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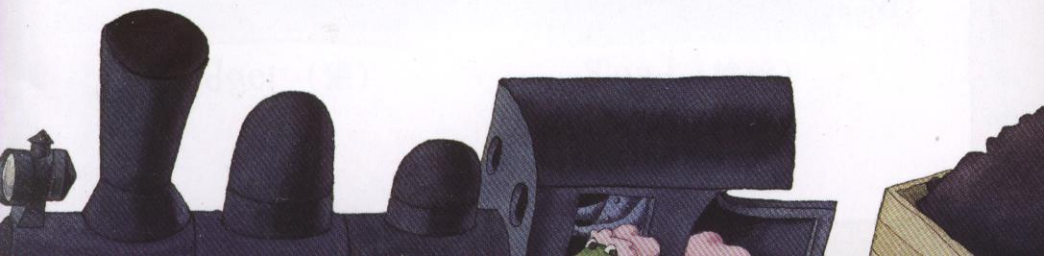
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# Meet the Characters



Mole (鼹鼠)



Rat (老鼠)



Badger (獾)



Toad (蟾蜍)

## GLOSSARY

1 Here are the names of all the animals in the story. Do you know them?



mole (鼹鼠)



rabbit (兔)



horse (马)



otter (水獭)



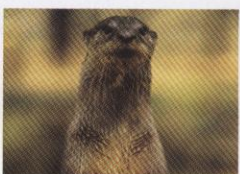
badger (獾)



toad (蟾蜍)



squirrel (松鼠)



weasel (鼬鼠)



fox (狐狸)



bird (鸟)



water rat (河鼠)



kingfisher (鱼狗)



moorhen (水鸡)



stoat (鼬)



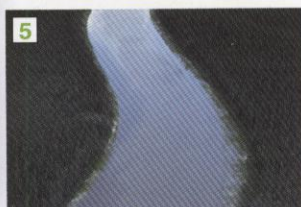
ferret (白鼬)



2 Do you know these words? Write the words from the box next to the correct picture. Use your dictionary to help you.



meadow  
wood  
sunlight  
grass  
river  
river bank  
willow



3 Now find the words in the word square.


|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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## THE RIVER BANK



It is spring and the Mole is cleaning his little home. He is working very hard and he is very tired. Suddenly he decides to stop. He wants to go outside. He goes up a small tunnel and arrives outside in a meadow. 

"This is nice!" he thinks when he arrives in the sunlight, "This is better than cleaning!" He is very happy.

He crosses meadows and woods. He sees rabbits, birds and a lot of other animals. They are all working hard. Finally he arrives at the river. He sits down on the grass.

The Water Rat comes out of his hole in the river bank. He sees Mole.

"Hello, Mole," he says, "Would you like to come over?"

"Hello, Rat. Yes, I would. But how?" replies Mole.

"I can come and get you in my boat." Rat gets into a little boat

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and crosses the river. Mole gets into the boat.

"This is wonderful!" says Mole, "This is my first time in a boat."

"Your first time!" says Rat, "There's nothing better than boats! Let's go for a picnic."

"Oh, yes please!" says Mole.







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Rat goes into his house and returns with a big basket full of food. They go down the river in the boat. Rat tells Mole about life on the river and about his neighbours<sup>1</sup> – the otters,<sup>2</sup> kingfishers<sup>3</sup> and moorhens.<sup>4</sup>

Mole sees a wood in the distance.

“What’s over there?” he asks.

“That’s the Wild Wood,” says Rat, “We don’t go there often.”

“Are they nice people there?” asks Mole.

“Well,” replies Rat, “the squirrels and rabbits are alright. And there’s Badger. He’s nice. But the weasels, stoats and foxes... you must be careful with them.”

They stop for their picnic and Mole unpacks the basket. Soon the Otter arrives.

“Hello, Otter,” says Rat, “This is my friend Mr Mole.”

“Pleased to meet you,” says Otter to Mole.

Suddenly the Badger appears and Rat invites him to the picnic. But Badger turns around and goes away.

“Badger hates company!” says Rat, “We don’t see him often. But look! There’s Toad on the river in his new boat.”

“It’s Toad’s new hobby,” says Otter.

“Yes,” says Rat, “First it was sailing. Then it was houseboating.<sup>5</sup> He changes hobby all the time.”

Rat waves to Toad but Toad doesn’t stop.

Rat and Mole return to Rat’s house in the boat. Rat invites Mole to stay with him and Mole is very happy.

1. neighbours : 邻居。

2. otters : 水獭。

3. kingfishers : 翠鸟。

4. moorhens : 水鸡。

5. houseboating :







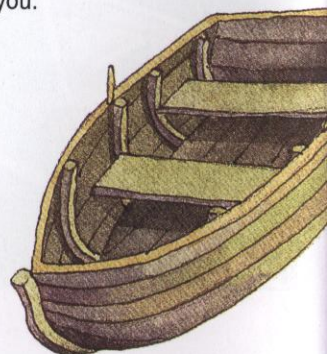
## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

**1** Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose "Doesn't say" (C).

- |   |  |                |                |                      |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 0 | Mole is cleaning his house.                  | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 1 | He leaves his house and walks to the river.  | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 2 | Water Rat invites Mole into his house.       | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 3 | Mole is very happy to go on the boat.        | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 4 | Rat tells Mole about the Wild Wood.          | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 5 | They eat a lot at the picnic.                | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 6 | Badger doesn't like to be with other people. | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 7 | Toad comes to the picnic.                    | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |
| 8 | Mole is sad to stay with Rat.                | <b>A</b> Right | <b>B</b> Wrong | <b>C</b> Doesn't say |

**2** Complete the conversations. Choose A, B or C.

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Would you like to come to my house? | <b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, thank you.      |
|   |                                     | <b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't.         |
|   |                                     | <b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No, thank you.       |
| 2 | Pleased to meet you.                | <b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hello.               |
|   |                                     | <b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pleased to meet you. |
|   |                                     | <b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, me too.         |
| 3 | Let's go swimming.                  | <b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Good idea!           |
|   |                                     | <b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No, let's don't.     |
|   |                                     | <b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, let's.          |



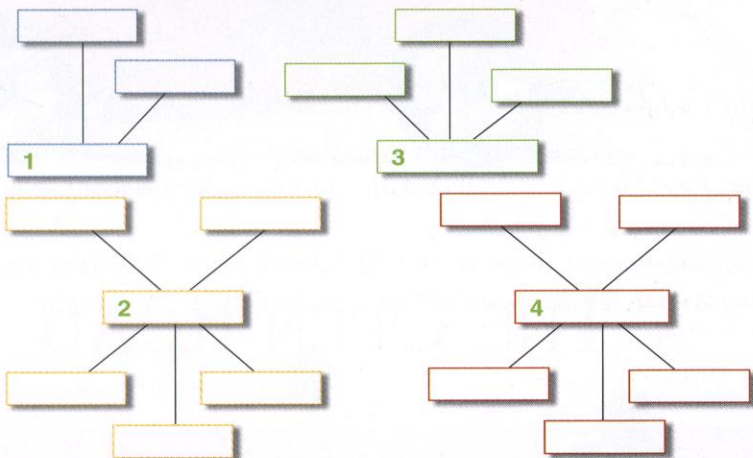


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# SCRAMBLED WORDS

A Unscramble the words in the box and write them in the centre of the spidergrams.

