

Answers

1. Find two words in the story that are used instead of the word 'said'.
Accept any from replied, whispered, exclaimed, yelled, explained.
2. What was the first thing that scared the country mouse?
The first thing that scared the country mouse was the cook.
3. Which foods did the country mouse try in the town?
Accept various answers, including: jars on jam, chutney, rice, pasta, cheese, meat, bags of fruit.
4. The story uses the phrase 'when the coast was clear'. What does this mean?
'When the coast is clear' means when it was safe to come out.
5. Why did the town mouse stop the country mouse from taking the cheese?
The town mouse stopped the country mouse from taking the cheese because it was on a mousetrap.
6. The country mouse decided to go home at the end of the story. What would you have done? Explain your answer.
Children's own answers.