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LITTLE MOUSE

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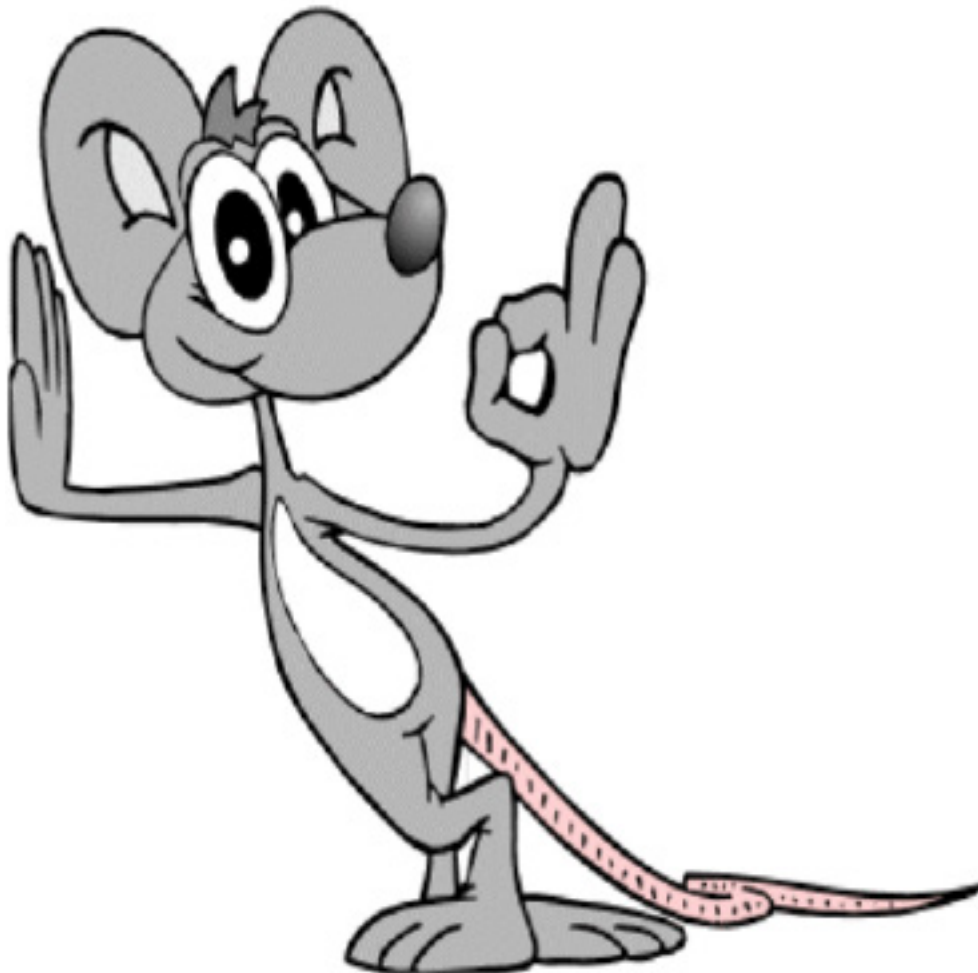
## **NOTE TO TEACHERS**

The teacher can read the script at [www.transeduca.com/obra-the-vain-little-mouse-351-es](http://www.transeduca.com/obra-the-vain-little-mouse-351-es) and work with the children on any words and characters they consider essential for understanding the plot.



