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## Silly Surprises

### Short Answer Key

1. It is funny because real students usually take time to finish drawings, but the mouse fills up a whole notebook instantly.
2. The author exaggerates by making the mouse play with endless energy, running, swinging, and sliding as if he never gets tired.
3. He builds a block house that is too big and impressive for a tiny mouse, making it funnier.
4. The ending is funny because the mouse forgets everything else and starts the whole day over again, making it seem like the adventure will never end.
5. A real mouse would hide or run away, but this mouse takes over the school day like a very energetic student.

