**The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse**

Now **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** must know that a Town Mouse once upon a time went on a visit to **his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cousin in the country. **He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was rough and ready, **this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cousin, but **he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** loved **his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** town friend and made **him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** heartily welcome.

Beans and bacon, cheese and bread were **all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** had to offer, but **he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** offered **them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­** freely. The Town Mouse rather turned up **his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** long nose at **this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** country fare, and said, “**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cannot understand, Cousin, how **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can put up with such poor food as **this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** but of course **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cannot expect **anything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** better in the country; come **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with **me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will show **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** how to live. When **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** have been in town a week **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will wonder how **you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** could ever have stood a country life.”

 No sooner said than done; the two mice set off for the town and arrived at the Town Mouse’s residence late at night. “**You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will want **some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** refreshment after **our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** long journey,” said the polite Town Mouse, and took **his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** friend into the grand dining-room. **There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **they** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** found the remains of a fine feast, and soon the two mice were eating up jellies and cakes and **all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was nice.

 Suddenly **they** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** heard growling and barking.

 “**What** is **that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** said the Country Mouse. “**It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is only the dogs of the house,” answered the **other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** “Only!” said the Country Mouse.

 “**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** do not like **that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** music at **my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** dinner.” Just at **that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** moment the door flew open, in came two huge mastiffs, and the two mice had to scamper down and run off.

 “Good-bye, Cousin,” said the Country Mouse.

 “What! Going so soon?” said the **other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 “Yes,” **he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** replied:

“Better beans and bacon in peace than cakes and ale in fear.”

How many pronouns refer to the Town Mouse? his, him, I, me, our, they, other

How many pronouns refer to the Country Mouse? he, this, his, you, our, they, I

How many opportunities are there for comprehension breakdown based on pronoun-antecedent knowledge?