*Activities to work on before going to the theatre*

**1. Flashcard: mouse**





**2. Flashcard: duck**





**3. Flashcard: cat**





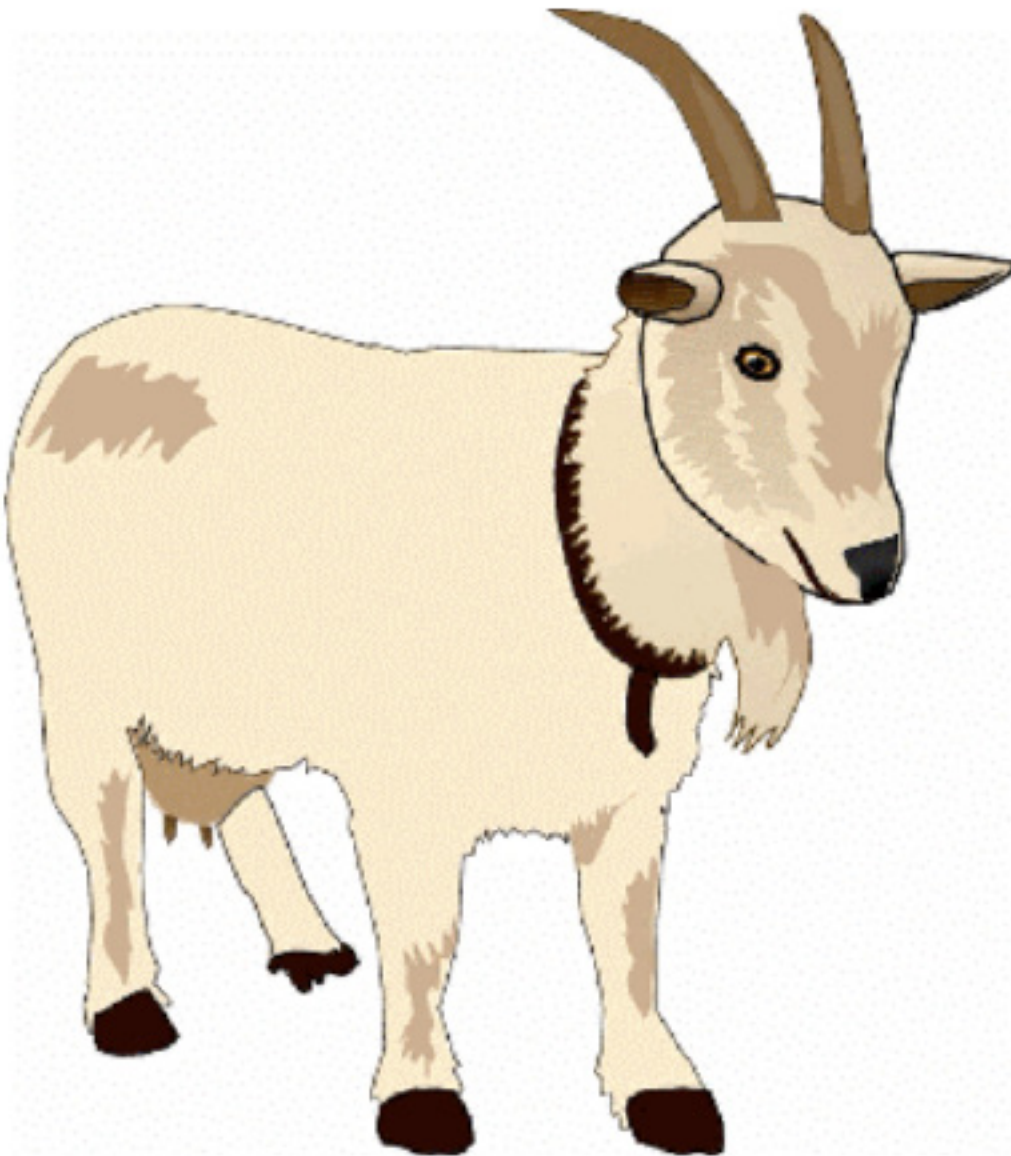


**4. Flashcard: pig**



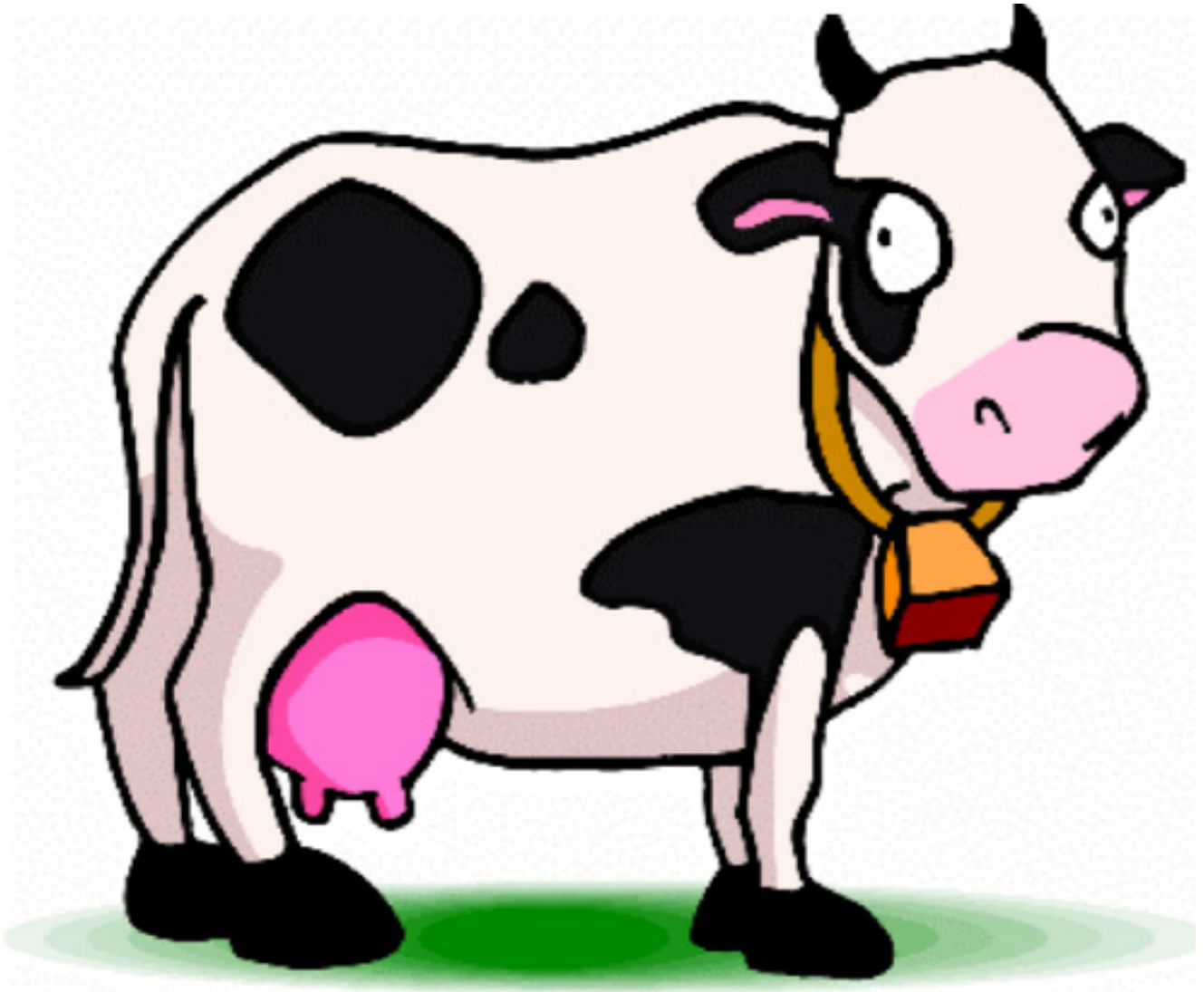


**5. Flashcard: goat**





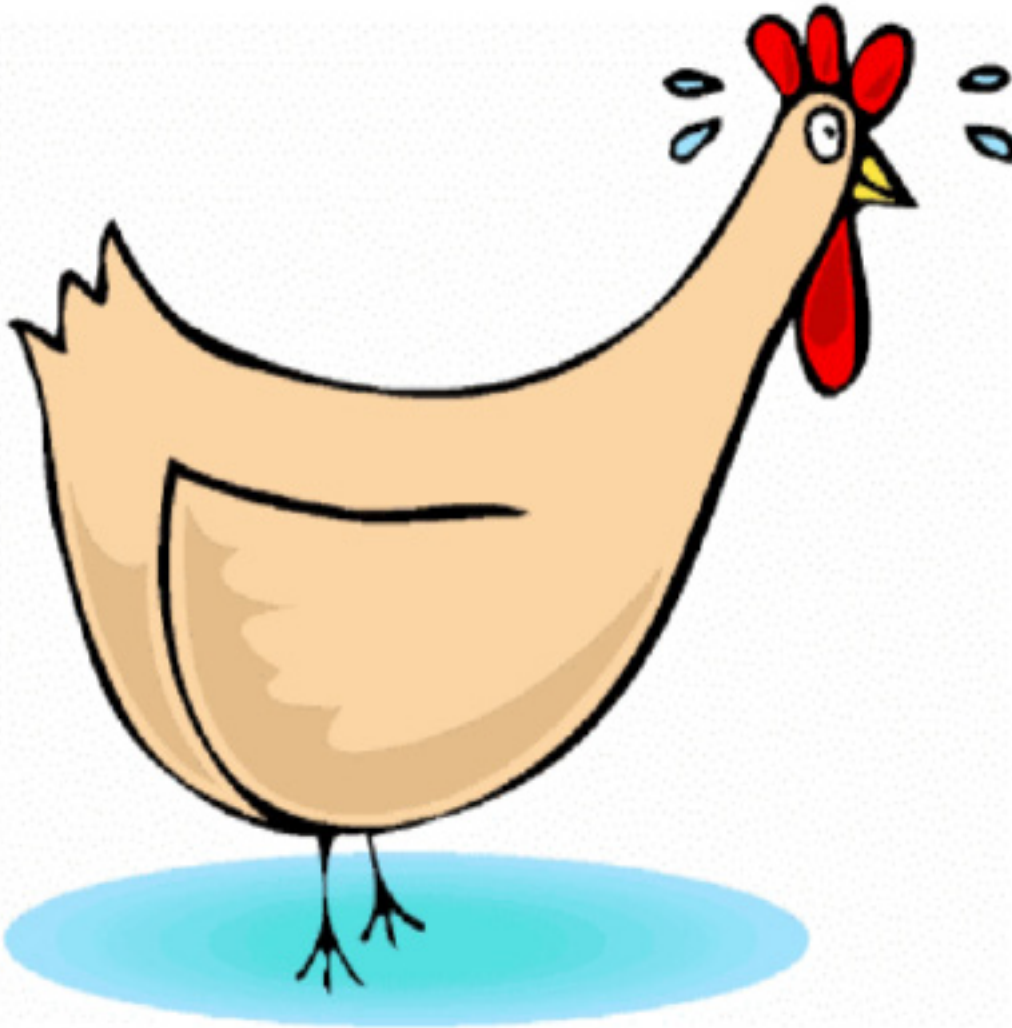
