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Silly Surprises

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does the book use exaggeration to create humor?
 - a) By making the mouse extremely shy and quiet
 - b) By showing the mouse doing things that are larger than life
 - c) By describing a very normal school day
 - d) By making the mouse act exactly like a real animal

2. What is funny about the way the mouse uses a notebook?
 - a) He only writes one word on each page
 - b) He forgets how to use a pencil
 - c) He fills up the whole notebook in no time
 - d) He refuses to write anything at all

3. Why is the mouse's block-building scene exaggerated?
 - a) He builds a house too big for the classroom
 - b) He refuses to let anyone else help
 - c) He only builds a tiny block tower
 - d) He doesn't know how to use blocks

4. What happens when the mouse gets to recess?
 - a) He plays on every piece of equipment with endless energy
 - b) He decides to take a nap instead of playing
 - c) He sits quietly on a bench the whole time
 - d) He only watches other kids play

5. How does the ending use humor?
 - a) The mouse decides he doesn't like school after all
 - b) The mouse takes a test and gets every answer wrong
 - c) The mouse apologizes for all the trouble he caused
 - d) The mouse suddenly remembers his backpack and starts all over

