



## 2 My friends

### Reading

#### The Lion and the Mouse

Mary Mouse is playing with her little brother and sister, Matt and Millie, in the forest. 'Ha Ha!' laugh the little mice.

Leo Lion is sleeping nearby. The noise wakes him. He is angry. 'Roar!' he shouts at the mice. Matt and Millie are afraid. They hide behind Mary. 'Don't hurt my brother and sister,' says Mary.

'Ha! What a brave mouse!' says Leo.

'Please don't eat my sister,' says Matt. 'She looks after us. She can look after you too,' says Millie.

Leo laughs at them. 'A tiny mouse can't look after me! You're funny. You can go.'

Later Mary is walking in the forest. She sees Leo Lion in a net. He cannot get out. 'I can help you,' says Mary. 'A mouse can't help me,' says Leo.

Mary bites a hole in the net. Leo is free.

'Thanks a lot!' says Leo. 'You're a small mouse but you're a big friend.'



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## Post-reading

Write the answer and blacken ● the circles.

1 What does Mary do to help Leo?

She bites a hole in the net. / She helps Leo get out of the net.

2 Leo says Mary is \_\_\_\_ .

- A. angry
- B. afraid
- C. brave
- D. rude

3 Why does Leo laugh at the mice?

- A. He thinks a mouse cannot look after him.
- B. He thinks the mice are brave.
- C. He wants to eat the mice.
- D. He wants to play with the mice.

4 In the end, Leo \_\_\_\_ .

- A. eats Mary
- B. laughs at Mary
- C. shouts at Mary
- D. thanks Mary for helping him