**6. Flashcard: cow**







**7. Flashcard: rooster**





**8. Complete these words with the correct letter:**

**CO\_\_N**

**CA\_\_**

**MO\_\_SE**

**F\_\_RM**

**LI\_\_TLE**

**RO\_\_STER**

**B\_\_OOM**

**SW\_\_EP**

**\_\_OAT**

**B\_\_W**

**CANDI\_\_ATE**

**STAI\_\_WAY**

**GOOD-LOO\_\_ING MERR\_\_**

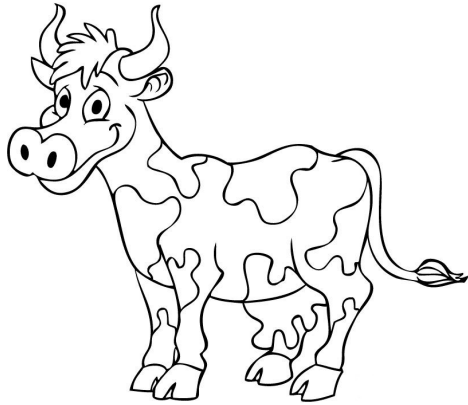
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**9. Links to work with before going to the theatre:**

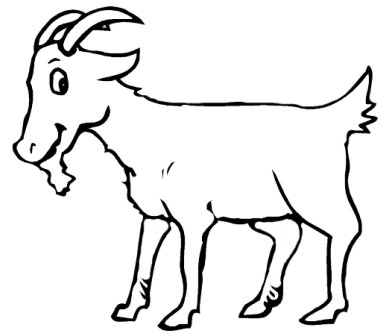
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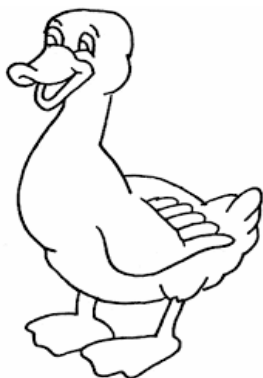
10. Can you repeat the sound of these animals?



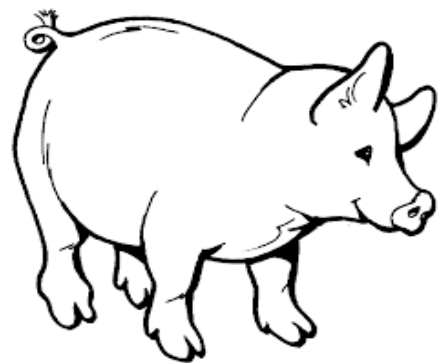
Cow: Mooooooooo! Mooooooooo!  
Mooooooooo!



