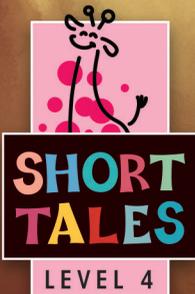


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What can you say about the animals in this picture?





There once lived a king who wanted to marry his daughter, Princess Miriam, to a mighty husband.

“Princess Miriam is the most beautiful and intelligent mouse in the kingdom. I want the best for her!” said King Malcolm.

“I will need the opinion of a wise mouse,” he thought as he called wise Marvin, an old mouse, to ask him.

“King Malcolm, how can I help you?” asked Marvin as he entered the room.

“You are a wise mouse. Who do you think the best husband for my daughter is?” the king asked.



Why did King Malcolm call Marvin?

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ACTIVITIES

for pages 10-11



13  Listen and say.



forest



tree



wave arms



mountain



blow down

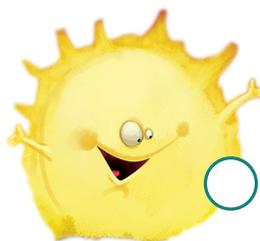
14   Listen and write the name of the speaker. Then match each number with the correct picture.

1

3

2

4



15  Complete the sentences with the correct words from the boxes.

mountain

tree

blow down

forest

waving his arms

1 The wind is so strong that it can the umbrellas.

2 We went climbing up the last weekend.

3 Look, there he is! He is so we can see him.

4 There is a tall in the park.

5 I like jogging in the and breathing the fresh air.

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



brave



cave



make holes



eat away

17  Look at the sentences and answer with **yes** or **no**.

- 1 Mr Mountain was honoured to marry the princess.
- 2 Mr Wind is mightier than Mr Mountain.
- 3 There was a mouse in the cave.
- 4 The mouse could make holes in the mountain.
- 5 Mr Mountain eats the mouse.

18  Look at the names and the adjectives below and make sentences. There are three examples.

names	adjectives
Mr Sun	mighty
Mr Cloud	strong
Mr Wind	beautiful
Mr Mountain	brave
mouse	wise
	big
	small

Mr Mountain is **stronger than** Mr Wind.

The mouse is **the mightiest** of all.

Mr Cloud is **more intelligent than** Mr Sun.

WORD LIST

beautiful

blow away

blow down

brave

cave

celebration

cloud

cover the sun

daughter

dig

eat away

float

forest

greet

husband

intelligent

journey

king

kingdom

live happily

look for

make holes

marry

mighty

mountain

mouse

open arms

powers

prince

puff

river

shout

sky

sun

sunrise

top of the cliff

tree

valley

wave arms

wedding

wind

wise man

KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

- comparisons
- comparative form of adjectives
- superlative form of adjectives
- geographical features
- marriage/wedding words

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