

## Task: Mice

Approach: One to one  
Focus: Recalling information presented orally  
Resources: Audio recording on laptop computer

Year: 4

### Questions / instructions:

This activity uses the computer.

You are going to listen to a poem called "Mice". After that, I will ask you what you remember from listening to the poem, so listen very carefully.

Click the *Mice* button.

#### AUDIO SCRIPT:

I think mice are rather nice.  
Their tails are long, their faces small,  
They haven't any chins at all.  
Their ears are pink, their teeth are white.  
They run about the house at night.  
They nibble things they shouldn't touch  
And no-one seems to like them much.  
But I think mice are rather nice.

See if you can remember the words that come at the end of the lines I will read from the poem.

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|---|--------------|----|
| 1. Their tails are ...?                   | long         | 68 |
| 2. Their faces ...?                       | small        | 50 |
| 3. They haven't any ...?                  | chins at all | 15 |
|   | chins        | 42 |
| 4. Their ears are ...?                    | pink         | 68 |
| 5. Their teeth are ...?                   | white        | 75 |
| 6. They run about the house at ...?       | night        | 97 |
| 7. They nibble things they shouldn't ...? | touch        | 54 |
| 8. And no one seems to like them ...?     | much         | 71 |

<b>Total score:</b>	8-9	17
	6-7	37
	4-5	32
	2-3	13
	0-1	1

### Subgroup Analyses:

Year 4

Score Range

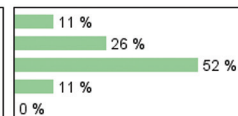
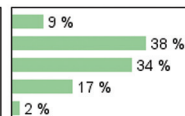
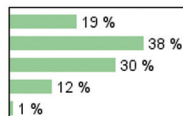
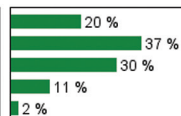
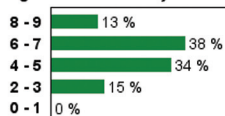
Boys

Girls

Pakeha

Māori

Pasifika



### Commentary:

Year 4 students showed quite good success in this task requiring the recall of the endings of lines in a poem. Girls performed slightly better than boys, and Pakeha students slightly better than Māori and Pasifika students.