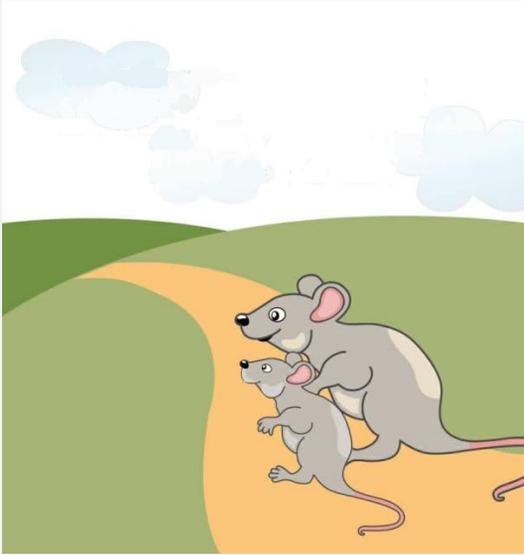
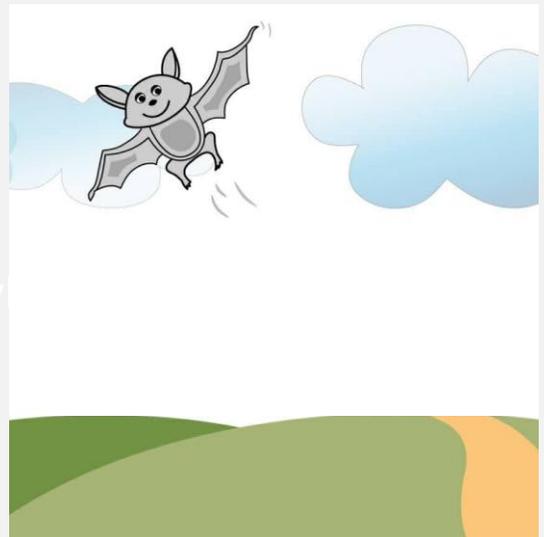


THE MOUSE AND THE BAT



One afternoon, when the last rays of sun were starting to refresh and the weather was feeling great, a field mouse went out for a stroll with its little one holding its hand.

To take advantage of the upcoming evening, a bat abandoned its dark cave and began flying in the air, trying to catch some insects and fluttering just for fun.



The little mouse looked up, and while watching the bat fluttering in the sky, he began to think that it looked a lot like him and his dad but with wings in its back, the little mouse said:

—Daddy! Look! an Angel! How beautiful...!