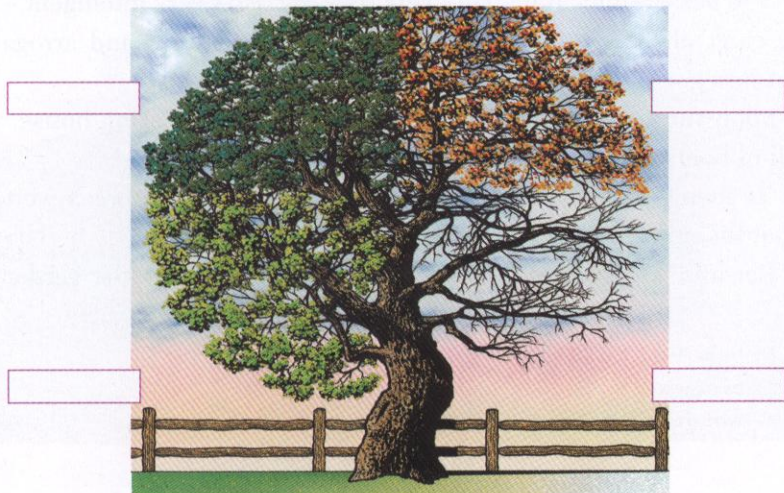
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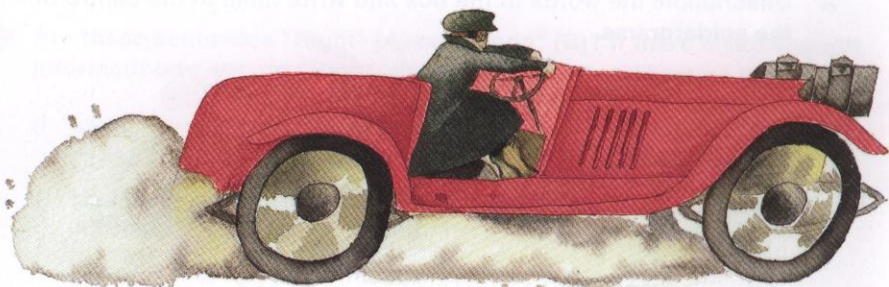
B Which words do you associate with the seasons? Use the words in the box to complete the spidergrams.

cold hot flowers rain beach swimming ice cream  
holidays ice skating skiing coats snow leaves gold yellow

C Now match the season to the correct part of the picture.







## THE OPEN ROAD



ne summer morning Mole and Rat decide to visit Mr Toad. They get in the boat and go up the river.

"Toad's rich, you know," says Rat.

"Is Toad very nice?" asks Mole.

"Oh yes!" replies Rat, "He's very nice. He isn't very intelligent – but we can't all be clever. And sometimes he's boastful<sup>1</sup> and arrogant.<sup>2</sup> But he's got some good qualities."

Soon they arrive at Toad Hall. They pass by a boating house. It is full of boats. They are all out of the water.

"It seems that Toad isn't interested in boating anymore. I wonder<sup>3</sup> what his new hobby is," says Rat.

Rat and Mole get out of the boat and walk across the gardens of

1. **boastful** : 自夸的。

2. **arrogant** : 自大的。

3. **wonder** : 想知道。

# THE OPEN ROAD



Toad Hall. They see Toad in the garden. He is looking at a big map. He is very pleased to see Rat and Mole.

"Hello, Toad," says Rat, "This is my friend Mole."

"Oh, splendid!" cries Toad, "Pleased to meet you. Come and see my new hobby."

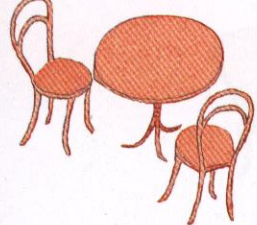
He shows them a gypsy caravan.<sup>1</sup> It is yellow and green with red wheels.

"There's real life!" cries Toad, "The open road: travel, change, interest, excitement! Look inside – everything's there. We've got

1. gypsy caravan : 吉卜赛篷车。







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everything for our journey this afternoon.”

“Excuse me – you say ‘we’, ‘our’, ‘this afternoon’?” asks Rat.

“Yes, Ratty. I can’t go without you,” says Toad.

“Oh, Rat – it’s so exciting!” says Mole.

“Very well,” says Rat, “Let’s go!”

After lunch, they go to the paddock<sup>1</sup> and catch the old grey horse. Then they set off on the road. It is a lovely afternoon and the birds whistle at them and passers-by say, “good afternoon”. In the evening they stop and eat a simple meal. Then they go to bed. The next morning Toad sleeps until very late, so Mole walks to the nearest village. He buys milk and eggs for breakfast, and Rat lights a fire and washes the dinner plates from the night before. They are very tired after this hard work. Finally Toad gets up.

“Life on the road is very easy,” he says.

After breakfast they set off. They are walking along the road when suddenly a magnificent motorcar drives past. The horse is frightened and pulls the caravan off the road into a ditch.<sup>2</sup> The caravan is ruined!

Rat is furious. “You villains!<sup>3</sup> Police! Help!” he shouts.

But Toad is sitting in the middle of the road. He is staring in the direction of the motorcar. “Poop poop!” he says, “Poop poop!”

Rat and Mole try to pull the caravan out of the ditch but they can’t.

Rat asks, “Can you help us, Toad?”

“Poop poop!” replies Toad, “Now that’s the real way to travel – the only way.”

