

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE

Beverly Cleary

Chapter Ten

Words to Learn

sparingly: *adv.* Economically; in a limited way

scurrying: *v.* Moving quickly

switchboard: *n.* A machine with instruments necessary for completing telephone circuits manually

Activities

Write a News Article

Write a news article about the food shortage facing the mice in Chapter 10. News articles from a newspaper, usually list the most important facts first. Include detailed information that answers the questions *who, what, when, where* and *why* – such as who is feeding the mice and why they are experiencing a shortage.

Create an Advertisement

Create newspaper ads for the drugstore located 25 miles from the Mountain View Inn. Include details listed in Chapter 10, such as the store's hours.



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