

# LEUNG SING TAK SCHOOL

## P.5 English - Reading Skill Worksheet ( Identify One's Feeling or Opinion ) (4)

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Read the following passage carefully. Choose the best answer.

### The Mice Bad Day

A big wicked cat moved into a house. The mice living there got the bad news and held a meeting at once.

'We have to escape,' said the wisest mouse, 'before the cruel cat catches us.'

'But we have so many things to carry. What can we do?' asked the smallest one.

'That's easy,' replied the fattest one. 'Just put all your belongings into two large bags and carry them with a long pole on your shoulders, having one bag at each end.'

So the mice started their escape late at night. They walked without stopping. No one made a noise except the thinnest one. 'The bags are heavy and so is this long pole. But I can't throw my things away. Right! If I shorten this pole, I can walk faster.' Then he took his knife out and cut away a part of it. Now he felt much more comfortable.

Finally, the mice came to the river, but they couldn't swim. How could they cross it? The wisest one taught them to put the long pole over the river as a bridge for crossing. Everyone did so. But the thinnest one's pole was too short. He stood there and could do nothing. Soon the cat came up to his face and he had no way to go.....

1. In the first paragraph, why did the mice have to hold a meeting at once?

- A. Because they wanted to run away as soon as possible.
- B. Because they wanted to hold a party.
- C. Because they wanted go for a long trip.
- D. Because they wanted to know the name of the cat.



2. In paragraph 4, why did the fattest mouse say, 'That's easy.'

- A. Because he had a headache.
- B. Because he had two large bags.
- C. Because he had an idea.
- D. Because he had a problem.

3. In paragraph 5, the thinnest mouse said, '...But I can't throw my things away.' What does that mean?

- A. He is thinking of the way throwing the bags.
- B. He is doing the right thing.
- C. He is throwing things while he is escaping.
- D. He is right to carry a lot of things.

4. In paragraph 5, how did the thinnest mouse feel about the shortened pole?

- A. Heavy.
- B. Wicked.
- C. Bothered.
- D. Pleased.

5. In paragraph 6, 'Everyone did so.' What does 'so' refer to?

- A. The wisest mouse taught the mice a lesson.
- B. Used the long pole as a bridge.
- C. The mice jumped into the river.
- D. The mice found another way to go.

6. Why didn't the thinnest mouse cross the river?

- A. He didn't have a long pole.
- B. He couldn't walk.
- C. He wanted to see the cat.
- D. He didn't want to throw the bags.