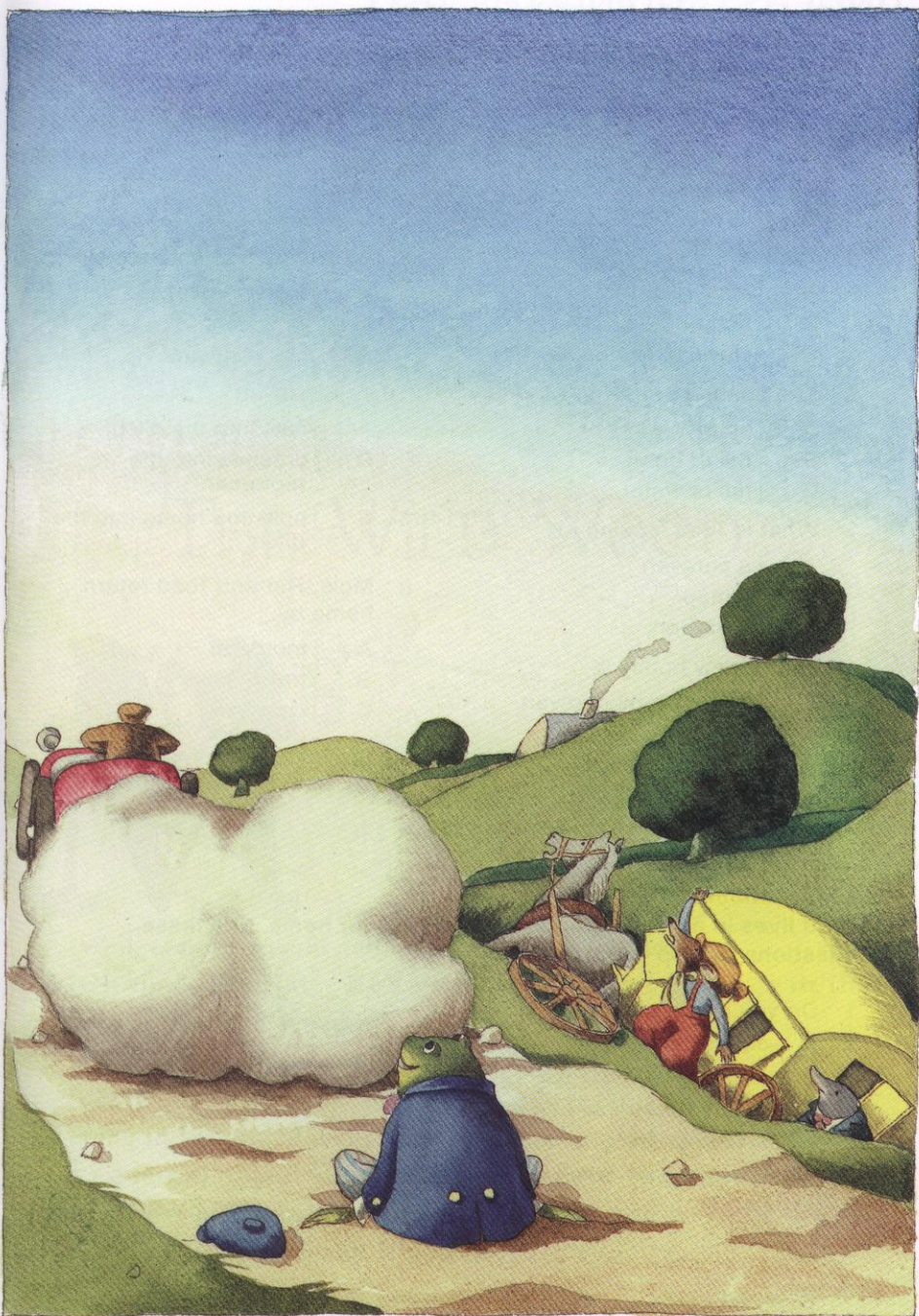
The caravan is ruined and they must return home by train. The next day Toad buys a big and very expensive motorcar.

1. **paddock** : 围场。

2. **ditch** : 沟渠。

3. **villains** : 坏人。







## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

### 1 Choose A, B, or C.

- 0 Mole and Rat decide to visit  
A ☒ Toad.  
B ☐ Badger.  
C ☐ Otter.
- 1 Toad is  
A ☐ intelligent and arrogant.  
B ☐ rich and boastful.  
C ☐ clever and nice.
- 2 The boating house is  
A ☐ empty.  
B ☐ full of boats.  
C ☐ full of water.
- 3 What is Toad looking at?  
A ☐ a caravan  
B ☐ a map  
C ☐ a garden
- 4 Toad's new hobby is  
A ☐ travelling by caravan.  
B ☐ gypsies.  
C ☐ horses.
- 5 Who sleeps until very late?  
A ☐ Mole  
B ☐ Rat  
C ☐ Toad
- 6 The horse is frightened by  
A ☐ the motorcar.  
B ☐ the ditch.  
C ☐ the caravan.
- 7 The caravan  
A ☐ falls into the ditch.  
B ☐ crashes into the motorcar.  
C ☐ pulls the horse into the ditch.
- 8 Mole, Rat and Toad return home by  
A ☐ motorcar.  
B ☐ train.  
C ☐ caravan.

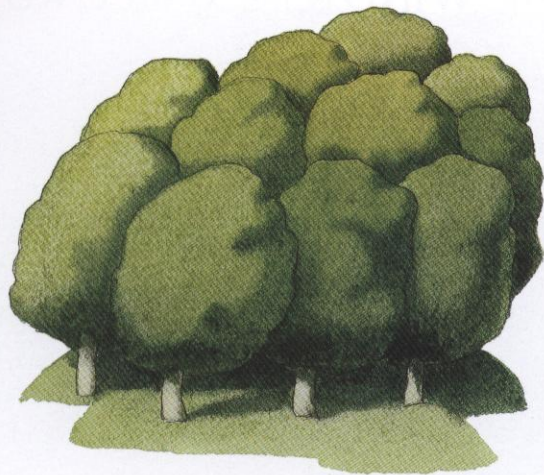
### 2 SPEAKING

#### Topic – Home

Toad lives in a very big house. Describe your home. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat?  
2 Is it old or modern?  
3 How many rooms are there?  
4 How many bedrooms has it got?  
5 Which is your favourite room?  
6 Who lives in your home with you?





## THE WILD WOOD



ole wants to meet Badger.

“Could you ask him here for dinner?” he asks Rat.

“He wouldn’t come,” replies Rat, “He hates company.”

“Well, can we go and call on him?” suggests Mole.

“Oh no,” says Rat, “He’s very shy. And also he lives in the middle of the Wild Wood.”

It is clear that Rat doesn’t want to visit Badger.

It is winter time and Rat sleeps a lot. One afternoon he is sleeping in his armchair in front of the fire, so Mole decides to go and explore the Wild Wood and meet Badger. He goes outside. It is very cold and the sky is grey. He is happy, and when he arrives at the Wild Wood he is not frightened.







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Then he starts to see faces – hundreds of faces; little faces with hard eyes. Mole is frightened and leaves the path. <sup>1</sup> In a panic <sup>2</sup> Mole starts to run – he doesn't know where. Finally he hides inside the hollow of an old tree.

