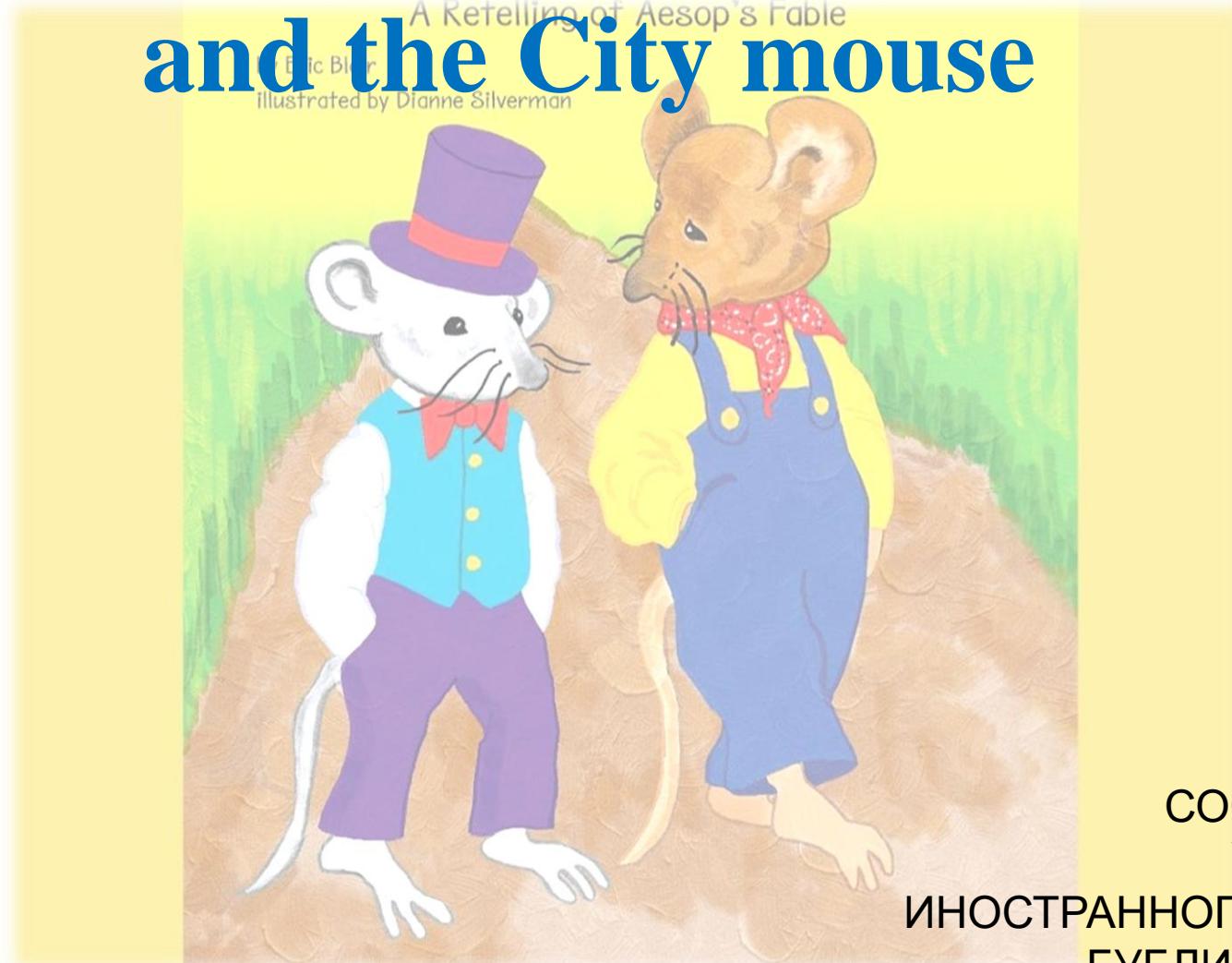


Module 1, The Country mouse and the City mouse



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lead unhealthy lifestyle

heavy traffic

constant noise and pollution

convenient public transport

shops, cinemas and theatres

crowded streets

high cost of living

low rate of unemployment



high quality lifestyle

fresh air

feeling isolated

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The Country Mouse

and the City Mouse

A Retelling of Aesop's Fable

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**Ex. 1b. Use the phrases and your own ideas
to tell the class your preferences in lifestyles.**

I don't mind

It's very important to me

I can't stand

For example: Peace and quiet are very important to me. I can't stand crowded streets and heavy traffic. I think I am a country mouse.



