

Goodbye, Elephant!

Pre-reading:

Think about this: What do mice love?

The story is about this!

Thomas Tallis School is a great place for a mouse. Every day Tom has got a lot to eat. He can open the cupboard without a key now, but there is too much cheese in the cafeteria cupboard for one little mouse, and there are chocolate and crisps there, too. So Tom writes an e-mail 5 to his family:

Dear Mum and Dad,

Come to my home sweet home at Thomas Tallis now. There is too much food here. Bring Tim and Tess and Grandma Tilly and Grandad Thomas, too!

CU soon, Tom

The next day, the Tiny family is at Thomas Tallis. Everybody is happy to see Tom, and Tom is very excited, too.

“Uh, Tom,” says Tim. “I’m hungry. Where’s the food?” 15

Tom laughs and says, “Sorry, Tim. We must wait for the night. There are too many children here in the morning and in the afternoon. At night I can open the cupboard door in the school cafeteria. It is full of chocolate, crisps and cheese!” 20

“Chocolate. Crisps! And cheese!!” everybody shouts.