



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

The City Mouse and the Country Mouse



You are going to learn:



Topic: My home — The City Mouse and the Country Mouse



Words: busy, country, peaceful, laugh

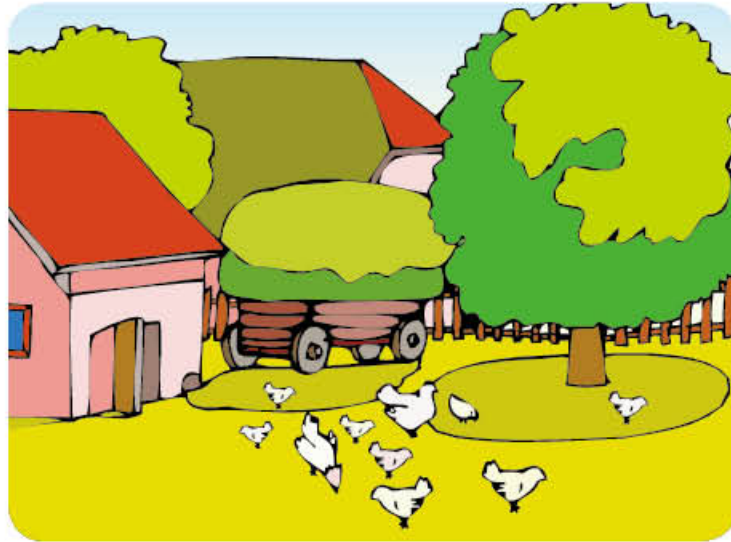


Grammar: Simple past tense

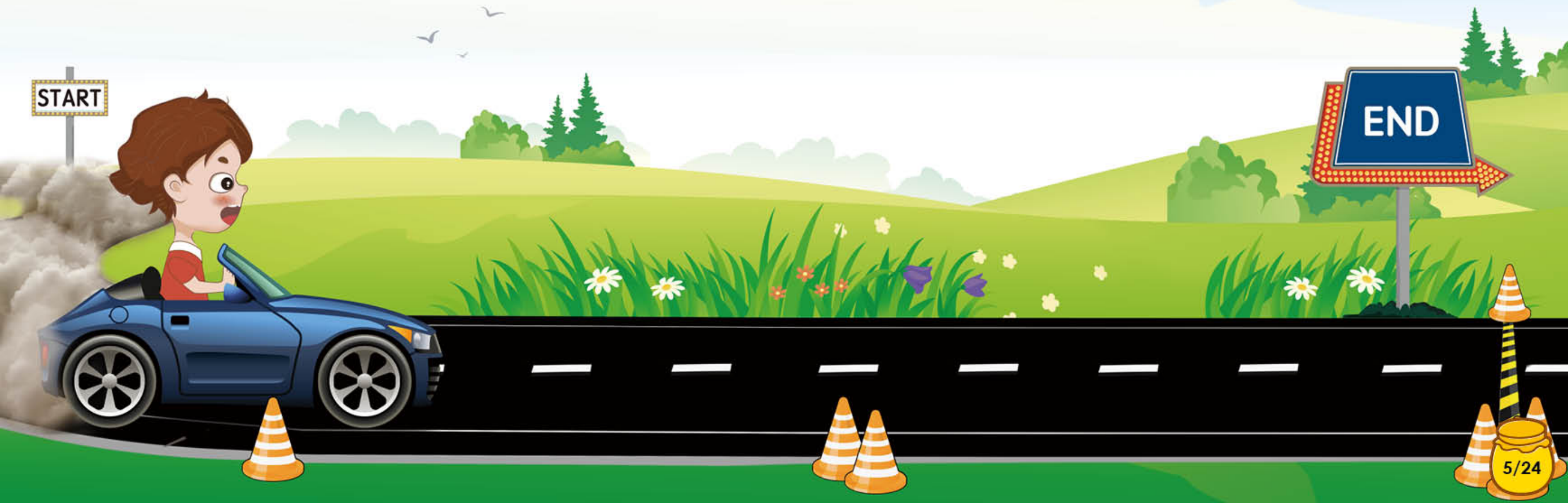
Warm-up



Have you ever lived in the countryside?



Let's prepare!



Vocabulary

Mr. Ben is **busy** with his work at the moment.

bus·y



Who is busy in your family?

Vocabulary

You can see large areas of farmland in the **country**.

coun·try



What is the opposite of country?

Vocabulary



It's very **peaceful** out here beside the river.

peace·ful



Which place is peaceful?



Vocabulary



Noah **laughed** so hard
that he nearly cried.

laugh



When was the last time you laughed a lot?

Grammar



What did I do yesterday?



Today I ride an ostrich.
Yesterday _____.



