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What evidence on the first page is there that the Highway Rat is not a nice rat? Give two examples.

1. _____
2. _____

The rabbit comes along the path. Find and copy one word that means the same as jumping.

'For blocking her way was the Highway Rat, who cried out, 'Who goes there?'

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word cried? Circle the correct one.

shouted whispered sobbed giggled

Write down three things that the Highway Rat stole from the animals.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The Highway Rat is kind.		
He steals money from the travellers.		
The animals give him what he asks for.		

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Draw lines to match each part of the story with the correct quotation from the text.

setting		...then stopped with a shake and a shiver
action		...riding along the highway and stealing the travellers' food.
emotion		At last they came to a lonely cave

Number the following events 1-5 to show the order in which they happened.

The Highway Rat went into the cave.	
The Highway Rat worked in a bakery and never stole again.	
The Highway Rat stole clover from the rabbit.	
He stole a leaf from the ants.	
A duck told the rat that there was something better in a cave.	

The Highway Rat got what he deserved in the end. Do you agree or disagree? Use examples from the story to prove your ideas.