Goat: Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!  
Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!



Duck: Quack! Quack!  
Quack! Quack!



Pig: Oink! Oink! Oink!



**11. Listen to this song excerpt carefully and try to learn the chorus. Then you can sing along with the actors at the theatre. You can download the song at [www.transeduca.com/obra-the-vain-little-mouse-351-es](http://www.transeduca.com/obra-the-vain-little-mouse-351-es)**

## "Once upon a time"

Once upon a time,  
there was a tiny little mouse.  
She had no place to live  
until this farm became her house

Hurry, hurray, hurray, hurrah!  
Hurry, hurray, hurray, hurrah!  
She had no place to live,  
until this farm became her house.

Every sunrise in the west,  
makes the rooster sing his best.  
She takes the broom once more  
and she starts to sweep the floor.

Hurry, hurray, hurray, hurrah!  
Hurry, hurray, hurray, hurrah!  
She takes the broom once more  
and she starts to sweep the floor.

I am the mouse,  
beautiful mouse.  
Sweeping this way, this way, this way  
and the other, other way  
down the stairway.

She loves to get the looks  
when she's walking down the street.  
And to hear "you look so pretty!"  
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and the other, other way,  
and this way, this way, this way,  
and the other, other way,  
down the stairway.



*Appendix to work with after going to the theatre*

**12. Do you know what things you might find on a farm?**

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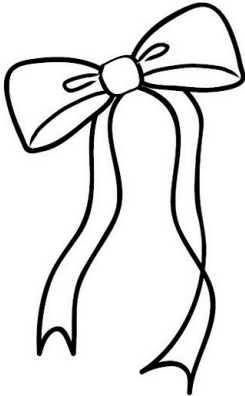
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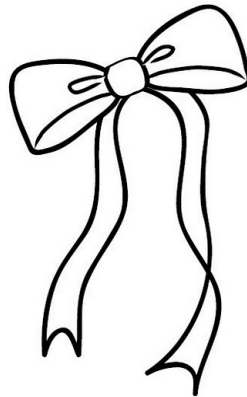




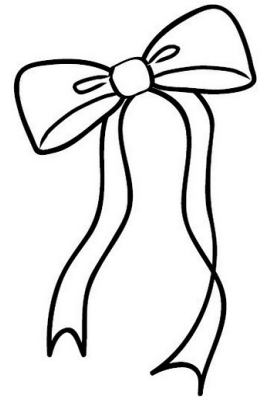
**13. Colour the six bows as indicated.**



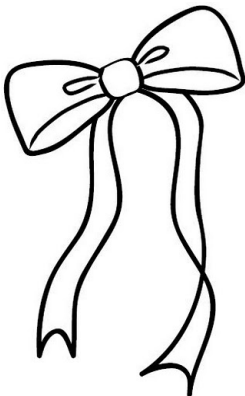
BLUE



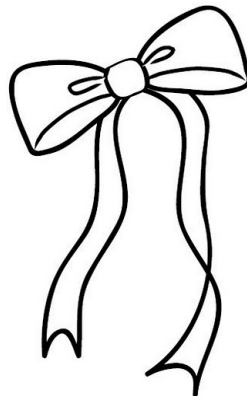
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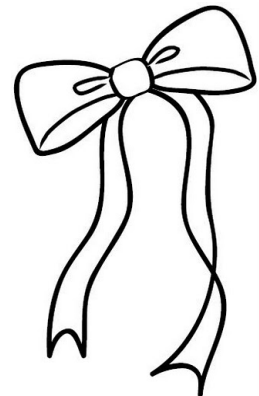
YELLOW



PINK



BROWN



GREEN

*What bows appear in the story?*

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**14. Let's try to explain the play together!**

- What happened?

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- What animals appeared?

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- Who marries the vain little mouse?

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- What have we learned?

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- What did we like the most?

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**15. Draw the part of the story that you liked the most:**



**16. Complete with the appropriate word.**

As white as the.....

As black as the.....

As red as the.....

As yellow as the.....

As green as the.....

