

# The Mouse & The Motorcycle Test

## C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. Why does Ralph leave Room 215?  
A. To find an aspirin

## D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. In Chapter 8, Ralph admits to Keith that he lost his motorcycle. What is Keith's response? (5 points max)

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## The Mouse & the Motorcycle Comprehension Test



### A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to the description.

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| _____ Ralph        | A. Is worried the hotel will be full.              |
| _____ Keith        | B. Finds an aspirin under the bed.                 |
| _____ Matt         | C. Got stuck in a vacuum cleaner hose.             |
| _____ Mr. Gridley  | D. Young boy who lives with his family in a hotel. |
| _____ Mrs. Gridley | E. Thinks the mouse is cute.                       |
| _____ Uncle Lester | F. Tries to find an aspirin for Keith.             |
|                    | G. Finds and returns the motorcycle to Keith.      |

### B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph chews his way out of a hamper full of towels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keith is sick in bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph rides the motorcycle into the wastebasket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keith invites Ralph to come home to Ohio with him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph almost gets stuck in the vacuum cleaner hose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph is put on the vines outside the hotel window.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keith makes a motorcycle helmet out of a ping pong ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph sticks his tongue out at the dog.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keith understands why Ralph rode the motorcycle during the day when he promised he wouldn't. Then he tells Ralph he should have known he wasn't old enough to be trusted with the motorcycle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keith thinks the mouse is a good idea because he is a brave mouse and really wants to do something good for Keith after losing his motorcycle. He also knows the risks he is taking and is prepared to be careful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Mouse and the Motorcycle is a story about a mouse named Ralph who lives with his family in a hotel. Ralph meets a boy named Keith who has a toy motorcycle. Ralph and Keith become friends and the mouse falls in love with his motorcycle. He loses the motorcycle, but at the end it is returned and Ralph keeps the motorcycle when Keith leaves to go home.

## C. Multiple Choice

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21. Where is the Gridley family driving to?  
A. San Francisco  
B. Ohio  
C. Las Vegas
22. How does Ralph get out of the wastebasket?  
A. He rides the motorcycle up the wall.  
B. He is able to climb on top of the wastebasket.  
C. Keith tips the wastebasket over.
23. Why do the teachers put Ralph out of school?  
A. They believe mice are cute, but they are not.  
B. They are scared and want to get rid of him.  
C. They want him to die.
24. How does Ralph get into the elevator?  
A. He can squeeze between the doors.  
B. Matt opens the elevator doors for him.  
C. A man in a suit who works with a man in a suit takes him up.
27. Do you think Ralph's plan to try and find an aspirin up the stairs?  
A. Yes, because he is a brave mouse.  
B. No, because he is a mouse and should not be taking risks.  
C. Yes, because he really wants to help Keith.
28. Summarize the book in 2-3 sentences. (15 points maximum)

## The Mouse and the Motorcycle Answer Key

### Character Matching

- B Ralph  
D Keith  
G Matt  
F Mr. Gridley  
A Mrs. Gridley  
C Uncle Victor  
E Uncle Lester

### Order of Events

- 4 Ralph chews his way out of a hamper full of towels.
- 6 Keith is sick in bed.
- 1 Ralph rides the motorcycle into the wastebasket.
- 8 Keith invites Ralph to come home to Ohio with him.
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- 7 Ralph is put on the vines outside the hotel window.
- 5 Keith makes a motorcycle helmet out of a ping pong ball.
- 2 Ralph sticks his tongue out at the dog.

### Multiple Choice

16. A  
17. B  
18. C  
19. A  
20. B  
21. A  
22. C  
23. A  
24. C  
25. C

### Short Answer Sample Responses

26. At first Keith doesn't understand why Ralph rode the motorcycle during the day when he promised he wouldn't. Then he tells Ralph he should have known he wasn't old enough to be trusted with the motorcycle.
27. I think Ralph's plan to find the aspirin is a good idea because he is a brave mouse and really wants to do something good for Keith after losing his motorcycle. He also knows the risks he is taking and is prepared to be careful.
28. The Mouse and the Motorcycle is a story about a mouse named Ralph who lives with his family in a hotel. Ralph meets a boy named Keith who has a toy motorcycle. Ralph and Keith become friends and the mouse falls in love with his motorcycle. He loses the motorcycle, but at the end it is returned and Ralph keeps the motorcycle when Keith leaves to go home.