Task 1: tell the class about your preferences

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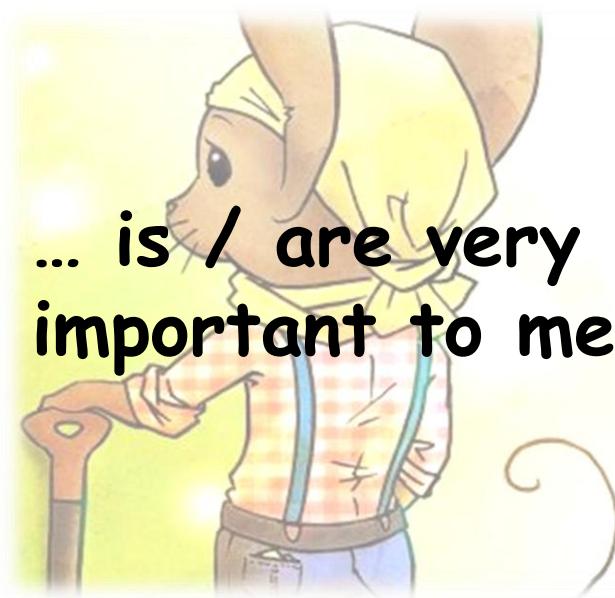
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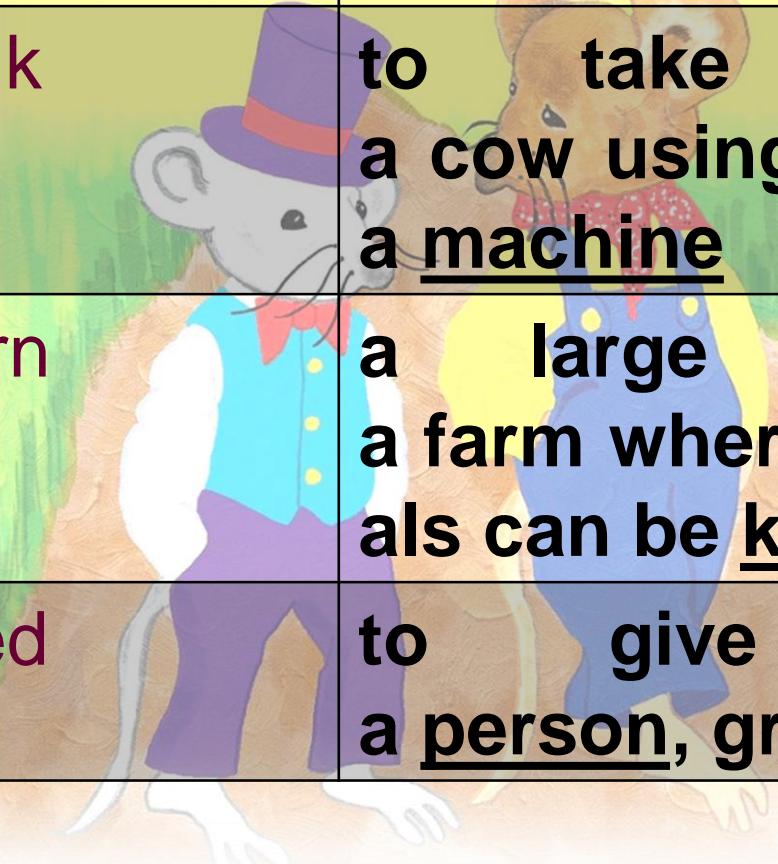


I can't stand...

Ex. 3. Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then explain the words in bold.

farmyard	school facilities
milk	get a bit homesick.
barn	miss
feed the chickens.	hometown
feel isolated	lovely
close at hand.	helpful
hustle and bustle	beautiful landscape
huge	

Ex. 3. Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then explain the words in bold.



farmyard	an area of ground with farm buildings around it
milk	to take milk from a cow using your hands or a <u>machine</u>
barn	a large building on a farm where crops or animals can be <u>kept</u>
feed	to give food to a <u>person</u>, group, or animal

Ex. 3. Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then explain the words in bold.

feel isolated	feel alone and not having help or support from other people
close at hand	reachable
hustle and bustle	busy movement and noise, especially where there are a lot of <u>people</u>
huge	extremely <u>large</u>

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buildings and grounds, parking lots, playing fields and fixed equipment under the **control** of the school division.

get a bit homesick

feel of stress or anxiety caused by separation from people and places that you know

