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1. Ralph was feeling sad and lonely. What choices did he have? (Choose 3)
  - a) If he took off his crash helmet, he might get hurt in the hallway.
  - b) If he went back to the mousehole, his mother was sure to worry him about embarrassing questions.
  - c) If he went back to the mousehole, he would have to help his siblings eat their supper.
  - d) If he went back to the mousehole, his mother would expect him to help clean up after the family reunion.
  - e) If he stayed in Keith's room, he would continue to upset Keith.
  - f) If he took off his crash helmet, he could squeeze under the door and explore the hall, but could not bear to travel by foot when he had once ridden with noise and speed.
  
2. What jerked and zigzagged from the eaves of the hotel that Ralph had at one time envied?  
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3. What had Ralph experienced that he no longer envied the bats and owls ability to fly?

a) the ability to slide from one pine tree to another

c) the kissing sounds of the bats

b) the speed and power of the motorcycle

d) the ability to see so well at night

4.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Keith did not want to talk to Ralph anymore since he had lost his motorcycle.

5.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Keith wanted to talk with Ralph because he might not ever have a chance to speak with a mouse again.

6.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Keith's mom and dad tell him to use his head so he will not get into messes himself.

7.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** By the time Ralph remembered to use the hand brakes he had hit a tree and took an awful spill.

8. Everyone tells Keith he needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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9. What was Ralph's choice for breakfast?

- a) sausage and pancakes with syrup
- b) bacon and toast with jelly
- c) cereal and toast and jam
- d) biscuits and gravy

10. When Ralph returned to the mousehole, his family was huddled together, squeaking with \_\_\_\_\_.

11. What had caused problems for Ralph's siblings and his cousins?

- a) The housekeeper had discovered some chewed up sheets, towels, and pillowcases.
- b) The housekeeper had seen them.
- c) The manager had ordered some traps to be placed in certain rooms to try to catch the mice.
- d) The manager had ordered an exterminator to be called.

12. What did "war on mice" mean? (Choose 3)

- a) crumbs
- b) exterminator
- c) cats
- d) poison
- e) owls
- f) traps

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13. What choice did the mice family have, according to Uncle Lester?

- a) to run
- b) to hide
- c) to flee
- d) to fight

14. What was Ralph's concern if he had to flee?

- a) losing his friend
- b) losing room service
- c) starting over
- d) losing his home

15.    **T**     **F**     **True or False:** Ralph's mother was sure they would continue to have room service after Ralph had lost Keith's motorcycle.

16.    **T**     **F**     **True or False:** Ralph knew he would flee before he had found out what happened to Keith's motorcycle.

17.    **T**     **F**     **True or False:** Ralph had a wonderful idea—keep quiet and Keith will bring room service so they will not need to scabble for food so they will not get into any poison.

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18. How did Ralph know Keith's family would stick around until Tuesday?

- a) Keith would not leave until he found his motorcycle.
- b) They were paid up until Tuesday.
- c) Keith's dad did not like to drive in holiday weekend traffic.
- d) Keith's mother would not leave until after the Fourth of July.

19. What was Ralph's mother's concern if they were going to continue with room service?

- a) They would not be able to tip for the room service.
- b) They would eat too much.
- c) They might get poisoned.
- d) They would not have enough to eat.

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