

# The Clever Little Mouse

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Look at the picture – what animal can you see?

There's a big house in Green Hill. There are many mice on Green Hill, but not in this house. That's because Casper Cat lives there. He's big and he's strong. He's very fast and a great hunter, too. The mice are scared of Casper. "What a nice morning! It's quiet in the house today. It's time for a little nap."



Casper lies down on the floor and goes to sleep. Casper sleeps a lot during the day and he likes to play at night.



Why does Casper sleep during the day?

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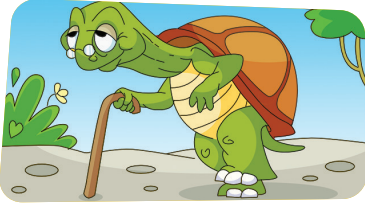


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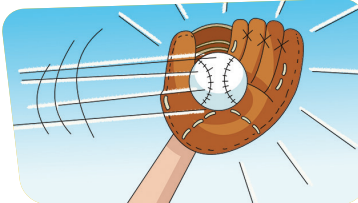
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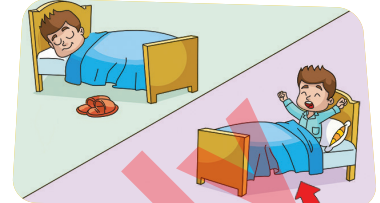
13  Listen and say.



slowly



catch



awake






14  Look, read and tick (✓).



- 1 The mouse has got a big belly.
- 2 The man walks slowly.
- 3 The cat is awake.
- 4 The woman can't catch the butterfly.

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15  Read, look and write.

Max is  1) h \_ \_ \_ \_ now. He finds some  2) ch \_ \_ \_ \_ and starts to  3) e \_ \_ . Casper sees Max and wants to  4) c \_ \_ \_ \_ him, but Max is very  5) f \_ \_ \_ .

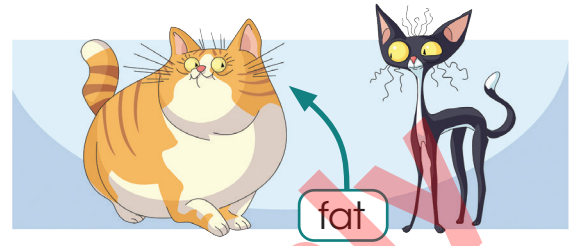
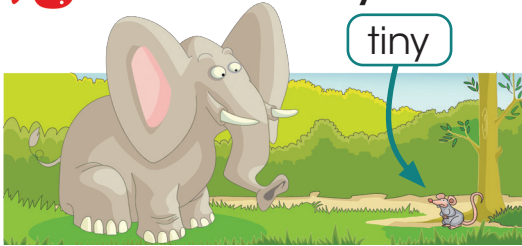


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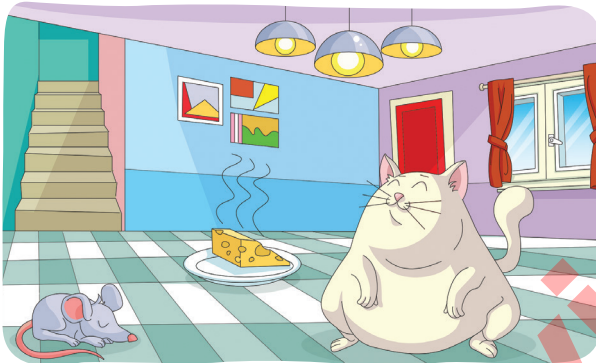
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16  Listen and say.



17  Look, read and fill in: **cheese, fat, open, big, awake.**

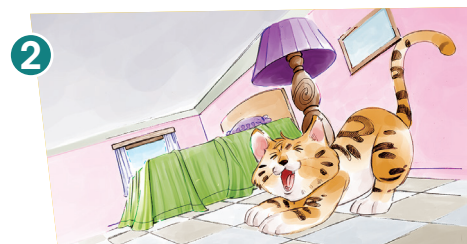


- 1 The house is .....
- 2 The cat is .....
- 3 The mouse isn't .....
- 4 The window isn't .....
- 5 There is some ..... on the floor.

18  Look, read and circle.



Max is on the **curtain / cupboard**.



Casper is **strong / awake**.



Casper **sleeps / opens one eye**.



Max **eats / smells** some cheese.

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Max Mouse loves reading, and he will do anything to read more books – even go to a house with a big cat like Casper.

What will Max do when Casper finds him?



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