

All About Mice

Q1. Find two facts about mice that you are told in the introductory paragraph.

Q2. Give one reason why a mouse's cage should be placed somewhere quiet?

Q3. The author names two types of material that you should not put inside a mouse's cage.

Name one of these and explain why you should not use it. _____

Q4. Find and copy **a phrase** from the text, which suggests that mice drink water often.

Q5. Explain why mice might not grow properly if they are fed a diet of mixed seeds and nuts instead of blocks?

Q6. Find and copy a word that shows that an exercise wheel is a necessary item in a mouse cage? _____

Q7. Mice should have food, water and an exercise wheel in their cages. Name **two other** things that should be put in a mouse cage and explain why each one is important.

1. _____

2. _____

Q8. Explain two differences you might notice between a healthy mouse and a sick mouse?

Q9. How does the summary at the end of the text link back to the introduction?

Q10. What is the overall message of the text? **Tick one.**

- a)* That it's a good idea for everyone to own a mouse.
- b)* That people should be well informed before buying a mouse.
- c)* That mice are brilliant pets.
- d)* That mice get lots of health problems