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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

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1. Keith suddenly had an _____.
2. "That's all right," answered Ralph _____.
3. He had narrowly escaped the horny _____ of the owl as he traveled down the vine.
4. "Nothing! It was plenty. You risked your life!" The boy's admiration and _____ made Ralph feel even prouder of what he had done.
5. "I don't suppose a certain _____ mouse happened to ride it into a pile of sheets and pillowcase."

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6. "If there is anything I can't stand, it's a _____ mouse," remarked Matt good-naturedly.
7. He found himself thinking of the _____ glimpse he had had of the ground floor and of all the opportunities it offered mice.
8. "I guess that's part of the _____. Just getting bigger isn't enough.
9. "When the teacher asks us to write a _____ about our summer vacation, I can write about meeting a brave mouse named Ralph who rode a little motorcycle.

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