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1. What does despise mean?

Despise means to hate something.

2. How did the lady feel about mice?

She hated mice.

3. How did the mouse feel about his plan?

He felt overly confident.

4. Choose one word to describe the mouse and explain why.

Answers will vary.

5. Do you feel sorry for the mouse? Why or why not?

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