

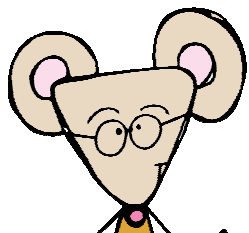
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Good News, Bad News

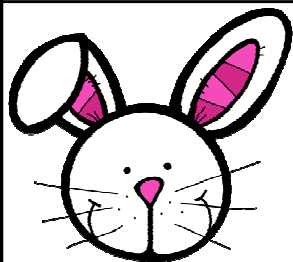
Punctuate the dialogue correctly in each sentence below. Be sure to use quotation marks!



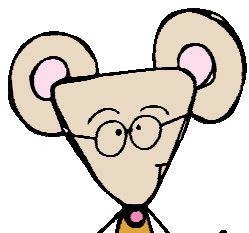
1. I brought us a picnic lunch said Rabbit.



2. But, it's starting to rain said Rat.



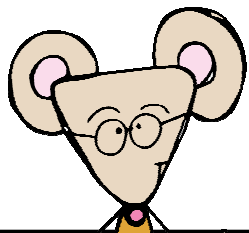
3. The good news is that I have an umbrella replied Rabbit.



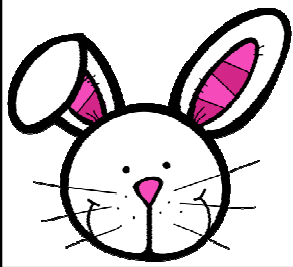
4. Uh-oh the umbrella is blowing away cried Rat.



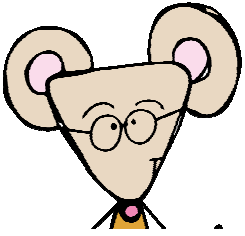
5. Look the tree stopped you from blowing away exclaimed Rabbit.



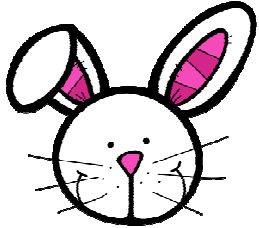
6. Ouch that apple hit my head screamed Rat.



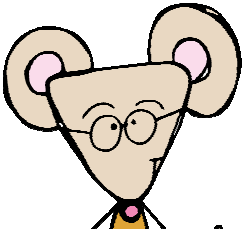
7. But the good news is that we have apples for our picnic cheered Rabbit.



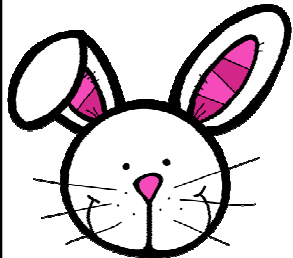
8. Yikes there's a worm in my apple Rat pouted



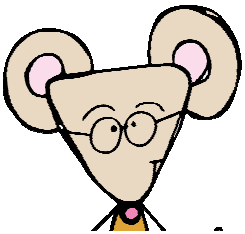
9. That's okay I have cake Rabbit cheerfully replied



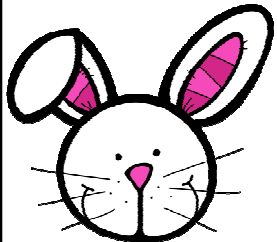
10. Eek there's a bee on the cake screeched Rat.



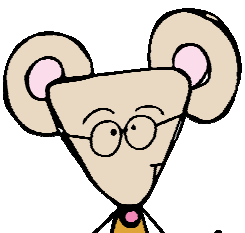
11. Well I have a flyswatter to swat him away Rabbit boasted.



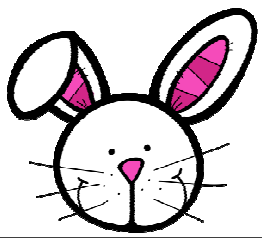
12. Oh no, you swatted cake all over ME shouted Rat.



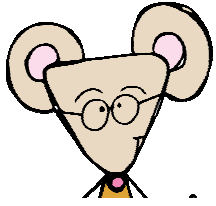
13. But yum we can still eat the cake off of your head said Rabbit.



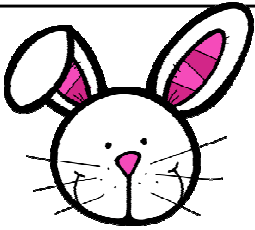
14. BUT HERE COME THE BEES TO EAT IT TOO screamed Rat.



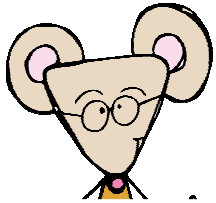
15. Come on let's go hide in this cave said Rabbit.



16. Yikes there's a bear in there cried Rat.



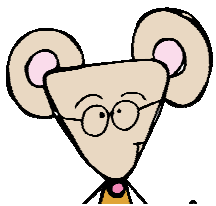
17. Hey we can climb up this pole said Rabbit.



18. Zap went the lightning as it struck the pole.



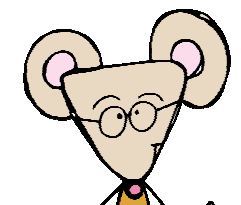
19. Rabbit pointed out The lightning chased the bear away!



20. That is NOT good news, it is bad, bad, bad news screamed the Rat.



21. I'm sorry Rat, I just thought I would try and help cried Rabbit.



22. After he saw the sun come out, Rat said, Rabbit we can have a picnic now!



23. Yes, Rat, that is very good news Rabbit said as he hugged it out with Rat.

Punctuating Dialogue Answer Key

1. "I brought us a picnic lunch," said Rabbit.

2. "But, it's starting to rain," said Rat.

3. "The good news is that I have an umbrella," replied Rabbit.

4. "Uh-oh, the umbrella is blowing away!" cried Rat. (students can have a comma instead of an exclamation mark)

5. "Look, the tree stopped you from blowing away!" exclaimed Rabbit.

6. "Ouch, that apple hit my head!" screamed Rat.

7. "But the good news is that we have apples for our picnic," cheered Rabbit.

8. "Yikes, there's a worm in my apple!" Rat pouted

9. "That's okay I have cake," Rabbit cheerfully replied

10. "Eeek, there's a bee on the cake!" screeched Rat.

11. "Well, I have a flyswatter to swat him away," Rabbit boasted.

12. "Oh no, you swatted cake all over ME!" shouted Rat.

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13. "But, yum, we can still eat the cake off of your head," said Rabbit.

14. "BUT HERE COME THE BEES TO EAT IT TOO!" screamed Rat.

15. "Come on, let's go hide in this cave," said Rabbit.

16. "Yikes, there's a bear in there!" cried Rat.

17. "Hey, we can climb up this pole," said Rabbit.

18. "Zap!" went the lightning as it struck the pole.

19. Rabbit pointed out, "The lightning chased the bear away!"

20. "That is NOT good news, it is bad, bad, bad news!" screamed the Rat.

21. "I'm sorry Rat, I just thought I would try and help," cried Rabbit.

22. After he saw the sun come out, Rat said, "Rabbit we can have a picnic now!"

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