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The mouse sat in his hole listening to his grumbling, rumbling belly. He hadn't eaten for days, not even a crumb of food had passed his poor, starving lips. So with a huge effort the mouse lifted himself up and went out of his hole. He scuttled along the skirting board towards the kitchen. He didn't feel very hopeful. He had gone to the kitchen every day for the last week and hadn't found anything. Mrs Jones was so careful to tidy everything away.

But as the mouse got closer to the kitchen a familiar smell hit his nose. He stopped. His nose _____ Verb Past

Tense _____ started twitching as he sniffed the air. IT WAS CHEESE! Was this a dream? No, it couldn't be. This

was _____ Verb Past Tense and a big piece of cheese at that. The mouse had a sudden burst of energy and shot

along the corridor to the kitchen like a firework.

There it was. A big, hulking lump _____ Verb Past Tense cheese. It looked glorious. Just waiting for him to eat it.

The mouse pounced on the cheese and set to work nibbling and gnawing in a circle all around the cheese. He

devoured the _____ Verb Past Tense thing in just a few moments and then sat down on his back legs completely

stuffed. He sat there in a daze. He had forgotten all about his hunger.

Very slowly he went back to his mouse hole, feeling ready to sleep for another week. But when he got back to

his hole, "Oh No" he couldn't get in. His stomach was so fat it wouldn't fit. He struggled and struggled and

squeezed and squeezed but he couldn't get in, although he tried desperately. Poor greedy mouse!