



**Pre Activity-** Do you have friends? According to you what are the qualities needed for a good friendship?

New Words with Meanings:

1. Still - without any movement
2. Mane – the long thick hair on lion’s neck
3. Claw- sharp curved nails of animal or bird’s foot.
4. Shiver and shudder- shakes
5. A-right- all right
6. To and fro- to move from one place to another
7. in good humour- in a good mood
8. Cunning- clever
9. Sly- hidden
10. Wrath- anger
11. Despair- feeling hopeless
12. Snare- a small trap to catch and birds and animals
13. Gnawing- chewing

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What was the lion doing when the mouse came along?

Ans- The lion was sleeping, silent and still, when the mouse came along.

2. What did the lion say after he caught the mouse?

Ans- After he caught the mouse, the lion gave a roar and asked him, how the mouse had dared to walk over his king and the lord. He also said that for this offence, death would be her only reward.

3. Why did the lion let the mouse go?

Ans- The lion heard the mouse’s apology and promise to help him someday. He laughed and was in good mood, so the lion let the mouse go.

4. What did the lion do after he was caught in the net?

Ans- The lion roared with wrath and despair when he was caught in the net.

5. How did the mouse free the lion?

Ans- The mouse used her sharp teeth to gnaw the rope, thread after thread and made a hole to free the lion.

**Reference to Context:**

‘Forgive my mistake, mighty lion, I pray

And I promise to help you too someday.

At this Lion laughs .....

a. Who said the above words?

Ans- The mouse said the above words.

b. What did she promise?

Ans- She promised to help the mighty lion someday.

c. Why did the lion laugh?

Ans- The lion laughed because he thought that the mouse could not help him as she was too small.

d. What do you learn from the poem?

Ans- We should never judge anyone by their external appearance.

**Life skills and Values:**

1. Was the mouse a true friend? Why? Can you think of a proverb which explains the friendship between the lion and the mouse?

Ans- Yes, the mouse was a true friend because she kept her promise and saved the lion.

This reminds us the very famous proverb- ‘A friend in need is a friend indeed.’

2. Name three different emotions that the lion feels in the poem. Give lines from the poem to support your answer.

Ans- Three emotions are- Anger, Happiness, Helpless.

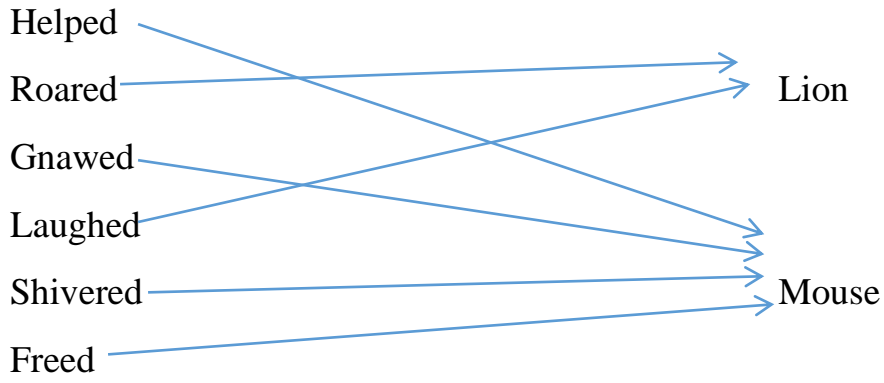
Anger- How dare you walk over your king and your lord!

Happy- At this Lion laughs and shakes to and fro

Helpless- Helpless, he roars with wrath and despair

**Post Activity:**

Match the verbs to the right character in the poem.



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