**JESUS AND MARY SCHOOL**

**CLASS-3**

**SUBJECT - English Literature MODULE - 1**

**Syllabus**

* Chapter-1 The tale of two mice
* Chapter-2 Tenali Rama and the thieves
* Chapter-3 My father meets a lion
* My big fat cat (poem)
* An echo in my room (poem)

These chapters will include all question and answers, fill in the blanks, true and false make sentences etc.

**The Tale of Two Mice**

**Summary**

The story is about two mice Jonny and Timmy Willie. Jonny lived in a city in a large house and Timmy lived in a village in a garden. Once a week, vegetables were sent to the large house from the garden. One day Timmy got into the hamper of vegetables and was transported to the large house. When he woke up he was very scared as he had never heard so many noises in his life. As soon as the hamper was open, he ran for dear life. The cook saw him and wanted to chase him with a poker but Timmy escaped into a little hole and crashed into a mouse party hosted by Jonny. Jonny introduced Timmy to the other mice but Timmy was nervous because of the cat upstairs. Yet the mice had a very good party and the cat could not catch them. Jonny took Timmy to the most comfortable bed but Timmy refused to sleep there as the bed smelt of cat. He decided to sleep under the floor in the hole. The next day also the rats made the same noise. Timmy was not use to this noise and wanted to go home as he missed his salads and roots. Also, he couldn’t sleep in all this noise. After a few days Timmy left for home while Jonny waved goodbye to him. Timmy got into the vegetable cart and went back home.

**WORK SHEET**

**EXERCISE – 1 Word / Meaning**

**WORD Meaning**

* Hamper a large basket with a lid
* Came to a halt stopped suddenly
* With a jolt with a sudden movement
* scared to death very scared
* For dear life using all your strength so as to avoid danger
* Poker a strong stick
* Skirmishing talking loudly and fighting for fun
* Appetite a desire to eat

**Read the extract and answer the questions**

**Extract-1**

Timmy Willie was a village mouse. He was born in a garden. Johnny was a city mouse. He was born in a cupboard and lived in a large house. The gardener sent fresh vegetables from the garden to a house in the city once every week. He would pack them in a big hamper. one day, Timmy smelt fresh peas and bit his way into the hamper. Soon, he was happily munching away on some peas. The gardener loaded the hamper onto a cart but did not know that the little mouse was inside it.

Q1. ***Who was Timmy Willie and where was he born?***

Ans –Timmy Willie was a village mouse and he was born in a garden.

Q2. ***Who was Johnny and where was he born?***

Ans-Johnny was a city mouse and he was born in a cupboard and lived in a large house.

Q3. ***Where did the gardener send the fresh vegetables?***

Ans-The gardener sent the fresh vegetables from the garden to a house in the city once every week.

**Extract-2**

The driver of the cart picked up the hamper and placed it in front of the door. Timmy found himself inside a large house. Timmy was scared to death.

Q1. ***Who was scared to death?***

Ans – Timmy was scared to death.

Q2. ***Where did Timmy find himself?***

Ans- Timmy found himself inside a large house.

Q3. ***Who invited Timmy to join them for dinner?***

Ans- Johnny invited Timmy to join them for dinner.

**Extract-3**

Johnny took Timmy to the most comfortable bed that he had - a hole in a sofa pillow. This is reserved only for guests. You know! I am sorry, but I can’t sleep here. The sofa smells of cat.

I miss my home in the garden, miss my salads and roots. get headaches from all this noise. I just can’t sleep anymore.

Q1. ***Who was serving the guests?***

Ans- Two young mice were serving the guests.

Q2. ***What did Timmy miss?***

Ans- Timmy missed his home in the garden and the salads and the roots

Q3. ***Why could Timmy not sleep on the most comfortable bed in the house?***

**Ans-** Timmy could not sleep on the most comfortable bed in the house because the sofa smelt of the cat.

**EXERCISE -2 Fill in the blanks:-**

1. Timmy willie was born in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_In a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( garden , village )
2. Johnny live in a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( house )
3. Timmy fell asleep inside the hamper after eating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( peas )
4. He broke three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When he landed in the middle of the party. ( glasses )
5. The two young mice were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the guests. (serving )
6. The most comfortable bed in the house was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( sofa pillow )

**EXERCISE -3**  **Tick the correct meaning of each word**

1. Dinner
2. The first meal
3. A basket with a handle and a lid
4. Usually the last meal of the day
5. Jolt
6. Move suddenly
7. Break
8. Crack a joke
9. Nervous
10. Feeling afraid
11. Feeling excited
12. Feeling sad
13. Fresh
14. Happily
15. Not spoiled
16. Fearlessly

**Make sentences**

1. Hole 2. Garden 3. Scared 4.Chased 5.Happily 6. Friend