

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE

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Chapter Nine

Words to Learn

fragrance: *n.* A sweet or pleasant scent

pandemonium: *n.* Wild uproar; chaos

agitated: *adj.* Disturbed; emotionally excited

exterminated: *v.* Eliminate by totally destroying

Activities

Write a News Article

Write a news report about the hotel staff discovering chew marks in the sheets. It may help to reread the chapter and write down dialogue to use in your articles. Use the dialogue from the story to tell who found what and how they reacted. Explain how the hotel management plans to handle the matter.

Write a Lost-and-Found Advertisement

Write a lost-and-found ad for Keith's lost motorcycle. Use details you've learned from the book to help describe the motorcycle. Include information such as: contact information and rewards.

