

Mouse's Crowded House ~ Task Sheet #1

Tell how many syllables are in each of these words from the story:

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| <u>children</u> | <u>allowed</u> |
| <u>shoved</u> | <u>frowning</u> |
| <u>loudly</u> | <u>grinch</u> |
| <u>bounced</u> | <u>playful</u> |
| <u>lampshade</u> | <u>house</u> |

Divide these words into syllables:

lampshade _____
frowning _____

Make these singular story words plural:
couch: _____ story: _____

Make these plural story words singular:
children: _____ mice: _____

Put these story words in ABC order:
mouse house couch bed mice play

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____

Add punctuation and quotation marks to these sentences from the story:

'Who bounced the ball?' asked Mouse Mom.
Mouse Mom said, 'No loud sounds allowed.'
'I'll just sit and think,' said Mouse Mom.
Mouse Mom said, 'Come back inside.'

Read p. 34. What is this page mostly about?

Mouse Mom was feeling grumpy.
The crazy mice were making Mom upset.
The mice were bouncing on the bed.

Sort these words from the story:

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| bounced | loud | ball | mice |
| cried | reading | wet | playful |
| toys | couch | switched | nice |

| Nouns (people, place, and things) | Verbs (action words) | Adjectives (words that describe nouns) |
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