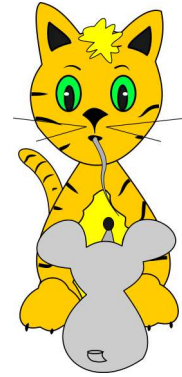


## The Cat and the Mouse

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Once upon a time there lived a cat and a mouse. One fine day, the cat bit the mouse's tail off. "Give me back my tail," said the mouse.

And the cat said, "Well, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> you back your tail if you fetched me some milk. But that's impossible to do for a little mouse like you."



The mouse, however, went to the cow.

"The cat (give / only) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> me back my tail if I fetch her some milk."

And the cow said, "Well, I would give you some milk if you (get) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> me some hay. But that's impossible to do for a little mouse like you."

The mouse, however, went to the farmer.

"The cat will only give me back my tail if the cow (give) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> me some milk. And the cow (only / give) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> me milk if I get her some hay."

And the farmer said, "Well, I would give you some hay if you (bring) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> me some meat. But that's impossible to do for a little mouse like you."

The mouse, however, went to the butcher.

"The cat will only give me back my tail if the cow (give) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> me some milk. And the cow will only give me milk if she (get) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> some hay. And the farmer (only / give) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> me hay if I bring him some meat."

And the butcher said, "Well, I would give you some meat if you (make) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> the baker bake me a bread. But that's impossible to do for a little mouse like you."

The mouse, however, went to the baker.

### If-Sätze Typ I, II und III

"The cat (*give / only*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> me back my tail if I fetch her some milk. And the cow (*give / not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> me milk if I don't bring her hay. And the farmer will only give me hay if butcher (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> some meat for him. And the butcher will not give me meat if you (*bake / not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> him a bread."

And the baker said, "Well, I (*give*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> you some bread if you promise never to steal my corn or meal."

The mouse promised not to steal, and so the baker gave the mouse bread, the mouse gave the butcher bread. The butcher gave the mouse meat, the mouse gave the farmer meat. The farmer gave the mouse hay, the mouse gave the cow hay. The cow gave the mouse milk, the mouse gave the cat milk. And the cat gave the mouse her tail back.

But imagine what would have happened otherwise:

If the mouse (*promised / not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> never to steal corn or meal, the baker (*not/give*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> the mouse bread.

If the baker (*not / give*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> the mouse bread, the butcher (*not /leave*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> her any meat for the farmer.

If the butcher (*not / leave*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> her any meat, the farmer (*not / be*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> willing to give the mouse hay.

If the farmer (*not / be*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> willing to give the mouse hay, the mouse (*not / fetch*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup> milk from the cow.

If the mouse (*not / fetch*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>24</sup> milk from the cow, she (*not / get*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>25</sup> back her tail.

- The End -

## If-Sätze Typ I, II und III

### Lösungen:

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) would give            | 14) don't / do not bake    |
| 2) will only give        | 15) will give              |
| 3) got                   | 16) had not promised       |
| 4) gives                 | 17) would not have given   |
| 5) will only give        | 18) had not given          |
| 6) brought               | 19) would not have left    |
| 7) gives                 | 20) had not left           |
| 8) gets                  | 21) would not have been    |
| 9) will only give        | 22) had not been           |
| 10) made                 | 23) would not have fetched |
| 11) will only            | 24) had not fetched        |
| 12) won't /will not give | 25) would not have got     |
| 13) has                  |                            |

### Vokabeln:

Once upon a time	Es war einmal
bite off-bit off-bitten off	abbeißen, biss ab, abgebissen
tail	Schwanz
fetch	herbringen, holen
hay	Heu
meat	Fleisch
butcher	Fleischer
make sb. do sth.	jmdn. dazu bringen etwas zu tun
promise	versprechen
steal	stehlen
corn	Getreide
meal	Schrotmehl
imagine	sich etw. vorstellen
happen	passieren
otherwise	anderenfalls