

The Lion and the Mouse

Reading Parts: Narrator, Mouse, Lion

Work Space

(1) Narrator: It was a wild and windy "tickle the nose" day when little mouse went out for a walk. Yesterday she walked 244 feet away from her nest. Today she would walk 333 feet away from her nest. She would walk _____ more feet today than yesterday.

(2) Mouse: It looks like it might rain. I am glad I brought my umbrella. It cost four dollars. I gave the store clerk a twenty dollar bill. I got _____ in change.

(3) Lion: I see a small meal coming my way. I will catch that mouse in my paw and eat her even though I am on a diet. Last month I weighed 522 pounds. This month I weigh 486 pounds. I have lost _____ pounds. One small mouse won't make me gain weight.

(4) Narrator: The lion reached out and caught mouse in his paw. Mouse looked at lion's sharp teeth. Some were missing. A lion should have 32 teeth. Mouse counted 26 teeth. _____ teeth were missing.

(5) Mouse: Please, Sir Lion, if you let me go, perhaps some day I can help you. I am a good seed gatherer. Yesterday I gathered 25 seeds. Today I have gathered 76 seeds. That is _____ more than yesterday.

(6) Lion: I do not eat seeds. I eat mice. But since you are so brave, I will let you go. I am on a diet anyway. Two months from now I hope to weigh 430 pounds I will have lost a total of _____ pounds.

