

# BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PURNEA

Subject : English Course Book

Class : 4

## Chapter - Town Mouse, Country Mouse (Poem)

### Word Meaning:

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| 1.  | Fable    | - | Short story that teaches us something    |
| 2.  | Rural    | - | Things that are found in the countryside |
| 3.  | Frown    | - | An expression that show you are unhappy  |
| 4.  | Frugal   | - | Very simple and not expensive            |
| 5.  | Scurries | - | Move fast with short, quick steps        |
| 6.  | Laden    | - | Completely filled with something         |
| 7.  | Humble   | - | Simple or poor                           |
| 8.  | Abode    | - | Someone's home                           |
| 9.  | Rotund   | - | Large and plump                          |
| 10. | Bod      | - | Body                                     |

### A. Answer these questions.

1. According to the poet, who was the happier mouse?

Ans. According to the poet, the country mouse was happier.

2. What sort of life did the country mouse lead?

Ans. The country mouse led a simple life; frugal, basic, rough and tough.

3. Why did the country mouse visit the town mouse? Did he like it there?

Ans. a. The country mouse went to see the life outside the farm.

b. No, he did not like it there.

4. Why did the town mouse return home?

Ans. The town mouse returned home because he did not like it in the country.

5. Does the poet believe this story? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans. The poet does not believe the story because the mice in their home seem happy there.