

PRIMARY
READERS

level

4

teacher's book

the Country Mouse and the City Mouse

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A little mouse lives in a big house. From his room, he can see the city. He has a good life with nice clothes and tasty food. In the afternoon, he watches TV. On some days, he goes to the amusement park.

City Mouse: There are lots of fun things to do in the city!



His cousin, the country mouse, lives in a tree in the country. He eats fresh food from the garden and drinks water from the river. And at night, he sits under the stars. Until one night, he remembers his cousin, the city mouse...

Country Mouse: What is my city cousin doing tonight? I wonder...



The next day, the city mouse gets a letter. His cousin invites him to the country.

City Mouse: Yes, I want to see my cousin, the country mouse. I want to see the country!



The city mouse gets his bag.

City Mouse: What do I need? Hmmm... sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, a good book, and my tablet, of course!

Activity Page

1 Look and say.



house



city



amusement park



cousin



country



garden

2 Look, read and match. Write a-d.



a. see the city



b. sit under the stars



c. drink water from the river



d. get a letter

Activity Page

3 Read and write **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. The city mouse watches TV in the afternoon.
2. The country mouse lives in a house.
3. The country mouse gets a letter.
4. The city mouse needs sunscreen and sunglasses.

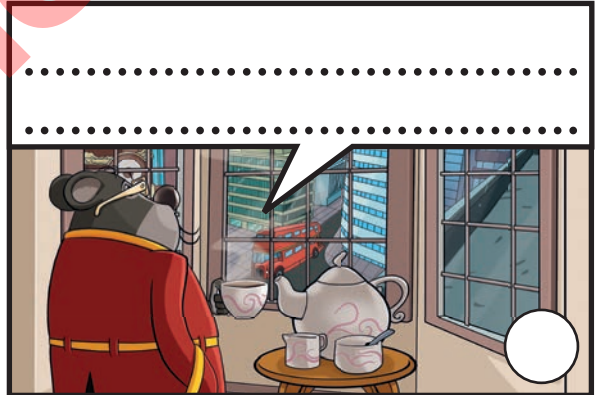
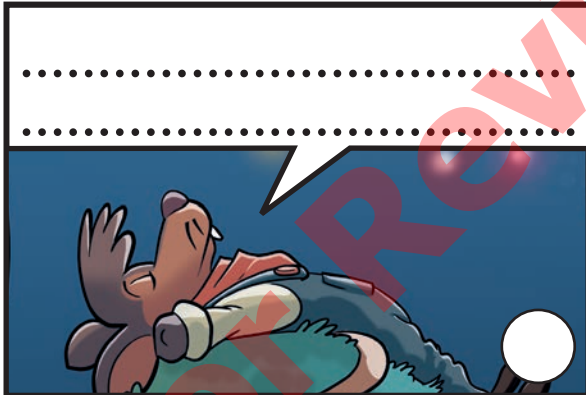
4 Match and put the pictures in the correct order. Write **1-4** in the circles.

What do I need?

I want to see the country!

What is my city cousin doing tonight? I wonder...

There are lots of fun things to do in the city.





The Country Mouse and the City Mouse

I like the country
The flowers and the bees
Fresh air, eggs and goat
cheese and doing as
I please.

You don't know nothing,
you don't know nothing
Till you know about the
city, too.
Oh, yes, I do; I know
where I belong and so
do you!

I like the city
The noise and the cars
Amusement parks and
people and jam in big jars.

You don't know nothing,
you don't know nothing
Till you know about the
country, too.
Oh, yes, I do; I know
where I belong and so
do you!

