

Class - II

Subject - English Literature

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Topic :- L-10, A mouse in the house.

Summary :- This is a very interesting story of a family and its pet cat.

There was a pet cat who used to guard a house. It guarded so well that no mouse could enter the house. Joe and Lisa lived in the house with their parents. Once the family went for shopping. When they unpacked the things, reaching home, they used the word 'mouse'. On hearing the word 'mouse', the cat started jumping and searching here & there in the house. But it couldn't find one. Joe's father told the cat to sit on the mat strictly. The cat obeyed. Again the family used the word 'mouse'. Again the cat got puzzled and started searching the mouse in the house, but couldn't find one. She felt very sad. Poor cat did not know the family was talking about the computer's mouse and not the actual mouse.

Difficult Words

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| 1. although | 7. cardboard |
| 2. sleepy | 8. leaped |
| 3. alert | 9. seconds |
| 4. returned | 10. perhaps |
| 5. excited | 11. pounced |
| 6. unpacking | 12. ruin |

- 13 sternly
- 14 scared
- 15 thought
- 16 puzzled

- 17 invisible
- 18 trace
- 19 disappointed
- 20 connected.

II Fill in the blanks

1. Kitty was alone at home on Saturday afternoon.
2. Joe and Lisa lived in the house with their parents.
3. Kitty pounced upon a small cardboard box.
4. Kitty had made up her mind to hunt the strange mouse in the house.
5. The family talked about the mouse everyday.
6. The mouse everyone talked about was the one connected to the computer.

III Answer the questions

- Q1. Why were mice scared of coming into the house?
Ans. Mice were scared of coming into the house because the cat, Kitty guarded the house.
- Q2. Why did Kitty pounce upon the big cardboard box?
Ans. Kitty pounced upon the big cardboard box because it thought there was a mouse in it.
- Q3. Where did Kitty look for the mouse?
Ans. Kitty looked for the mouse under the beds, under the sofa, behind the cupboards, on the bookshelf and under the table.

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