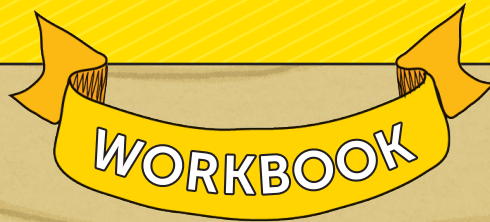


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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A What can you see in the city and in the country? Draw a line from each picture box to the correct location.



B Do you want to live in the city or in the country? Draw where you want to live!

A large blank area with a spiral binding at the top, intended for drawing. The area is white with a purple border and a spiral binding on the left side.

A Trace the words.



The garden was a quiet place.

- ① The garden was a quiet place.
- ② The garden was a quiet place.
- ③ The garden was a quiet place.

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



f	s	i	c	k	l	k	a
b	h	e	a	t	h	e	r
e	a	q	w	i	o	f	e
a	k	n	d	p	l	b	t
b	e	s	y	d	e	c	u
t	a	m	c	v	y	o	r
y	n	o	i	s	e	a	n
i	a	h	b	l	o	o	m

Word Bank

- hole
- sick
- bloom
- noise
- shake
- return

4



5



6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

tractor

blooming

hole

difficult

1



There was a _____ in the box.

2



But it was _____ to sleep.

3



The flowers were _____.

4



Timmy pointed to a _____.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match.

1



2



Timmy Willie

Johnny Town-Mouse

You are not eating.
Are you sick?

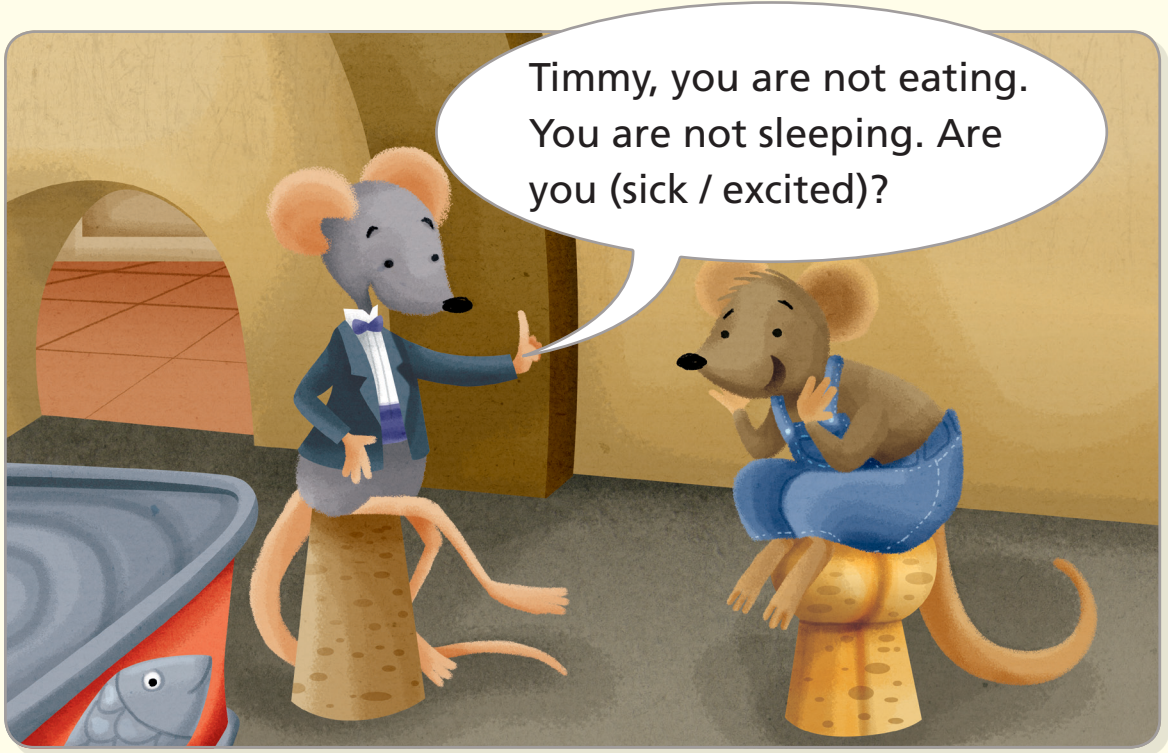
I miss my quiet garden. I
miss the sun and the rain.