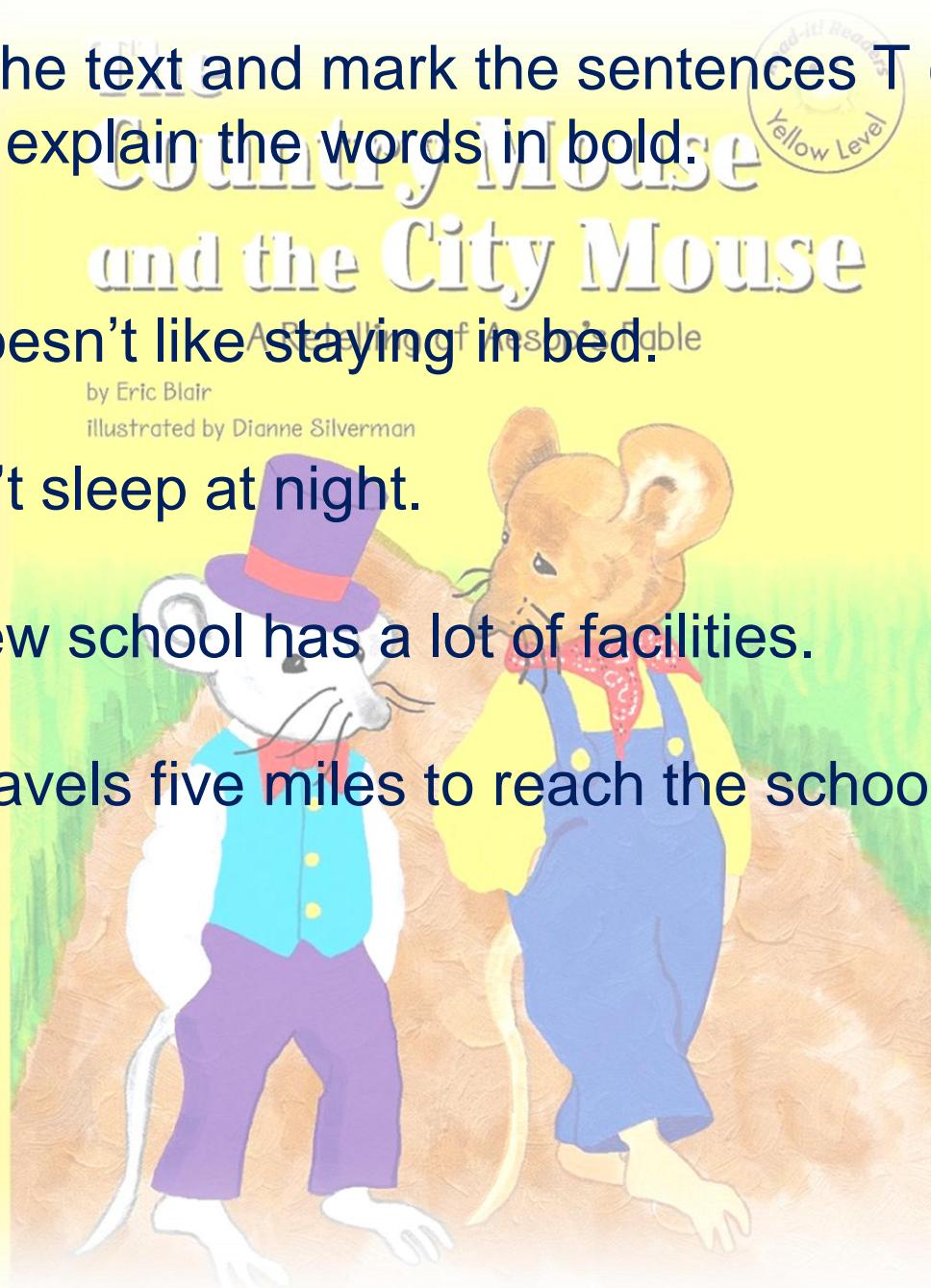
miss

to feel sad about someone that you do not see now

Ex. 3. Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then explain the words in bold.

hometown	the town or city that you come from
lovely	pleasant or enjoyable
helpful	useful, willing to help
beautiful landscape	beautiful appearance of an area of land, especially in the countryside

Ex. 3. Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then explain the words in bold.



1. Annabel doesn't like **staying in bed**.
2. Sarah can't sleep at night.
3. Sarah's new school has a lot of **facilities**.
4. Annabel travels five miles to reach the school.

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Grammar

Grammar Reference

◆ Present Simple vs Present Continuous

5 Read the Grammar Reference Section. Explain the use of the verbs in bold. Find examples in the text above.

Hi Steve,

Thanks very much for your e-mail. I always **love** hearing from you. At the moment **I am studying** really hard. **I'm sitting** my exams next week.

My lessons **start** at 8:30. After school, I go to my part-time job. **I am working** in a library for the next few months. Tonight **I am meeting** my friends.

Anyway, I'd better finish here. Write again soon.

Jim

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f 6 Put the verbs in brackets in the *present simple* or the *present continuous*. Give reasons.

- 1 A: Why (you/be) in such a hurry?
B: I'm worried. My exam (start) in ten minutes.
- 2 A: I (think) of changing school.
B: I (not/think) it's a good idea. You'll be lonely.
- 3 A: Why (you/be) angry?
B: My sister (always/take) my clothes.
- 4 A: Tom (look) very stressed.
B: Yes. He (study) a lot these days.
- 5 A: Why (you/leave) now?
B: My train (leave) in an hour.