Rat wakes up and looks for Mole, but Mole is not there. Mole's hat and boots are gone. Rat goes outside and sees footprints. <sup>3</sup> They are going in the direction of the Wild Wood. Rat is worried. He goes back into the house, takes two pistols <sup>4</sup> and a big stick <sup>5</sup> and sets off for the Wild Wood.

He also sees little faces with hard eyes, but they disappear

1. path : 小径。



2. panic : 恐慌。



3. footprints :

4. pistols : 手枪。



5. stick :









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immediately when they see his pistols and stick. Rat hunts for an hour, “Moly, Moly! Where are you? It’s me – Rat!”

Finally he hears a cry, “Ratty! Is that really you? I’m so frightened!”

Rat sees Mole under the tree. “Mole, you mustn’t come into the Wild Wood alone. We animals from the river bank always come in couples.”

“But brave Mr Toad isn’t frightened of the wood,” says Mole.

Rat laughs, “Toad!? He wouldn’t come here for a hat full of gold. But now we must leave for home before night comes.”

Rat looks around. “It’s snowing! And everything looks so different in the snow.”

They set off bravely but after two hours they stop for a rest. The snow is very deep and they are very tired and wet.

“We’re very tired,” says Rat, “Let’s find a dry cave<sup>1</sup> or hole. Then we can rest before trying again.”

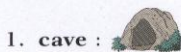
They look for shelter.<sup>2</sup> Suddenly Mole falls down. “Oh, my leg!” he cries.

“Poor Mole!” says Rat. He looks at the cut on Mole’s leg. “This is a cut from metal not a branch,”<sup>3</sup> he says. He starts to dig in the snow.

“Hooray! Hooray!” he shouts.

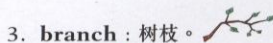
“What is it?!” asks Mole.

They see a little green door. A bell<sup>4</sup> is hanging next to it. Under the bell is written “Mr Badger”. Rat hits the door with his stick and Mole rings the bell.




1. cave :

2. shelter : 藏身处。



3. branch : 树枝。

4. bell : 







## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



### 1 Answer the following questions.

- 1 Who does Mole want to meet?
- 2 Why does Rat sleep a lot?
- 3 Why is Mole frightened in the wood?
- 4 What does Rat take with him to the wood?
- 5 What is the weather like?
- 6 What do Mole and Rat find?

### 2 Read the descriptions of some weather words. What is the correct word (A-H) for each description?

#### ANSWER

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 0 You need this for skiing.             | <b>A</b> |
| 1 You can't see very well in this.      | .....    |
| 2 This is frozen rain.                  | .....    |
| 3 You carry an umbrella for this.       | .....    |
| 4 If you go sailing, you need this.     | .....    |
| 5 You want this if you go to the beach. | .....    |

**A** snow

**C** rain

**E** cloud

**G** wind

**B** fog

**D** hail

**F** sunshine

**H** storm

### 3 SPEAKING

#### Topic – Friends

Mole and Rat are now good friends. Describe your best friend. Use the following questions to help you.

- 1 Is your friend a boy or a girl?
- 2 What is your friend called?
- 3 How old is your friend?
- 4 What does he/she look like?
- 5 What do like about your friend?



# Animals in Winter

5 In winter time it gets cold, snow covers the ground and there is no food. So how do animals survive?

## Migration

Many birds, fish and other animals migrate in the autumn. They travel south to warmer places and then return in the spring.



## Adaptation

Some animals like the mole stay and remain active in the winter months. To keep warm they may grow new, thicker fur in autumn. Because food is difficult to find, some animals like mice and squirrels collect extra food and store it to eat later.

## Hibernation

Some animals such as the rat hibernate during the winter. This is a special, very deep sleep. The animal's body temperature goes down and



its heartbeat and breathing slow down. In the autumn these animals prepare by eating extra food, which is stored as body fat and can be used as energy during the winter.



**1** Read the descriptions of some words from the text. What is the correct word for each description?

- 1** hair that grows on the body of animals  
.....
- 2** move at a particular time or season from one part of the world to another  
.....
- 3** ability and strength to do active physical things  
.....
- 4** put away and keep until needed  
.....
- 5** deep sleep during the winter  
.....
- 6** regular movement of your heart  
.....

## BEFORE YOU READ



**1** Listen to the first part of Chapter 4 and choose the correct answer A, B or C.

**1** Badger opens the door

- A** ☐ immediately.
- B** ☐ after a long time.
- C** ☐ after a short time.

**2** Badger takes them to the

- A** ☐ kitchen.
- B** ☐ living room.
- C** ☐ bathroom.

**3** Mole and Rat are

- A** ☐ very angry.
- B** ☐ very hungry.
- C** ☐ very tired.

**4** Toad

- A** ☐ is a good driver.
- B** ☐ has a lot of accidents.
- C** ☐ is sensible.

**5** Rat and Mole's bedroom is full of

- A** ☐ furniture.
- B** ☐ food.
- C** ☐ drink.

## **2** SCRAMBLED ADJECTIVES

Unscramble the adjectives and then use the words to fill the gaps in the sentences.

- A** grayn
- B** bessnile
- C** elpyse
- D** ypaph
- E** ogdo

- 1** Badger is ..... when he opens the door.
- 2** Toad thinks that he is a ..... driver.
- 3** Toad isn't very .....
- 4** Rat and Mole are ..... so they go to bed.
- 5** Mole is ..... to return home.







## MR BADGER



ole and Rat wait for a long time and finally they hear footsteps. The door opens a little and they see a nose and two sleepy eyes. "Who is it?" asks Badger. He is angry. "Oh, Badger!" cries Rat, "It's me, Rat and my friend Mole. We're lost in the snow."

"My dear Ratty!" says Badger, "Come in. Lost in the snow! In the Wild Wood! This isn't the kind of night for small animals to be out."

He takes them to the kitchen. There is a fire burning in the fireplace. Badger gives them dressing gowns and slippers. They sit in front of the fire while Badger prepares dinner for them. They are very hungry and they eat and eat.

"How's old Toad?" asks Badger.

"From bad to worse," says Rat, " – another accident in his car. This







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is the seventh. He's always in hospital or paying fines.<sup>1</sup> He needs to pay for a driver but he's convinced that he's a good driver!"

Badger thinks. "I can't do anything now. But when the nights are short we must talk to Toad. He must become sensible! Now it's time for bed."

He takes them to a room. It is full of food for the winter – apples, turnips<sup>2</sup>, potatoes, nuts and honey. But there are also two little beds. Mole and Rat get undressed and go to sleep.

The next morning they get up very late. They are eating breakfast in the kitchen when the front door bell rings. It's Otter. He is very happy to see Rat and Mole.

"Everybody on the river is very worried about you," he says.

