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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

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| A. aspirin | D. despair | G. momentum | J. rumor |
| B. chromium | E. emotion | H. preferable | K. scurry |
| C. crave | F. jauntily | I. reckless | L. switchboard |

- _____ 1. a blue-white metallic element found naturally only in combination and used especially in alloys and metals
- _____ 2. strength or force gained by motion or by a series of events
- _____ 3. a white pill, or tablet, used for relief of pain and fever; pain medicine
- _____ 4. a state of feeling
- _____ 5. talk or opinion widely spread around with no known source
- _____ 6. a device (as in a telephone exchange) with a panel on which are mounted electric switches so arranged that a number of circuits may be connected, combined, and controlled
- _____ 7. having greater value or desirability; being preferred
- _____ 8. to move in or as if in a brisk pace
- _____ 9. utter loss of hope
- _____ 10. sprightly in manner or appearance; lively
- _____ 11. to want greatly; need
- _____ 12. marked by lack of proper caution; careless of consequences

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