

## *The Lion and the Mouse*



Mr. Lion was lying asleep, but was awakened by a mouse over his face. "How dare you!" he roared, and raised his paw to kill the mouse.

"Please, sir," begged Miss Mouse, "Let me go, and one day I may do something for you in return."

"You help me? Ha ... ha ...", laughed Mr. Lion., but he let her go.

One day Mr. Lion was caught in a net spread by hunters. "I can't get out!" he roared angrily. "But I can help you," said a tiny voice, and up ran Miss Mouse, who nibbled and gnawed at the ropes until the lion was free.

"There," she said proudly, "If you had not let me go, I would not find a way to help you."

### *Questions*

1. What was Mr. Lion doing?
  - A. He was eating a mouse
  - B. He was chatting with a mouse.
  - C. He was chasing a mouse.
  - D. He was lying asleep.
2. What did Mr. Lion do to the mouse for making him angry?
  - A. He let the mouse go.
  - B. He ate the mouse.
  - C. He asked the mouse to play with him.
  - D. He told the mouse to help him.
3. What is the major complication of the text?
  - A. Mr. Lion was lying a sleep.
  - B. Mr. Lion was caught in a net.
  - C. Mr. Lion let the mouse go.
  - D. The mouse helped Mr. Lion.
4. Who helped Mr. Lion when he was caught in a net?
  - A. No one did.
  - B. Miss Mouse did.
  - C. The hunters did.
  - D. Mr. Lion himself did.
5. How was Mr. Lion when he was caught in a net? He was ....
  - A. Happy
  - B. Pleased
  - C. Angry
  - D. Glad

**Keys**

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. C