At that moment Badger arrives. "I think it's time for lunch," he says.

During lunch Otter and Rat talk about the river. Mole tells Badger, "I like your house. It's good to live underground."

Badger is pleased that Mole likes his house. "Yes, here it's safe, peaceful and quiet."

After lunch Badger shows Mole his home. There are a lot of rooms and tunnels.<sup>3</sup> They return to the kitchen. Ratty is wearing his coat. "Come on, Mole. It's time to go," he says, "We must go before night." He is worried.

"It's alright," says Otter, "I'm coming with you."

"Don't worry, Ratty," says Badger, "My tunnels go to the edge<sup>4</sup> of the wood." He picks up a lantern<sup>5</sup> and takes them down a long tunnel. After a long time they see daylight. They are on the edge of the Wild Wood. Badger says goodbye and goes away quickly. Otter takes them to the river. Mole is very happy to be home.

1. fines : 罚款。

2. turnips : 大头菜。

3. tunnels : 隧道。

4. edge : 边缘。

5. lantern : 灯笼。



## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose "Doesn't say" (C).

- 0 Badger is sleeping when Rat and Mole knock on the door.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 1 Rat and Mole are lost.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 2 Badger invites Rat and Mole into his house.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 3 Badger eats dinner with Rat and Mole.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 4 Badger wants to help Toad immediately.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 5 The next morning they get up early.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 6 Rat and Mole leave after breakfast.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

## 2 QUESTION WORDS

Use the question words in the box to fill the gaps in the sentences.

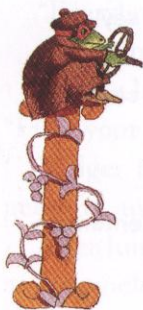
who   when   where   why   how

- 1 "..... is it?" "It's me."
- 2 "..... are you?" "I'm fine, thanks."
- 3 "..... are Mole and Rat?" "They're in the Wild Wood."
- 4 "..... does Badger want to talk to Toad?" "In the summer."
- 5 "..... must they talk to Toad?" "Because he must become sensible."





## MR TOAD



It is a sunny morning in summer. Mole and Rat are having breakfast. Suddenly there is a knock at the door.

Mole goes to the door and comes back with Badger. Badger looks very serious.

"It's time!" he says.

"Time for what?" asks Rat. He looks at the clock.

"Time for *who*!" says Badger, "Time for Toad. We must talk to him. I know that another big new motorcar is arriving at Toad Hall today. We must go and talk to Toad before it's too late!"

"Good!" says Rat, "We must save poor Toad!"

When they arrive at Toad Hall a big red car is in front of the house. Toad is coming out of the house. He is wearing goggles, <sup>1</sup> a cap, an enormous coat and gloves. <sup>2</sup>

"Hello!" he says when he sees them.

"Take him inside," says Badger to Rat and Mole. They take him inside.

1. goggles : 护目镜。

2. gloves : 手套。







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"Now, Toad," says Badger, "take these stupid clothes off."

"No!" says Toad, "Why are you doing this?"

"Take his clothes off," Badger orders. Rat sits on Toad, and Mole takes off Toad's motor clothes.

"Now, Toad," says Badger, "you don't listen to our advice.<sup>1</sup> You are spending all your money. And people are talking about the animals because of your fast driving and problems with the police."

But Toad is not sorry. So they lock him in a bedroom.

"You can come out when you're sorry," says Rat. They go downstairs. Toad shouts at them through the keyhole.

"Toad's very determined," says Badger, "It's a difficult situation. We must never leave Toad alone."

The days pass but Toad is still interested in cars. He becomes depressed.<sup>2</sup>

One morning Rat is with Toad. "How are you today, Toad?" he asks.

"Not very well," replies Toad, "Could you go to the village and call the doctor?"

Rat is worried. "A doctor! He must be very ill." He goes out of the room and locks the door. Then he runs to the village.

Toad jumps out of bed and laughs. He gets dressed quickly. He puts some money in his pockets. He climbs out of the window and jumps to the ground. He then walks away in the opposite direction<sup>3</sup> to Rat. The sun is shining and he is very happy with himself. "Poor Ratty," he thinks, "he's a very good animal but not very intelligent. I must educate him one day."

He arrives in a small town and sees a sign: "The Red Lion". Toad is very hungry. He goes into the inn<sup>4</sup> and orders a big lunch. Suddenly

1. advice : 忠告。

2. depressed : 沮丧。

3. opposite direction : 相反的方向。

4. inn : 小酒店。



he hears “poop poop” and sees a car outside the inn. The people get out and go into the inn. Toad walks outside. He looks at the car.

“I wonder,” he thinks, “if this type of car starts easily.”

In a dream, he starts the car, then sits in the driver’s seat and drives away. He doesn’t think about right or wrong. He drives faster and faster.

“We must punish <sup>1</sup> this villain severely,” says the magistrate. “He’s guilty, <sup>2</sup> first of all, of stealing <sup>3</sup> a motorcar, secondly of driving dangerously, and thirdly of being rude <sup>4</sup> to the police. I give you twenty years in prison!”

Poor Toad is locked up in prison!

1. punish : 惩罚。

2. guilty : 有罪的。

3. stealing : 偷。

4. being rude : 粗鲁。





## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1

Choose A, B, or C.

- 1 Badger wants to talk to Toad before  
A ☐ it is too early.  
B ☐ it is too late.  
C ☐ it is time.
- 2 When they arrive at Toad Hall, Toad is  
A ☐ leaving.  
B ☐ arriving.  
C ☐ waiting for them.
- 3 Why do they lock Toad in his bedroom?  
A ☐ Because he is angry.  
B ☐ Because he isn't sorry.  
C ☐ Because he shouts at them.
- 4 Toad tells Rat that  
A ☐ he is ill.  
B ☐ he is interested in cars.  
C ☐ he wants to go to the village.
- 5 Toad thinks that he is very  
A ☐ intelligent.  
B ☐ ill.  
C ☐ worried.
- 6 Why does Toad take the car?  
A ☐ Because he wants to drive it.  
B ☐ Because he thinks about right or wrong.  
C ☐ Because he wants to return home.
- 7 Toad is found guilty of  
A ☐ one crime.  
B ☐ two crimes.  
C ☐ three crimes.

2

## WRITING

Complete Toad's letter to Badger, Rat and Mole. Write one word for each space.

Dear Badger, Rat and Mole,

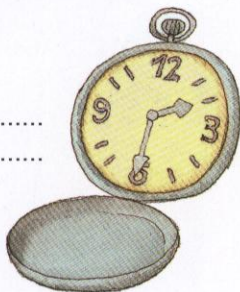
I (1)..... in trouble! I am now (2)..... prison for stealing (3)..... car. The prison is very cold (4)..... damp and I am alone in my cell. I am (5)..... unhappy. (6)..... am very sorry for escaping. You (7)..... all very intelligent and sensible. Please help (8)..... I hope you can (9)..... something.