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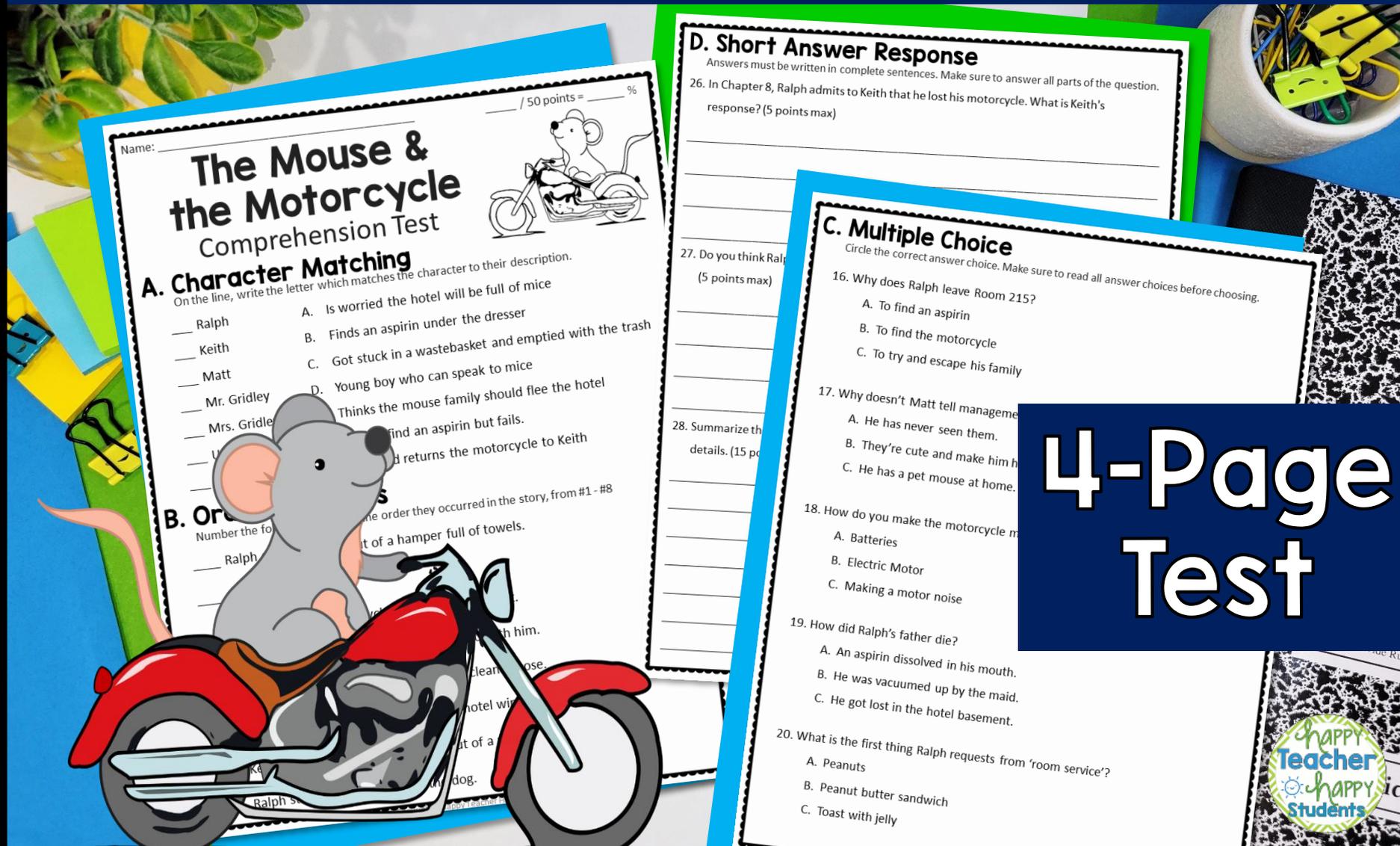
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4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, Order of Events, Multiple Choice & Short Answer. Answer Key Included.

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## Reading Comprehension Test



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**The Mouse & the Motorcycle Comprehension Test**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 points = \_\_\_\_\_ %

**A. Character Matching**  
On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

\_\_\_ Ralph  
\_\_\_ Keith  
\_\_\_ Matt  
\_\_\_ Mr. Gridley  
\_\_\_ Mrs. Gridley  
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A. Is worried the hotel will be full of mice  
B. Finds an aspirin under the dresser  
C. Got stuck in a wastebasket and emptied with the trash  
D. Young boy who can speak to mice

Thinks the mouse family should flee the hotel  
find an aspirin but fails.  
returns the motorcycle to Keith

**B. Order**  
Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #8

\_\_\_ Ralph  
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**D. Short Answer Response**  
Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. In Chapter 8, Ralph admits to Keith that he lost his motorcycle. What is Keith's response? (5 points max)

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27. Do you think Ralph is a hero? (5 points max)

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28. Summarize the story in 150 words or less. (15 points max)

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**C. Multiple Choice**  
Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. Why does Ralph leave Room 215?  
A. To find an aspirin  
B. To find the motorcycle  
C. To try and escape his family

17. Why doesn't Matt tell management about the mouse?  
A. He has never seen them.  
B. They're cute and make him happy.  
C. He has a pet mouse at home.

18. How do you make the motorcycle motor?  
A. Batteries  
B. Electric Motor  
C. Making a motor noise

19. How did Ralph's father die?  
A. An aspirin dissolved in his mouth.  
B. He was vacuumed up by the maid.  
C. He got lost in the hotel basement.

20. What is the first thing Ralph requests from 'room service'?  
A. Peanuts  
B. Peanut butter sandwich  
C. Toast with jelly

**4-Page Test**

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