

Wissenscheckaufgabe 2016 Fach Englisch

Write about 50 words for task I.

Write about 200 words for task II.

Name:

The Lion and the Mouse An Aesop's Fable

Once when a Lion was asleep a little Mouse began running up and down upon him; this soon wakened the Lion, who placed his huge paw (*Pfote*) upon him, and opened his big mouth to eat him. "Pardon, O King," cried the little Mouse: "forgive me this time, I shall never forget it: who knows, perhaps I will be useful for you some of these days?" The Lion was so amused at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him, that he lifted up his paw and let him go. Some time after the Lion was caught in a trap (*Falle*), and the hunters who desired to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a tree while they went in search of a wagon to carry him on. Just then the little Mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad situation in which the Lion was, went up to him and soon gnawed (*nagen*) away the ropes that bound the King of the Beasts. "Was I not right?" said the little Mouse.

Moral of Aesop's Fable: Little friends may prove (sich erweisen als) great friends

I. Answer the questions, please

1. How did the mouse try to stop the lion from eating him?
2. Why was the lion amused by that idea?

II. Write down your own thoughts

1. Do you think that the moral of Aesop's Fable is right? Give your own example(s).
2. Report about an important friendship in your life.

Count your words, please!

Good luck! (-: