

Comprehension Worksheet – Compare and Contrast

Read the story below then answer the following questions.

The Lion And The Mouse

A LION was awakened from sleep by a Mouse running over his face. Rising up angrily, he caught him and was about to kill him, when the Mouse piteously entreated, saying: “If you would only spare my life, I would be sure to repay your kindness.” The Lion laughed and let him go. It happened shortly after this that the Lion was caught by some hunters, who bound him by strong ropes to the ground. The Mouse, recognizing his roar, came and gnawed the rope with his teeth, and set him free, exclaiming:

“You ridiculed the idea of my ever being able to help you, not expecting to receive from me any repayment of your favor; now you know that it is possible for even a Mouse to confer benefits on a Lion.”

Read the following questions and write your answers in full sentences in your note book.

Questions:

1. Who are the main characters in this story?
2. How are the lion and the mouse similar in this story?
3. How are the lion and the mouse different in this story?
4. What is the main idea of this short story?
5. Write one detail from the story?
6. What is the problem in this story?
7. How was the problem solved?
8. Do you think this story is realistic? Why do you say this?
9. Draw picture that represents this story.
10. What did you learn of this story?