

Fantasy

Mouse's Moon Party



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A Mouse in the House

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Visualize

Skill: Key Details: Sequence

Content Standards

Science

Life Science

High-Frequency Words

be, come, good, pull

Phonics

/-blends

Word count: 129**

**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.

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Genre Fantasy



Essential Question

What makes a pet special?

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Mouse calls his friends.



“Come to my moon party!” he says.

“It will be fun!”



**“I will come,” Cat says.
“I will bring a cake.”**



Rabbit can come.
“I will bring hats,”
she says.



"I will bring milk,"

Cow says.

"A party needs milk."



“Will we dance?”
says Dog.

“Yes!” says Mouse.



It is time for the party.
Cat has the cake.
Rabbit has the hats.



Look how Cow can
pull the milk.



The moon is a
yellow ball.
See it glow?



It is a good moon
party!
We are glad we came!

Respond to Reading

Retell

Use your own words to retell *Mouse's Moon Party*.

Detail	Detail
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Text Evidence

1. Look at pages 4 and 5. Who does Mouse call first?

Key Details: Sequence

2. Look at page 8. Who comes after Cat? Key Details: Sequence

3. Are the animals in this story real or make-believe? How do you know? Genre

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Genre Nonfiction

Compare Texts

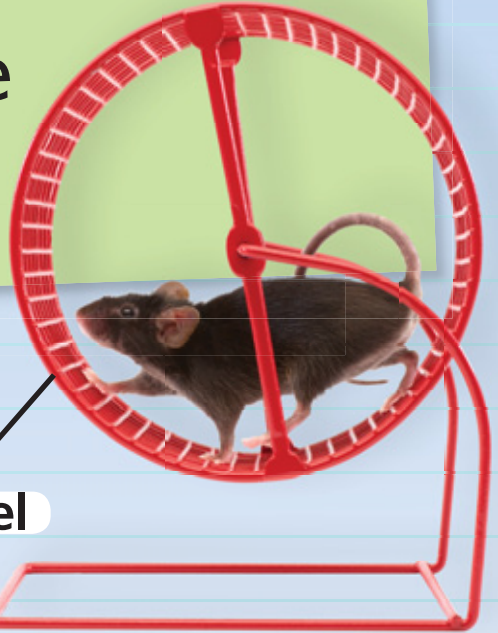
Read to find out about a pet mouse.

A mouse can be
a fun pet.
It is fun to watch.
It is fun to play
with a mouse.



What a Pet Mouse Needs

1. a safe, clean cage
2. fresh water
3. good food
4. play time
5. love



exercise wheel



Make Connections

What things does Mouse have at his party? What does a real pet mouse need? [Text to Text](#)

Focus on Science

Purpose To find out what
pets need

What to Do

Step 1

Think about different kinds
of pets. Choose one.

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Step 2

Make a chart like this.

My pet is a _____.
My pet needs
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Step 3

Fill in the chart.

Conclusion Talk to a friend
about what your pet needs.

Thinkmark

Setting

Where does the party in *Mouse's Moon Party* take place?

Characters

Who are the characters in this story?

Sequence of Events

Who does Mouse call last?
What happens at the end of *Mouse's Moon Party*?