**Script “Mice and Lions”**

It was a beautiful morning in early spring. The sun was shining so brightly that it was iimpossible to stay in. That was the reason why Tom Robinson, who was a young biology teacher, decided to take his class to London Zoo. He phoned his pupils and said that he would meet them at the zoo. He wanted to show his class some rare species of animals, especially mammals, as that was the subject they were doing at the moment. So Tom Robinson took his class directly to the cages where animals of savannas were kept. Not far from the cages there were big baskets for rubbish, where people who bought ice creams and other things could throw the papers from them. While Tom was looking at the lions and thinking of those beautiful huge creatures, he forgot about his pupils for a second. When he turned to them again, he was surprised to see that there was nobody near the lions’ cages. But he was even more surprised when he saw a crowd around the rubbish basket. He went towards the crowd. They were his class. He looked over their heads and saw a little mouse which was running about among the pieces of paper in the basket and looking for bits of food. It was only a few centimetres from the children, but it was not afraid, and the children were happy and more interested in this small, common mouse than the wonderful lions.

**Keys**

1. 1 – e; 2 - c; 3 – g; 4 – f; 5 – d; 6 – b; 7 – a.
2. 1 – beautiful; 2 – early; 3 – brightly; 4 – impossible.
3. 1 – True; 2 – False; 3 – Not stated; 4 – False; 5 – True.
4. 1 – huge creatures; 2 – a second; 3 – around the basket of rubbish; 4 – a little mouse; 5 – bits of food.