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Welcome to the world of



Geronimo Stilton







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Geronimo's sister and special correspondent at *The Rodent's Gazette*



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An awful joker; Geronimo's cousin and owner of the store Cheap Junk for Less

**Benjamin Stilton**

A sweet and loving nine-year-old mouse; Geronimo's favorite nephew



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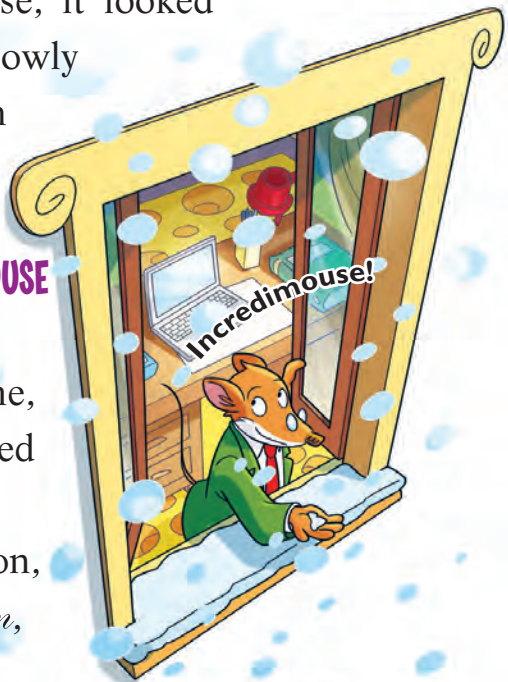
# A BUSY NIGHT

It was a chilly winter night in New Mouse City, and I was still in my office. From the window, I could see **snowflakes** falling. Holey cheese, it looked like the city was slowly being covered with fluffy **whipped cream** . . .

What an **INCREDIMOUSE** view!

Oh, wait! Silly me, I haven't introduced myself . . .

My name is Stilton,  
*Geronimo Stilton,*





and I am the publisher and editor in chief of *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island.

As I was saying, it was a chilly winter night and I was just finishing a very busy day of work. I had:



written **10** articles,

edited **20** manuscripts,



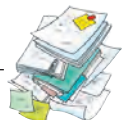
made **30** phone calls, and



received **40** phone calls.







Chattering cheddar, being in charge of a **newspaper** is hard work!

I was tired, worn out, exhausted!

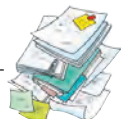
But just as I was finally about to put on my jacket and leave for vacation . . .

**KNOCK,**  
**KNOCK!**

**Rotten ricotta**, who could that be?!

The door opened, and one of our staff writers, **Babs Bonbon**, poked her snout into my office. “Mr. Stilton, I’m about to go, but I’m leaving you my latest article to review. It needs to go to press **right away** for the special edition. Have a good vacation, and thank you!”

“B-but, actually . . . I was just about to . . .”  
I stuttered in surprise.



Before I could continue, I noticed some other **reportermice** in line behind Babs Bonbon: Jim Dribbles, Vanessa Vogue, and Cara DeColores.

“Here’s my article on **WORKOUT** regimes to keep fit during the winter!”

“And my special on cold-weather **fashion!**”

“And here’s the cover article!”