Welcome to my garden!

Your garden has
many sounds!

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Timmy Willie lived in a garden in the country.

True

False

2



Timmy met new mice in the hole in the wall. The new mice were from country.

True

False

3



Timmy can't eat and sleep but he didn't miss his home.

True

False

4



Johnny Town-Mouse came to visit Timmy.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 How did Timmy feel when he arrived in the city?

- He was happy.
- He was scared.



2 How did Timmy get into the city?

- He fell asleep in a box.
- His friends invited him to the city.

3 Why was it difficult for Timmy to sleep?

- Because the city was noisy.
- Because the city was too quiet.

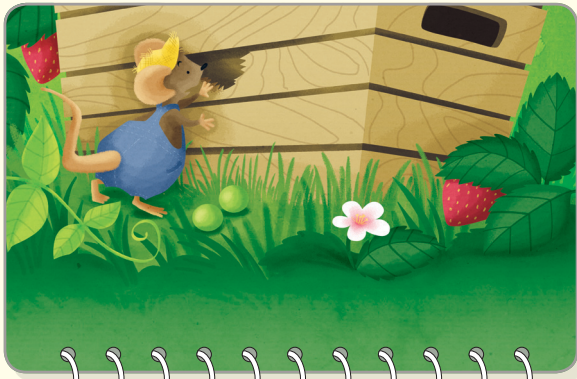


4 What did Johnny Town-Mouse think about Timmy's garden?

- The garden has many sounds.
- The garden has delicious foods.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

hole
crawled

One day, Timmy found a box outside. There was a _____ in the box. The mouse _____ inside.

2

Word Bank

returns
hide



"Timmy, go _____ in the box again," Johnny said. "Today the box _____ to the garden in the country!"

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- Johnny Town-Mouse visited Timmy in the country.
- Timmy fell asleep in a box and he woke up in the city.
- Timmy went to bed, but it was difficult to sleep.
- Johnny could hear many sounds coming from Timmy's garden.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.



Go hide in the box again. Today the box returns to the garden!



I miss my quiet garden. I miss the sun, the rain, and my friends.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

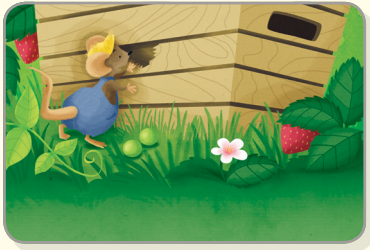
- 1 Timmy found some peas in a box. They were (delicious / noisy)!
- 2 Timmy was very sleepy. But it was (different / difficult) to sleep.
- 3 The city was noisy. He missed his (tractor / burrow) in the garden.
- 4 "Timmy, you are not eating. You are not sleeping. Are you (shake / sick)?"
- 5 "Today the box (blooms / returns) to the garden in the country!"
- 6 "(Welcome / Wake up) to my garden!" said Timmy.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 Timmy fell asleep | • | • a hole in the wall. |
| 2 Timmy saw | • | • in the box. |
| 3 Johnny liked to eat | • | • to see his country friend. |
| 4 Johnny was happy | • | • and to have parties. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Where did Timmy live?

- a. A garden in the country
- b. An apartment in the city

2



How did Johnny feel about the garden in the country?

- a. It was quiet.
- b. It was noisy.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



It was _____ to sleep for Timmy because the city was noisy.



Timmy fell asleep in the _____. He woke up and saw a hole in the wall.



Timmy missed his _____ garden. Johnny said to hide in the box again.



Johnny Town-Mouse came to visit Timmy's garden. He thought his garden was _____, too.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



Timmy **woke up**. The box was **shaking**! He was **leaving** the garden.



The city was **noisy**. He missed his **burrow** in the garden. The **garden** was a quiet place.

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

garden noisy shaking quiet sleep

Timmy Willie lived in a _____ in the country. One day, he fell asleep in a box. The box was _____, and he was leaving the garden and going to the city. He met Johnny Town-Mouse in a hole in the wall and they ate together. After dinner, he went to bed. It was difficult to _____. The city was noisy. He missed his _____ garden so went back home. One day, Johnny Town-Mouse came to visit Timmy's garden. He said, "The city is noisy. But your garden is _____, too!"

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

There is no place like (home / school).

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Timmy **fell asleep** in the box.

“Today the box **returns** to the garden in the country!”



It was spring. The flowers were **blooming**.

“What’s that **noise**?”

