There is a hole in the wall. A mouse lives in the hole. The mouse is named Mel.

There is a box in the house. A cat lives in the box. The cat is named Cal.

Mel runs out of the hole and under the table. He gets some cheese. Cal runs under the table and chases Mel away. Mel runs back into the hole.

Mel runs out of the hole and under the chair. He gets some bread. Cal runs under the chair and chases Mel away. Mel runs back into the hole.

Mel runs out of the hole and across the floor. He gets some crackers. Cal runs across the floor and chases Mel away.

Mel runs out the back door. He is full and free. Cal runs behind him, but Cal stops at the door.

There is a crate behind the back door. Dan lives there. Dan is a dog.

Dan chases Cal back into the house!
Cat and Mouse
By S.V. Richard

1. What does Mel get when he runs under the table?

2. What does Mel get when he runs under the chair?

3. What does Mel get when he runs across the floor?

4. Draw lines to match each character with his home.
   
   Cal  crate
   Dan  hole
   Mel  box

5. Why didn’t the cat catch the mouse?
   a. The mouse hid in the box.
   b. The dog chased the cat back in the house.
   c. The cat was eating cheese.
Draw the inside of Mel’s home. Show what he keeps in there.

Write two sentences about Mel’s home.
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