

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Questions Chapter 6

1. What did Keith say to Ralph while he was dressing?
 - a) "Do you want to go out again?"
 - b) "You didn't have to stay out so long."
 - c) "Did you do any damage to my motorcycle?"
 - d) "Where have you been?"

2. What was Keith's reasoning about getting a chance to ride the motorcycle now that his mom had seen Ralph?
 - a) Keith's mom liked mice and was glad Keith had made friends with Ralph.
 - b) Keith's mom always wanted a pet mouse and it would be cool to see it ride a Keith's toy motorcycle.
 - c) Keith's mom was a good housekeeper and would complain to the management.
 - d) Keith's mom did not like mice.

3. What astounded Ralph?
 - a) Keith offered to share his room with Ralph.
 - b) It was the first time anyone had asked him what he wanted to eat.
 - c) Keith wanted to try to live like Ralph did.
 - d) It was the first time the people had been too tidy.

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4. What did **NOT** describe the sandwich? (choose 3)

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| a) smelled fruity | d) orange and blue |
| b) smelled like peanuts, only better | e) slices of bread |
| c) creamy sauce | f) brown stuff spread on it |

5. What had the family with four children shared in their room?

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| a) peanut butter sandwiches | c) apple butter sandwiches |
| b) barbecue sandwiches | d) bologna sandwiches |

6. **T** **F** **True or False:** The knothole below the window is Ralph's home.

7. What promise did Ralph have to make to Keith?

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| a) to ride the motorcycle only in the hallway | c) not to get caught with the motorcycle |
| b) not to tell anyone about the motorcycle | d) not to ride the motorcycle until after dark |

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8. What things did Ralph have in his home? (choose 3)

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| a) crumbs for later | d) ravelings of cloth |
| b) sawdust | e) pieces of hair |
| c) bits of Kleenex | f) broken toys |

9. What was Ralph's mother doing while she was waiting to scold Ralph?

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| a) feeding his sisters and
brothers | c) playing games with his
siblings |
| b) straightening his room | d) talking on the phone |

10. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph agreed with his mother the just because Keith is a person, means that he is bad, just like Ralph's Pop used to say.

11. What dangers might Ralph run into on the first floor? (Choose 4)

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| a) cats | d) hawks |
| b) owl | e) dogs |
| c) poison | f) mousetraps |

12. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph's mother reminded him that his Uncle Andrew disappeared and was later discovered in an owl pellet.

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13. What did the waitress think about Keith when he ordered a peanut-butter sandwich?

- a) She thought he must be extra hungry.
- b) She thought he had an imaginary friend.
- c) She thought he was crazy.
- d) She thought he was wasting food.

14. What was Keith's plan for the day?

- a) They were going to explore rocks and have a picnic near the water.
- b) They were going to visit some museums and enjoy a picnic in the park.
- c) They were going to the beach to have a picnic and enjoy some sun.
- d) They were going to have a picnic lunch, drive along the back roads, and visit some old mining towns.

15. Ralph's mother was impressed to discover that the peanut butter sandwich also had what on it?

- a) jelly
- b) jam
- c) honey
- d) sorghum

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16. What problems did Ralph's siblings have with their lunch?

- a) They did not like the sandwich.
- b) They did not want to share.
- c) There was not enough to go around.
- d) The peanut butter stuck to their teeth.

17. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ralph curled up on a bed of shredded Kleenex to take a nap after his lunch of peanut butter sandwich.

18. When Ralph went back into Room 215...

- a) The room had been cleaned and replenished with clean towels.
- b) Everything had been moved around in different places.
- c) The bed was still unmade and there were not any clean towels.
- d) The maid was cleaning the room and making the bed.

19. **T** **F** **True or False:** The door opened suddenly and the maid entered and caught Ralph dashing for the knothole.

20. Which hotel employee did Ralph and his family dread the most?

- a) the head housekeeper
- b) the bellhop
- c) Matt the bellboy
- d) the maid

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21. What were his family afraid of finding their mousehole under the window?

- a) the housekeeper
- b) the maid
- c) the bellhop
- d) Matt

22. What orders did the head housekeeper give to the maid? (Choose 3.)

- a) check in the corners of the closets.
- b) report any evidence of mice
- c) sweep the hallways
- d) dust all of the furniture
- e) clean the bathroom
- f) vacuum under the beds

23. **T** **F** **True or False:** The sound of the vacuum-cleaner attachments banging together struck terror in Ralph's heart.

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