As pink as the .....

night

snow

sun

tree

pig

apple

**17. Put the words in the right order to make sentences and then read them to your classmates.**

- Good, what looking morning for? you are

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- Everybody at me stares

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- I am for a candidate looking

.....

- Pretty, you cat chose mouse the

.....

- I am the and I go... oink, oink, pig oink!

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**18. Links to work with after going to the theatre:**

- *<http://canalte.xiptv.cat/lhora-dangles/capitol/story-time-the-vain-little-mouse>*
- *[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0ePzKvCd\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0ePzKvCd_o)*





## Songs

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## "The candidates"

I am looking for a candidate  
who is good-looking and smells  
great.

Someone who makes me happy,  
someone who makes me laugh,  
someone with a nice voice who  
will  
make me fall in love.

Say something nice to me:

- 'Oh little mouse, you look so  
beautiful! Will you marry me?'

- 'Oh pig I'm not quite sure,  
let's see what's your voice like?'

- 'I am the pig and I go Oink,  
oink, oink.'

- 'Ooh, ooh, I don't like your  
voice at all!'

- 'I am the pig and I go ...  
oink, oink, oink.'

- 'I am the sheep and I go...  
baa, baa, baa.'

- 'I am the duck and I go...  
quack, quack, quack.'

I am the cat and I go...  
meow, meow, meow, meow,  
meow, meow.

Oh, Oh, I have found you at  
last!

I'll marry you!



## "Clap your hands"

This is the end,  
let's clap our hands.  
The poor little mouse  
was sadly eaten by  
her lover, Mr Cat.

This is the end,  
let's just all be  
friends.

We've met a little  
tiny pretty mouse.  
She shared the farm  
with other animals,  
she found a coin  
cleaning the floor,  
she bought herself a  
pink bow.

This is the end,  
let's clap our hands.  
The poor little mouse  
was sadly eaten by  
her lover, Mr Cat.

This is the end,  
let's just all be  
friends.

She chose between the  
candidates she saw,  
she listened to their  
voices to be sure  
and, in the end, of  
all of them she chose  
the smartest of all  
that's: the Cat.

This is the end,  
let's clap our hands.  
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was sadly eaten by  
her lover, Mr Cat.

This is the end,  
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friends.

This is the end  
Let's just all be  
friends.

Pretty mouse, you  
chose the cat.  
Pretty mouse, you've  
left us so sad.

Pretty mouse, you'd  
better learn to choose  
friends!

This is the end,  
let's clap our hands.  
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This is the end,  
let's just all be  
friends.

This is the end, my  
friends...  
Goodbye!!



## "Sing with Transeduca"

Theatre is always great!  
I like, you like the show.  
Everything is always funny,  
with Transeduca,  
I like, you like the show.

Theatre is always great!  
Hello, have a good show!  
Everybody clap your hands,  
one, two, three and four.

And now, let's sing!  
La, la, la, la.  
Again!  
La, la, la, la.  
I cannot hear you!  
La, la, la, la.  
Transeduca is your choice.

And now, clap your hands!  
Clap, clap, clap, clap.  
Come on, louder!  
Clap, clap, clap, clap.  
You can do it better!  
Clap, clap, clap, clap.  
Transeduca is your choice.

Theatre is always great!  
I like, you like the show.  
Everything is always funny,  
with Transeduca,  
I like, you like the show.

Theatre is always great!  
Hello, have a good show!  
Everybody clap your hands,  
one, two, three and four.

And now, everybody give us a  
kiss.  
Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss.  
Yes, we love kisses!  
Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss.  
The teachers, as well!  
Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss.  
Transeduca is your choice.

And now, everybody says  
goodbye!  
Goodbye, goodbye.  
Come on, everybody!  
goodbye, goodbye.  
Say it loud and clear!  
Goodbye goodbye.  
Transeduca is your choice.



*Teachers' notes and answers*

**8.** Coin, cat, mouse, farm, little, rooster, broom, sweep, goat, stairway, bow, candidate, good-looking and marry.

**16.**

- As white as the snow.
- As black as the night.
- As red as the apple.
- As yellow as the sun.
- As green as the tree.
- As pink as the pig.

**17.**

- Good morning, what are you looking for?
- Everybody stares at me.
- I am looking for a candidate.
- Pretty mouse, you chose the cat.
- I am the pig and I go... oink, oink, oink!