

## High Frequency Words, Level 10

tsa	tseg	tsib	tsov
tsam	tsev	tsim	tsuj
tsav	tseem	tsiv	tsum
tsawg	dabtsi	tsiaj	tsuag
tsaws	tsis	tso	tsuas
			tswv

### Questions

1. Which words are difficult to say?  
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
2. Which words are difficult to understand?  
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
3. Retell the story in your own words to another person.  
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab rau lwm tus.
4. The lesson of the story is, “***Size does not determine power.***” Think of another story or proverb that has this same idea.  
Zaj no hais txog tias, “***Muaj zog tsis yog tus loj xwb.***” Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo paj lus hais ib yam li no.

#### The Lion and the Mouse

A LION was asleep in the forest. A mouse played too near the great beast, and woke him up. He quickly caught the mouse with his paw. The mouse said, “If you would only spare my life, I would be sure to repay your kindness.” The Lion laughed and let him go. It happened shortly after this that the Lion was caught by some hunters, who bound him by st ropes to the ground. The Mouse, recognizing his roar, came gnawed the rope with his teeth, and set him free, exclaiming, “You ridiculed the idea of my ever being able to help you, expecting to receive from me any repayment of your favor; I now you know that it is possible for even a Mouse to confer benefits on a Lion.” (Aesop)

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Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

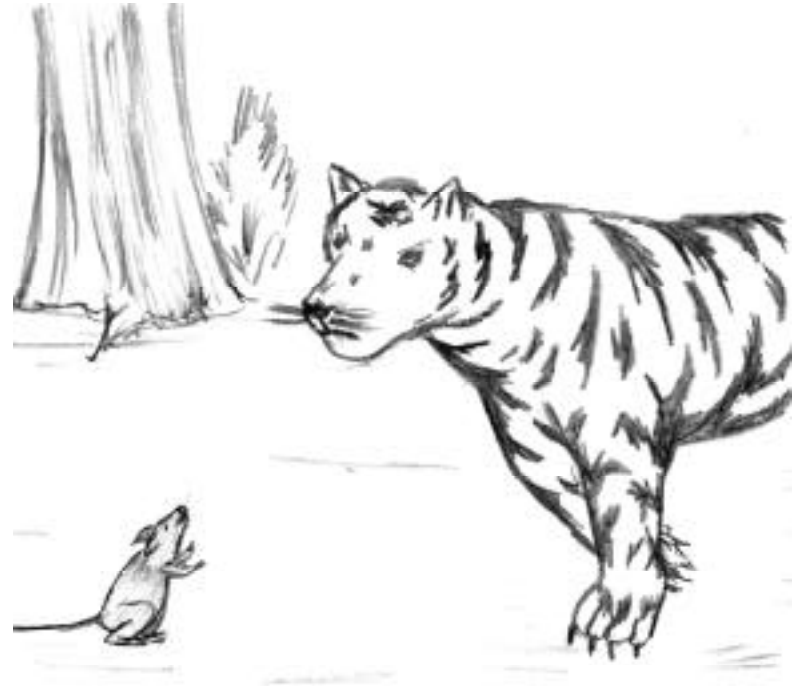
Level 10 Practice

Tus Tsov,  
Tus Nas

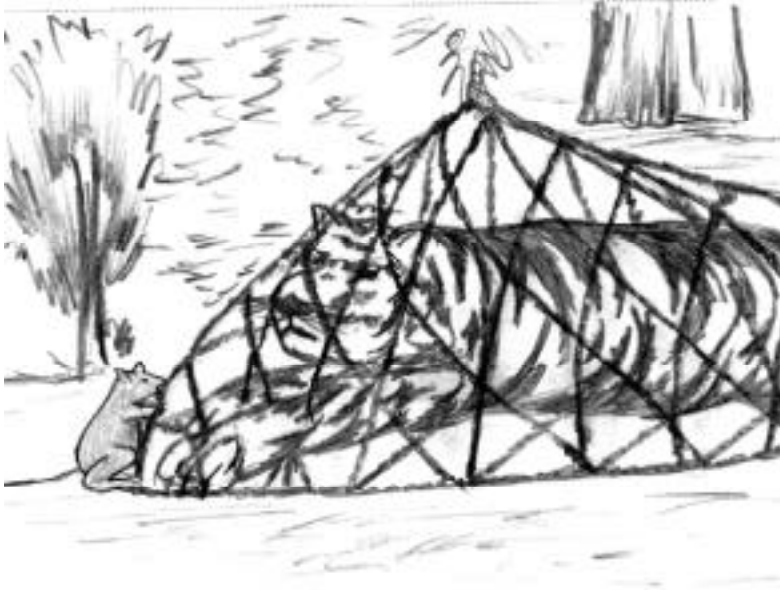
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Muaj ib tug nas los tsuj raug  
 ib tug tsov lub caij nws tab tom  
 pw tsaug tsaug zog. Tus tsov  
 sawv tsees los tsawv kiag tau  
 tus nas.



Tus nas hais rau tus tsov tias,  
 “Zaum tas los koj tsis noj kuv,  
 koj luag kuv tias ib tug nas me li  
 kuv no yuav pab tsis tau koj, tabsis  
 nimno koj paub tias kuv pab tau koj  
 lawm.”



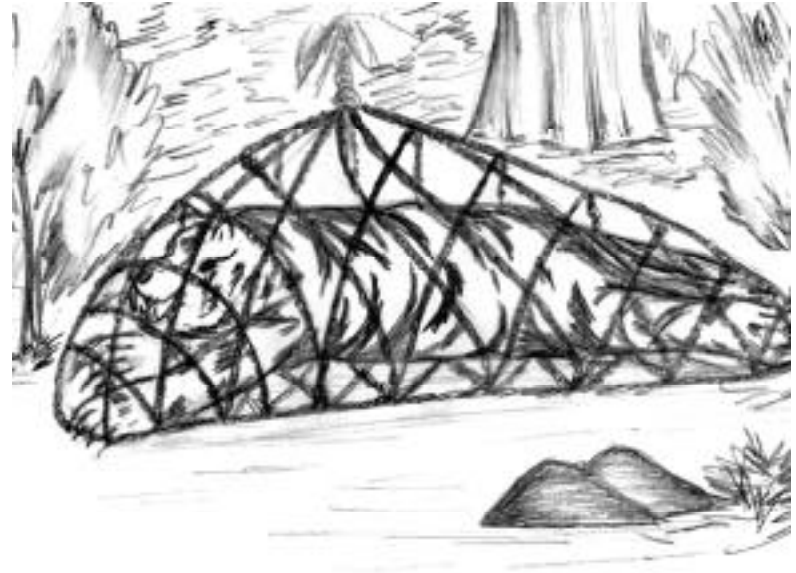
Ces tus nas los pom tus tsov  
mag lub vas. Tus nas los muab lub  
vas cov xov tom tu tas. Ces tus tsov  
dim lawm.



Tus tsov tab tom yuav muab tus nas  
noj, tabsis tus nas hais rau tus tsov  
hais tias, “Koj tsis noj kuv zaum no,  
es kuv mam pab koj lwm zaus.”



Tus tsov tsis noj tus nas,  
nws luag luag, ces nws muab tus  
nas tso mus lawm.



Tom qab, tus tsov mus yos noj,  
tsis saib kev zoo ces nws mus mag  
ib lub vas. Tus tsov quaj qw li cas  
los tsis dim li.