Today I eat a hotdog.
Yesterday I ate a hotdog.



Today I watch TV.
Yesterday _____.

Let's read!





Once upon a time, there were two friends:
City Mouse and **Country** Mouse.

One day, Country Mouse visited his friend in
the city.

“There are so many mice here in the city! It’s
too **busy**!” said Country Mouse.

City Mouse **laughed**. “But there are more
mice to make friends with!”



What did Country Mouse say about the city?



“There are too many buildings in the city! I feel dizzy!” said Country Mouse.

City Mouse laughed. “But you can find everything you want here!”

The Country Mouse said: “The air smells so bad in the city! I worry that the food is not clean!”

City Mouse laughed again. “But there is always lots of food to choose from!”



What else did Country Mouse think about the city?



The next week, City Mouse went to visit Country Mouse in the country. City Mouse thought that he wouldn't like the country, but he was surprised!

“Wow! There are so few mice in the country! It's so **peaceful**!” said City Mouse.

Country Mouse laughed. “Yes! And it's easy to be friends with everybody!”



Why did City Mouse feel surprised?



“There are so few buildings in the country. There’s so much space!” said City Mouse.

Country Mouse laughed. “That’s right, and just look at the beautiful scenery!”

“This is amazing! The air is so fresh in the country. The food is delicious too!” said City Mouse.

Country Mouse laughed. “Yes, my friend. Welcome to the country! Let’s eat!”



What else did City Mouse think about the country?

Grammar

Simple past tense

In the simple past tense, most verbs change their form.

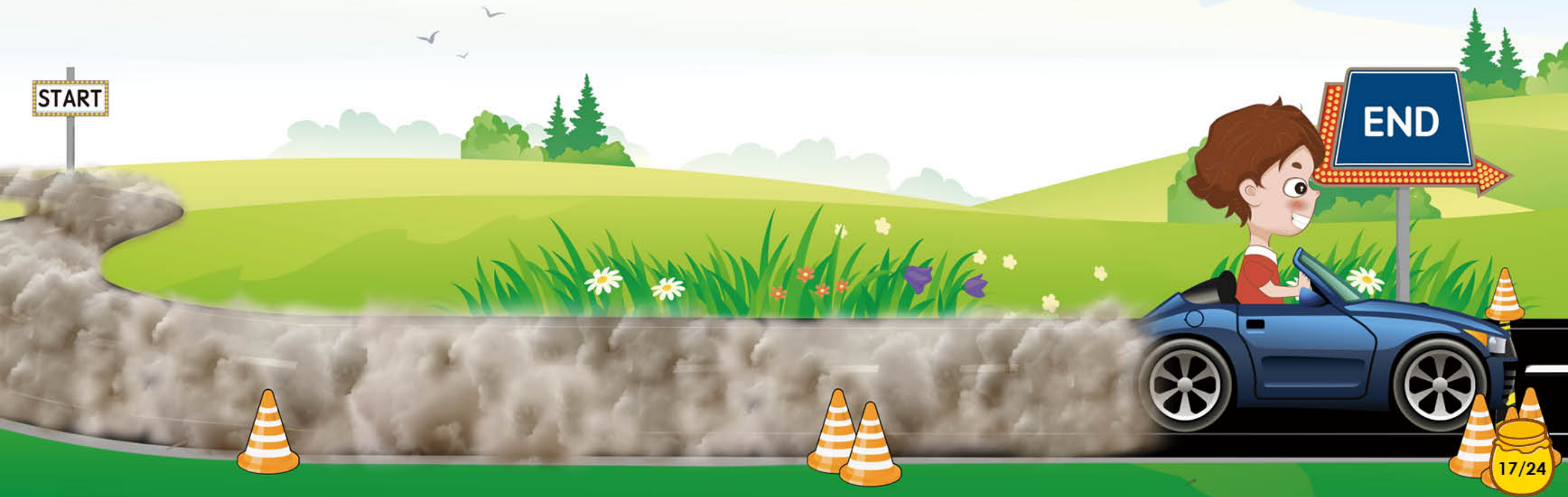
- Regular verbs add “ed”,
e.g. laugh- laughed.
- Irregular verbs do not end with “ed”,
e.g. sit-sat, eat-ate.

Country Mouse and City Mouse **sat** down and **ate** a long lunch together. They **laughed** really hard and agreed that both the city and country are great places to live!

