the lion. "You are little, but you are ..... ."

Questions

What can you learn from the story?

"I can learn ..... ."



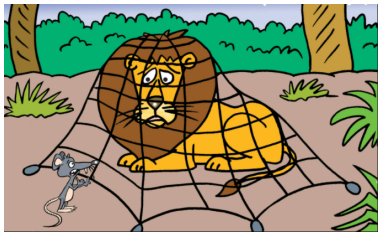
Who is the story about?

"The story is about a ..... and a ..... ."



What was the lion trapped in?

"The ..... Was trapped in a ..... ."



How would you feel if a lion opened his big jaws to swallow you?

"I would feel ..... ."



How can you help someone?

"I can help someone by ..... ."



Answer the questions correctly.

Who are the characters in the story? Tick two.

a. A mouse

b. A badger

c. A fox

d. A lion

Why did the lion wake up?

a. The mouse ran across his nose.

b. He was hungry.

c. It was morning.

Why was the mouse scared?

a. She didn't like lions.

b. She thought the lion would eat her.

c. The lion surprised her.

How did the mouse help the lion?

a. She bought him some food.

b. She sang a song to cheer him up.

c. She chewed through the net to let him go.

What is the message in the story?

a. Look where you are going.

b. A kindness is never wasted.

c. Listen to others.

Match the words with the correct pictures.

mouse

king

lion

catch

trapped

little

swallow

jungle

run

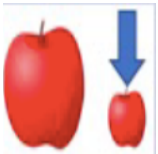
nap









Circle the correct words in each sentence.

One day, a lion (is eating / is sleeping).

A mouse (run over / kicks over) the lion's nose and the lion wakes up.

The mouse is (happy / scared).

"I'm vary (sorry / happy)"

("Let's eat me" / "Don't eat me")

(I can help you one day" / "I can eat you one day")

The lion laughs: "That's funny!"

"You are (big / little)"! "How can you help me?"

But the lion is (angry / not angry) now.

The mouse runs away.

One year later, the lion is (walking / swimming) in the jungle.

A big (net / ball) falls over the lion. The lion roars.

The mouse hears the lion, and it runs to (eat / help).

"I can help you". The mouse (chews / drinks) the net and makes a big hole.

The lion is free. "Thank you. You are little, but you are kind."

Match the picture with the correct description.

The lion and the mouse.



I'm the king of the jungle!



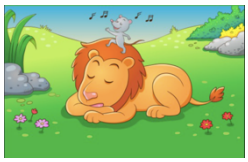
I am a little mouse.



The lion takes a nap.



The mouse runs on the lion.



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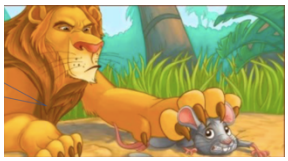

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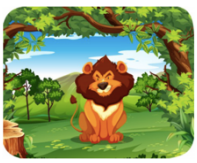

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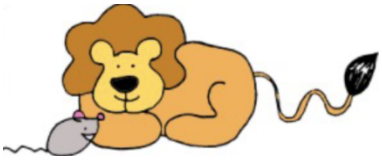

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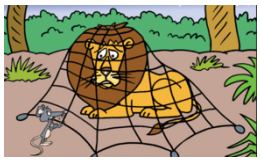

Complete the graphic description:

Title:	
Theme (moral lesson):	
Characters: 1. 2.	Settings (place):

Events		
Beginning:	Meddle:	End:

The mouse helps the lion out of the net.	Lion was trapped in a net.
The lion and the mouse	At the forest
Be kind and help people.	Mouse – Lion
The lion let the mouse go.	