

Cross Hot Bunny -Answers

These are the most probable answers, using evidence from the text. Other answers are acceptable if they are consistent with the text and are plausible.

1. Why was Cross Hot proud of how quickly he was delivering the invitations?
Cross Hot was more interested in delivering the invitations quickly and getting back for his carrot cookies than he was in doing a careful job, so he was very satisfied with his speed.
2. How could Cross Hot 'satisfy his rumbling tummy?'
Cross Hot could stop for a nibble of grass or some hay if he was hungry. That would 'satisfy' his hunger.
3. Why did Cross Hot leave fox's lair 'with a light paw and a quick heart.'?
Fox may have decided to eat Cross Hot bunny, so he had to be quiet (tiptoeing with a 'light paw') and quick when delivering the invitation so as not to attract attention to himself. His heart may be beating quickly because he was a bit anxious, or because he was out of breath.
4. What could the phrase 'owl was passing on his way home for tea with – or of – mouse!' mean?
Owl and mouse could have been friends and about to enjoy afternoon tea together. Or, owl may have been planning to have mouse to eat for his tea.
5. Why did mouse gulp at the end of the story?
After owl had said he was going to bring 'spiced mouse' to the Parade, mouse knew that he wouldn't be able to attend the parade, because owl was going to eat him.