Love  
Toad

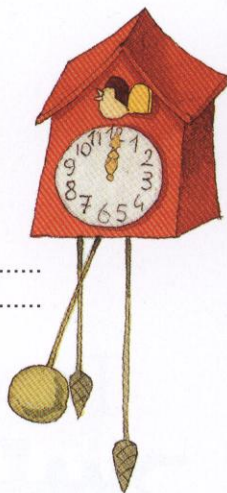
# 3 THE TIME

Look at the clocks and write down the time. When possible write each time in two ways.

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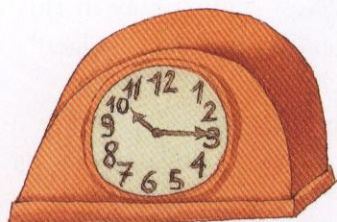
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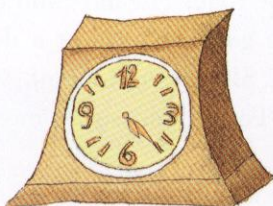
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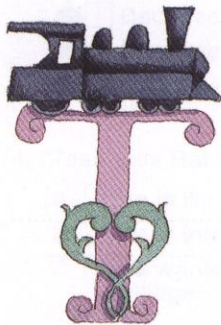
6 .....  
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## TOAD'S ADVENTURES



Toad is very unhappy. "This is the end of everything," he thinks, "the end of the career of Toad, the popular and handsome Toad, the rich and kind Toad."

He starts crying. "Now I must stay in this dark prison. Oh clever Rat and sensible Mole. Oh intelligent Badger!"

Poor Toad! The days and weeks pass and he refuses<sup>1</sup> to eat.

The gaoler<sup>2</sup> has got a daughter and she helps her father in the prison. She is very fond of<sup>3</sup> animals and is sorry for Toad. One day she asks, "Father, please let me look after Toad. He's so unhappy and so thin."

She knocks on the door of Toad's cell.

1. refuses : 拒绝。

2. gaoler : 典狱长。

3. is very fond of : 非常喜欢。







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"Now, Toad," she says, "sit up and stop crying. Be sensible and eat some dinner."

The dinner smells very good and Toad starts to think that life is not so bad. He sits up and starts to eat. The gaoler's daughter asks him about Toad Hall. He talks about his home. Then she asks him about his animal friends. When the girl leaves Toad is himself again – the same arrogant animal.

The days pass and they have a lot of interesting talks together. The gaoler's daughter is very sorry for Toad and thinks it is wrong that Toad is in prison. Vain <sup>1</sup> Toad believes that she is in love with him and is a little sorry that the social gap <sup>2</sup> between them is so big.

One morning she says, "Listen Toad, I've got an aunt. She's a washerwoman <sup>3</sup> and does the washing for all the prisoners here. Now, you're very rich and she's very poor. I think that if you pay her she can give you her dress and bonnet <sup>4</sup> and you can escape. You are very similar."

"We are not!" says Toad, "I'm very elegant, considering I'm a toad."

"My aunt's also elegant, considering she's a washerwoman," says the girl, "I'm trying to help you and you are proud <sup>5</sup> and ungrateful!" <sup>6</sup>

"Please introduce me to your aunt," says Toad.

The next evening the girl's aunt comes into the cell. She is carrying Toad's washing. On the table is a pile of gold coins. <sup>7</sup> The washerwoman gives Toad a cotton dress, an apron and a bonnet. Then Toad takes off his coat and waistcoat and puts on the dress, apron and bonnet.

"Goodbye, Toad," says the girl.

1. vain : 自负的。


2. social gap : 社会差距。

3. washerwoman : 洗衣妇。

4. bonnet : 女帽。

5. proud : 骄傲的。

6. ungrateful : 不领情的。

7. coins : 

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Toad is nervous, but he goes out. No one stops him. When he is outside he walks towards the town. Soon he sees some red and green lights and the noise of a train. "Aha!" he thinks, "A railway station. I can catch a train home!"

He goes to the ticket office and asks for a ticket to the village near Toad Hall. But he has no money! It is all in his waistcoat pocket in the prison. He cannot get home!

Toad is very sad. He walks down the platform. He starts to cry.

"Hello, what's the matter?" asks the train driver.

"Oh, sir!" cries Toad, "I'm a poor washerwoman. I have no money. I can't pay for a ticket and I must get home tonight."

"Very well," says the kind train driver, "You're a washerwoman. I can give you a ride if you wash some shirts for me."

Toad climbs up. The guard waves his flag<sup>1</sup> and the train moves out of the station. Now Toad is very happy. He thinks about Toad Hall, his friends and good things to eat.

After some time the train driver says, "It's very strange. We're the last train tonight but I'm sure there's another train behind us."

Toad immediately becomes serious and depressed.

"And the train is full of policemen with truncheons.<sup>2</sup> They're shouting 'Stop! Stop! Stop!'" continues the train driver.

Toad falls to his knees. "Save me, Mr train driver. I'm not a washerwoman. I'm Toad – the well-known and popular Mr Toad. They want me. I'm a car thief and I'm running away from prison."

The train driver looks very serious. "I must stop and give you to the police. But you're obviously very sorry. Soon there's a tunnel. At the other end there's a wood. You must jump out and hide in the wood."

After the tunnel Toad jumps. He runs into the wood and hides.

1. flag :



