

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

**The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry,  
and the Big Hungry Bear**  
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**Directions:**

Use what you know about *The Little Mouse...* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who might want to find and eat the red, ripe strawberry the mouse picked?

- A The little mouse
- B A slow snail
- C A farmer
- D A big hungry bear

2. The little mouse is tricked into sharing its strawberry. Which detail supports that main idea?

- A The mouse eats the entire strawberry.
- B We never actually see the big, hungry bear.
- C The mouse is so afraid, it can't eat anything at all.
- D The mouse hides and disguises the strawberry.

3. The narrator is a character in the story even though we never see him. What does the narrator do for most of the story?

- A The narrator calms the mouse down.
- B The narrator talks about how much he loves strawberries.
- C The narrator tells the bear to leave the mouse alone.
- D The narrator scares little mouse with stories of a big, hungry bear.

4. Which words tell us what the bear might sound like looking for the strawberry?

- A boom and sniff
- B big and hungry
- C red and ripe
- D whole wide world

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5. Which is a clue that this story is fiction? (RL.1.5)

- A Little mouse is gray.
- B Little mouse has to find food.
- C Little mouse lives in a house with a fireplace and furniture.
- D Little mouse lives near a garden.

6. Who is the only character who talks in the story? (RL.1.6)

- A The narrator
- B Little mouse
- C The big hungry bear
- D The red ripe strawberry

7. What do the illustrations show us about little mouse? (RL.1.7)

- A They show that little mouse is very strong.
- B They show that little mouse is not afraid of the bear.
- C They show that little mouse is not willing to share.
- D They show how little mouse feels thinking about losing the strawberry to the bear.

8. How are Little Mouse and the narrator alike? (RL.1.9)

- A They both are mice.
- B They both love strawberries.
- C One is a mouse and the other is a bear.
- D Neither one can talk.

9. What might the narrator do if Little Mouse finds some beautiful blueberries? (RL.1.10)

- A The narrator will steal them.
- B The narrator will tell the bear about the blueberries.
- C The narrator will convince Little Mouse to share so another animal doesn't get them.
- D The narrator doesn't like blueberries.

Answer Key