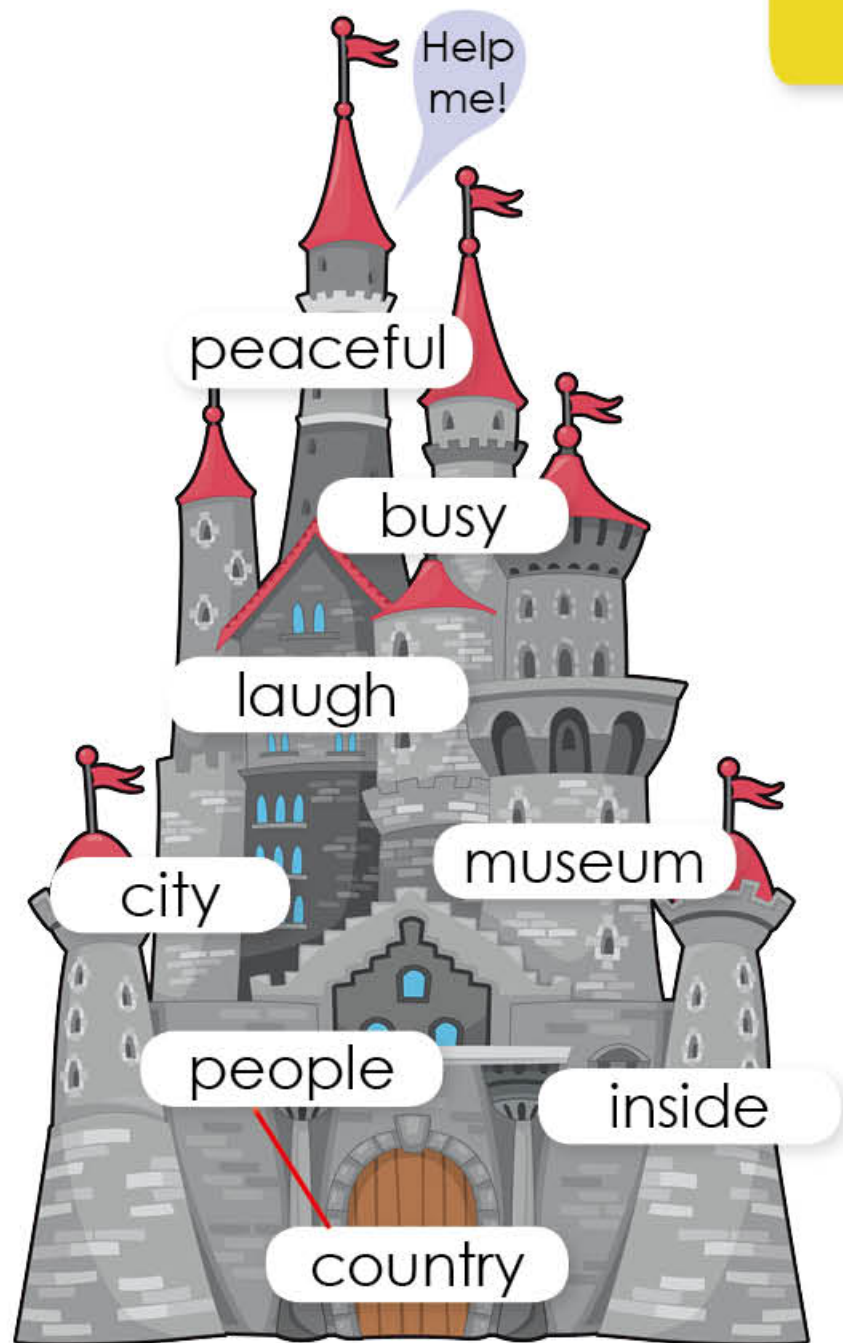


Would you like to live in the city or the country? Why?

Let's practice!



Activity



Princess Leslie is stuck in the castle. Please match the words and the definitions to draw a safe path for the princess.

Hints:

1. A place far away from the city
2. A word that refers to men, women and children
3. A place to see some important things from the past
4. You think something is funny, so you smile
5. Have a lot of things to do
6. Very quiet and calm

Activity

Arrange the facts.



easy to make
friends

find everything
you want

food is not clean

air smells bad

a lot of food to
choose from

too many
buildings



Advantages of living in the city

Disadvantages of living in the city

Activity

Arrange the facts.

air is good

fewer buildings

more space

scenery is
beautiful

fewer mice

**Advantages of living
in the country**

**Disadvantages of living
in the country**



Writing Preparation

Prepare for your writing by answering the questions.



Do you live in the city or the country?
Are there a lot of people?

Blank space for writing the answer to the first question.



Is the air clean? Do you have many choices
of food?

Blank space for writing the answer to the second question.



Writing Project

Write a passage about where you live.



Where do you live?



How about the
food and air?



Do you like it?



_____.

_____.

_____.



Today I learned:

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My home —
The City Mouse and the
Country Mouse

Words



busy



country



peaceful



laugh

Grammar



Simple past tense
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Mouse and City
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and **ate** a long
lunch together.

SEE YOU SOON!



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TALK