2. truncheons : 警棍。



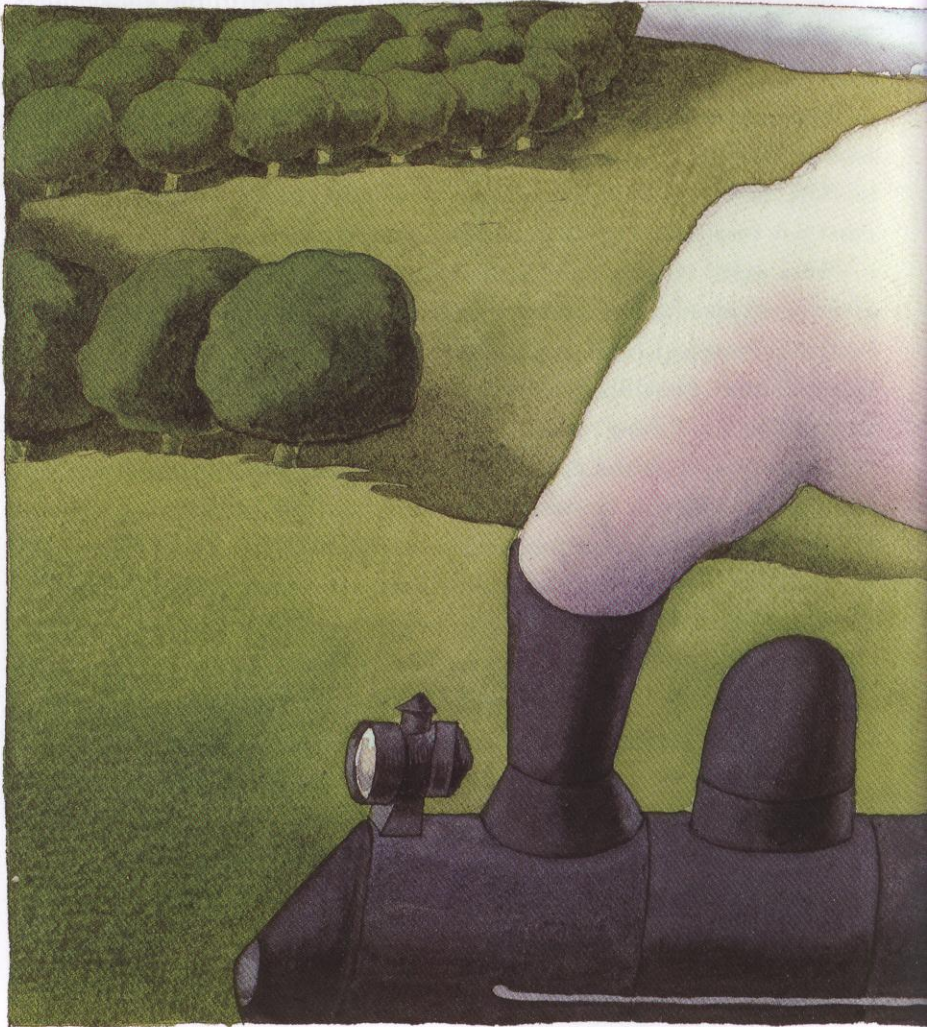




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The police train comes out of the tunnel and continues following the other train.

Toad laughs. But soon he stops laughing. It is very late and dark and cold. He is in a strange wood with no money and far away from



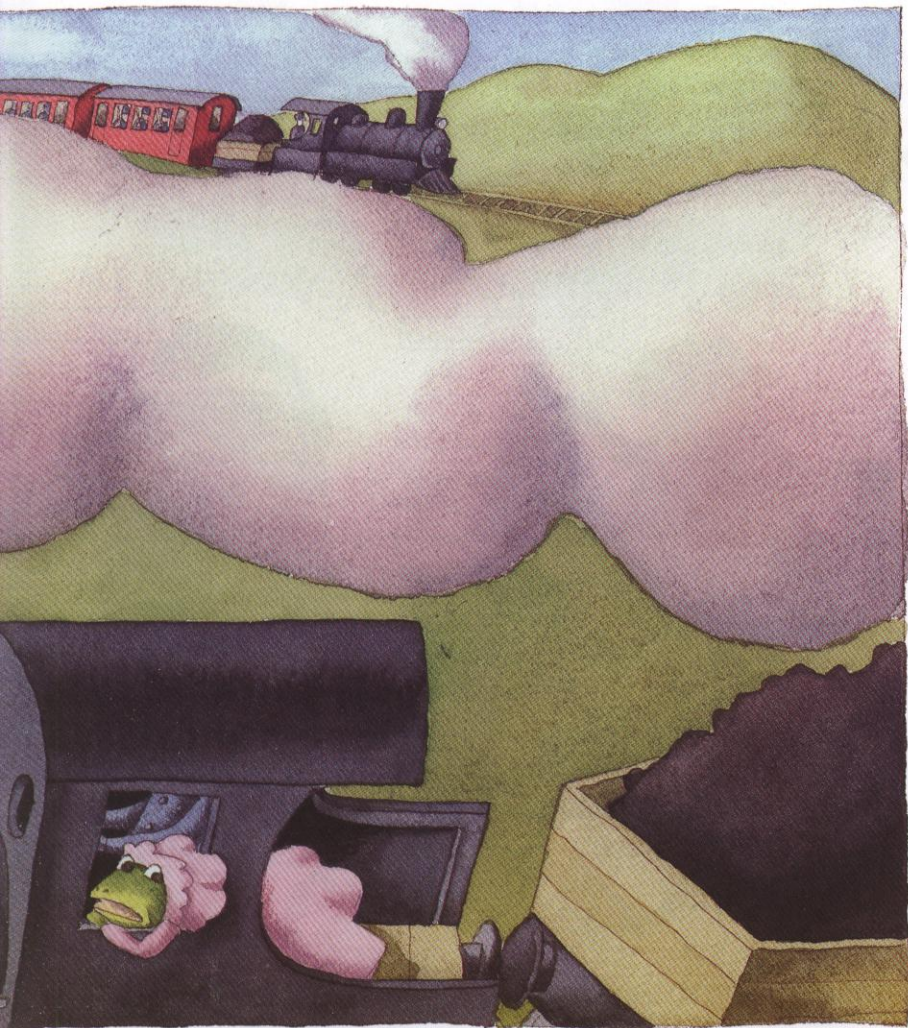
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friends and home. Cold, hungry and tired, he makes a bed with dead leaves<sup>1</sup> and branches<sup>2</sup> under a tree and goes to sleep.

1. leaves : 

2. branches : 树枝。





# UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

## 1 Answer the following questions.

- 1 Why does the gaoler's daughter want to look after Toad?
- 2 What does Toad talk about with the girl?
- 3 What does Toad think about the girl?
- 4 What does the washerwoman give to Toad?
- 5 What does Toad give to the washerwoman?
- 6 Why does Toad start crying?
- 7 Why does the train driver help Toad?
- 8 Where does Toad jump off the train?

## 2 VOCABULARY

Label the clothes with words from the box.

dress jacket waistcoat apron goggles bonnet  
coat trousers shirt gloves shoes





## THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF TOAD



Toad wakes up early. The sun is shining. He stands up and starts walking. Soon he sees a canal. On it there is a barge <sup>1</sup> pulled by a horse. There is a woman on the barge.



“Good morning,” she says to Toad.

“Maybe it’s good for you,” says Toad, “but I’m a poor washerwoman and I am going to see my married daughter. She’s in trouble. <sup>2</sup> All my other children are alone. I’m lost with no money.”

“Where does your daughter live?” asks the barge woman.

“Near the river,” replies Toad, “near a fine house called Toad Hall.”

1. barge : 驳船。



2. in trouble : 有麻烦。





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"Toad Hall? I'm going in that direction," says the woman, "Come with me in the barge. I can take you near Toad Hall."

