

Mouse in the House

Read about Mouse's first day in his new home.

1 Carly opened her eyes and stretched. What was special about today?

2 "Oh," she cried, throwing back the covers. "Mouse! Where are you? Here, kitty, kitty, kitty!"

3 It had been easy to pick a name for the new cat. He was gray, and he made a tiny little mewing sound. "Mouse" was perfect. But where was he now? Carly looked under her bed. Mitch looked, too.

4 Carly passed through the kitchen. "Mom, have you seen Mouse?"

5 "Not since I gave him his breakfast," she said over the newspaper. "Did you try the living room?"

6 On the living room floor was a big patch of sunshine. Right in the middle was Mouse. He was curled up and sound asleep.

7 Mouse was at home.



1. Which sentence best tells how Carly feels about today?

_____ She is excited.

_____ She is worried.

2. What words or ideas in the story helped you answer question 1?

3. Where did Carly and Mitch look first for Mouse?

4. In what room did Carly find Mouse?

5. Why was Mouse sleeping there?

6. Why do Carly and Mitch name their cat Mouse?

7. Why is the title of the story funny?

8. How do you think Carly feels about her new cat?
