

nce upon a time there was a king who lived in a fine stone palace.

After many years the king grew old and died. Everyone left the palace.

Slowly the walls fell down, and soon only the floors were left.

Now, in the cracks of the floors lived hundreds of mice. They lived with their sons and grandsons, their grandfathers and their grandmothers, and they were all very comfortable. They played games, and had festivals and weddings dramas and feasts. They were all very happy.

Near this palace was a large lake. One day in the hot weather, the elephant-king came to drink water with his herd. The whole herd walked all over the floors of the palace. They killed many of the mice.

The mice were very sad. They held a meeting.

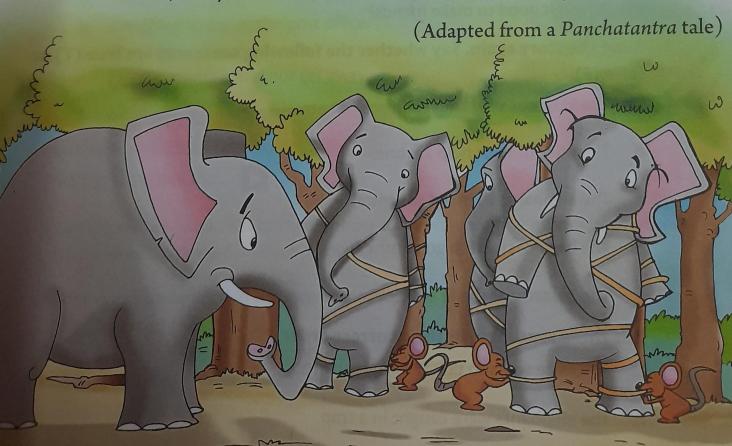
'These elephants will kill us all!' they cried. 'What shall we do?'

Some of the mice went to the elephants. They said, 'O friends, we live under the palace floors. If you walk over the floors on the way to the lake, you will kill us all. Please go along another path. One day we may help you.'

The elephant-king and his herd listened to the mice. At last they agreed to use another path.

Now one day the elephant-king and his herd were trapped in the forest by some hunters. They were tied up with ropes. Luckily, one of the elephants was not trapped. He ran through the forest and called the mice. Hundreds of them came to help the elephants. They bit the ropes and at last the elephants were free.

The elephants thanked the mice, and they remembered the old saying: 'Make friends, always make friends, however strong or weak.'



SUBJECT - ENGILISH

ch-3 (The Mice and the Elephants)

Mord Meaning
agree - to think the same as someone; to say yes

Comfortable - at ease; free from worry or troubles

feast - a læge meal for many people.

festival - a time of celebration.

herd - a number of wild animals that stay together as one group.

weak - not strong; without energy.

whole-complete.

Answer the following:

1. a) Why did everyone leave the palace?
Ans: Everyone left the palace because the uing grew old and died.

b) who lived in the cracks of the blooms? Aus: Hundreds of mice lived in the cracks of the floors.

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-	can help us cupport devieng bad times.
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	b) The elephants were caught in a trap. [6]
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	c) The King alea ! 1-1
	d) The mice bit the ropes of the trap. [8]
	e) The palace walls fell down [2]
	f) One elephosnt called the mice. [7]
	g). The elephants killed some mice. [3]
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	h) The mice held a meeting: [4]
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Ł) Under the floors of the palace
P) These elephants will severly
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L) Let us help

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d) The heard decided to go another way. []
es The palace was made of bricks. [] Make Senlences: 1) festivals - I enjoy with my family dwing the <u>festivals</u>. 2) floors - We should keep the floors of own house clean. 3) meeting -4) listen –

5) palace -