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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

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1. A little child, _____ two or even three children, would have been better.
2. The third _____ felt by Ralph was joy when the boy laid the apple core on by the telephone.
3. This was followed by _____ when the mother dropped the core into the wastebasket.
4. Ralph _____ out of the mousehole and across the threadbare carpet to the telephone cord.
5. She worried about the _____ that their hotel was to be torn down.
6. She worried about her children finding _____ tablets.
7. She worried because he was a _____ mouse.
8. Ralph walked all the way around it, examining the pair of _____ mufflers and the engine and the hand clutch.

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9. Ralph threw a leg over the motorcycle and sat _____ on the plastic seat.
10. Ralph was not satisfied just sitting on the motorcycle. Ralph _____ action.
11. It rang just that half ring, as if the girl at the _____ realized she had rung the wrong room.
12. The _____ of the motorcycle carried him forward.

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