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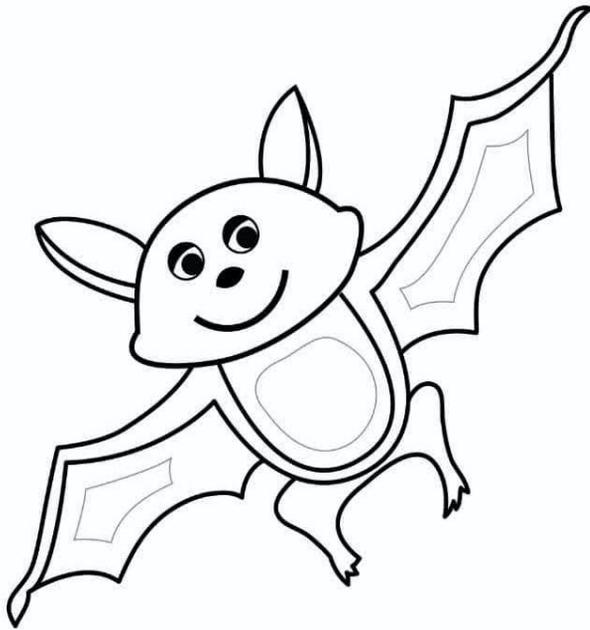
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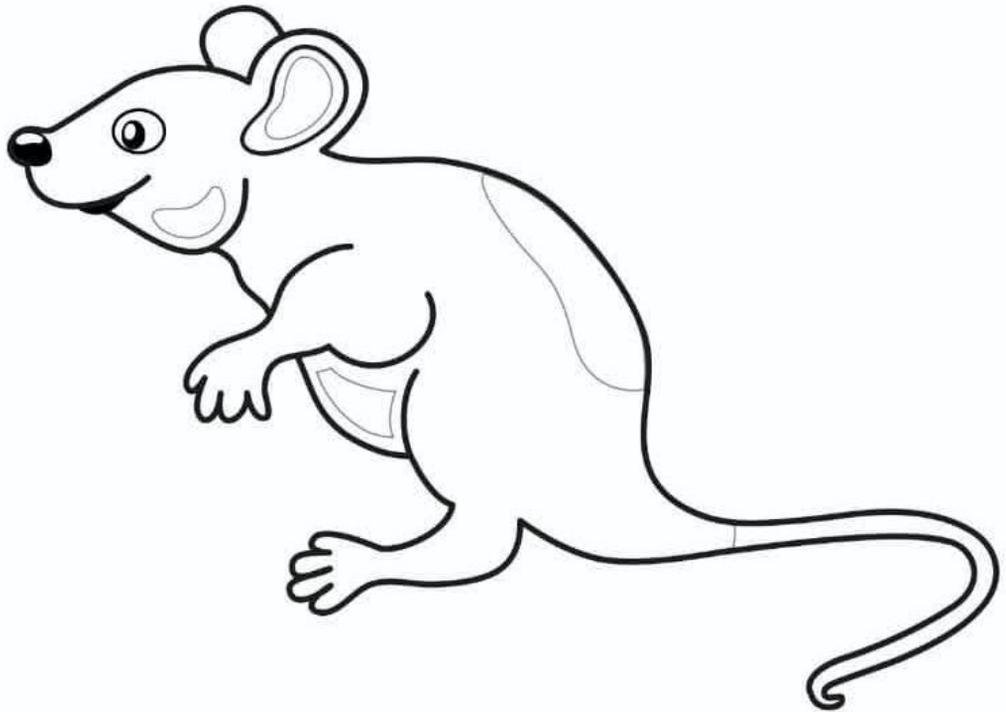
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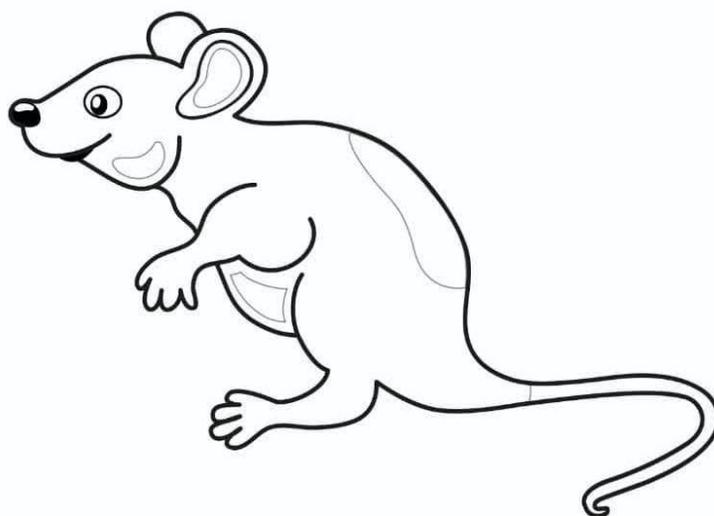
This bat was painted by: _____





Father mouse was painted by : _____





Baby mouse was painted with the help of: _____



Reading strategies

Before reading, it's important to have or create a cozy space just for reading. The way we live sometimes doesn't allow us to tailor the meeting in an ideal way. Therefore, we should find a moment to share this lovely and funny story. Remember, we shouldn't sacrifice the habit of reading and the possibility of dreaming and having fun.

After reading...

Let's talk to our little ones about their impressions

- Did you like the short story? Why?
You should listen to him/her without interrupting
- Also talk about your opinion or ideas, examples:
-I really liked it, I thought it was funny to hear that the little mouse thought the bat was an angel, Sure! with wings it could be the angel of the mice.
- It's a story that also sounds like a joke.
You can learn it and tell it to your friends, at school, when we have a family gathering. You can say: I am going to tell you the story about the mouse and the bat...
- If you like the idea, we can practice how to tell it.

What do we achieve with these activities?

- We meet with our children through a story, this strengthens family ties and love.
- We laugh about a fun story, our little ones discover the fun there is in reading and if the reading is shared with a loved one, even better!
- In case that he/she wants you to retell the story, do it as many times as necessary (remember the 9th number of the Rights of kids to listen to stories. It is in our blog), this helps them memorize it and stimulates the desire to read even though he/she doesn't know how to read yet.
- Sharing these moments makes us better parents, better professionals, and better human beings.

Can you see everything that can be acquired through literature?

If you reach more goals, please share them with us in our blog. We can all nourish ourselves with your contributions...

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