

*The children of Hamlin town have been dismissed from school because the rats have destroyed their classrooms. The children gather in the empty downtown area, excited that they got out of school for the day.*

Mila: Come on everyone. Into the town square.  
We have it all to ourselves!

Hans: Isn't it great? School's canceled today.

Mila: It's totally awesome...we can play all day!  
All because of those rats.

Hans: Did you see what they did to my chair?  
One of the legs was chewed right off.

Mila: Look at my book I found in my desk. The  
pages have been eaten out.

Hans: At least we know now that Hamelin Town  
will not have "illiter-rats"! *(Laughing)*

Mila: Those rats are disgusting. They eat  
anything!

Hans: Hey...they even ate the chalk!

Mila: Ooohh...that's gross!

Hans: I don't know. I've tasted chalk...it's not so  
bad.

Mila: Oh Hans, you're sick!