

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the passage. Then choose the best answer for each question.

John and Rick Do Not Like Rats

John and his cat Rick do not like rats. They catch all they can. One time, John set a trap to catch some and then went away and hid with Rick.

Pretty soon a big rat came out of its hole and went to the trap.

Rick saw the rat and started to jump up to chase it, but John said, "Hold on, Rick, let's see if it will go into the trap."

But the rat did not go in, and as it was going to run away, John let Rick go, and said, "Catch it, Rick. Run quick, quick!" and they ran very fast to catch the rat.

But the rat was too quick for them. It went into its hole just as Rick was very near it.

Circle the best answer:

1. What does John do to catch the rat?
 - a. Use a net
 - b. Ask his mom
 - c. Set a trap
 - d. find its nest

2. What does John tell Rick to do when he lets go?
 - a. Run for help
 - b. Catch the rat
 - c. Bark loudly
 - d. Run away

3. Where does the rat go when it runs away?

- a. Into its hole
- b. Under the bed
- c. Out the door
- d. Through the window

4. Why did the rat get away?

- a. It was smart
- b. It was fast
- c. It was small
- d. It was sleepy