Lucky Toad gets onto the barge. "So, you're a washerwoman?" asks the woman.

"Oh yes," says Toad, "the best in the country. I'm very good. I love washing!"

"Then I'm very lucky meeting you," says the woman, "I like washing too but I never have the time. There's a big pile of washing inside. You can do my washing."

Toad is frightened. "NO no! I don't want to ruin your clothes. I usually wash gentlemen's clothes."

"Oh no," says the woman, "I want you to be happy!"

Toad is worried but he thinks, "It can't be so difficult to wash."

Half an hour later Toad is angry. The clothes are still dirty. Suddenly he hears the barge woman. She is laughing. "You can't wash! You aren't a washerwoman!"

Toad is furious! "You common barge woman! I'm Toad. The distinguished Toad! You mustn't laugh at me!"

The woman looks at Toad under his bonnet. "Yes, you are," she cries, "a horrible toad in my nice clean barge!"

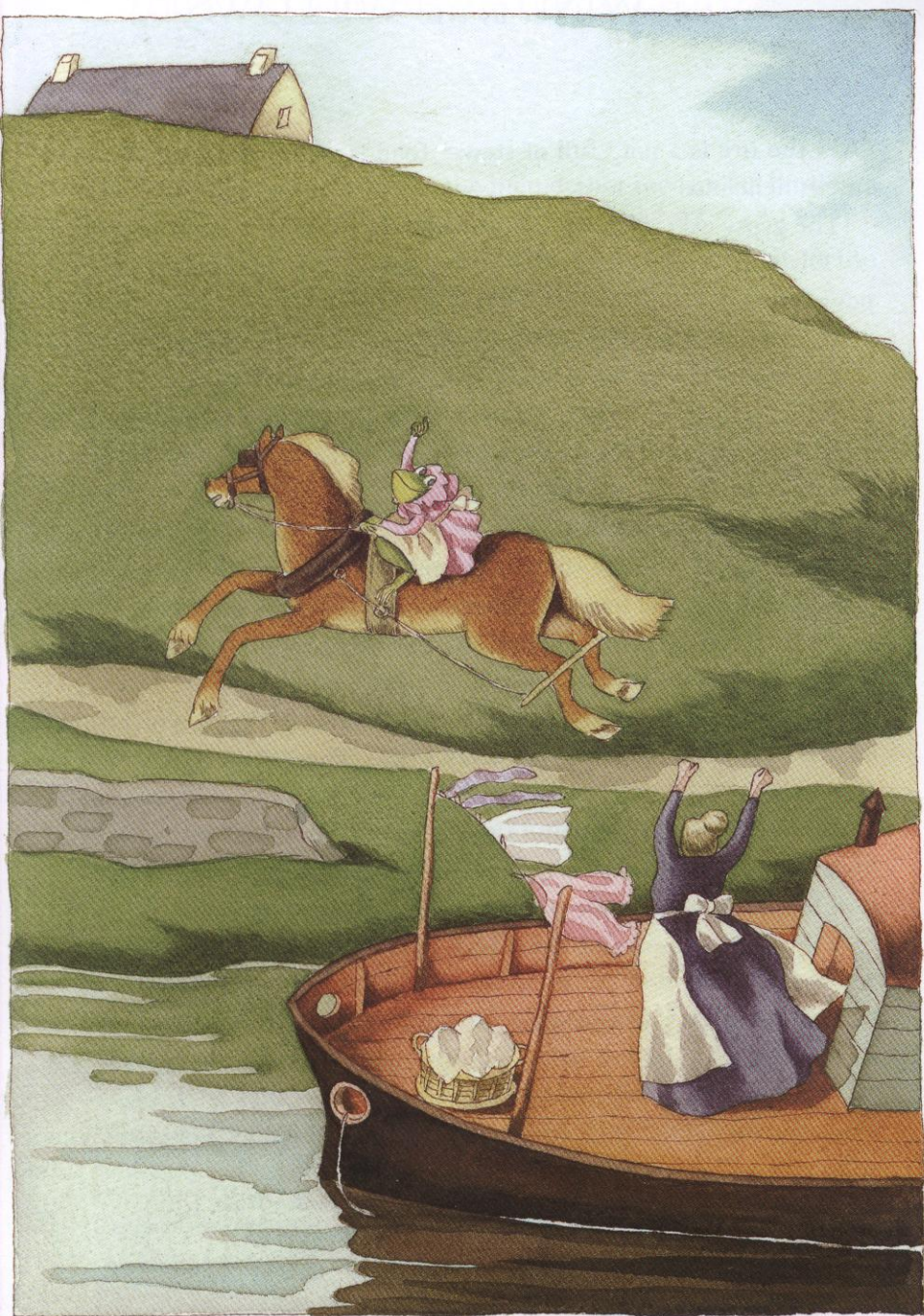
She takes him by the legs and throws him into the water. It is very cold. Toad gets out of the water. He looks at the woman. She is laughing at him. Toad wants revenge! <sup>1</sup> He runs after the barge. He takes the horse and gallops <sup>2</sup> away.

"Stop! Stop! Stop!" shouts the woman. Toad laughs.

After some miles Toad and the horse are sleepy and the horse stops to eat some grass. Toad looks around. He sees an old, dirty gypsy caravan. There is a man sitting next to it. There is also a fire.

1. revenge : 报复。

2. gallops : 飞跑。







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Over the fire is a pot<sup>1</sup> full of stew.<sup>2</sup> Toad is very hungry and the stew smells delicious!

The gypsy asks, "Do you want to sell your horse?"

"Oh no," replies Toad, "I love my horse. But how much can you pay me?"

"A shilling<sup>3</sup> a leg," replies the gypsy.

"A shilling a leg?" says Toad, "I must work out<sup>4</sup> how much that is in total." He thinks for a minute. "But that's only four shillings! I cannot accept that. Give me six shillings and some breakfast and you can have my horse."

The gypsy agrees and gives Toad six shillings. Then he gives him an enormous plate of stew. Toad eats and eats and eats. After, the gypsy gives him directions for the river bank and Toad says goodbye.

He is happy again. The sun is shining. He has money in his pockets and a full stomach. And he is near home.

After some time he sees a car in the distance. "Wonderful!" thinks Toad, "I can stop the car and ask for a lift.<sup>5</sup> Then I can return to Toad Hall in a car."

He steps into the road and the car slows down. But suddenly Toad becomes pale and falls to the ground. It is the car from outside the Red Lion. And the people in the car are the same people!

"Oh no! Prison again! Dry bread and water again! What a fool<sup>6</sup> I am!" cries Toad.

The car stops and two men get out. "Oh dear! A washerwoman in the road. Let's take her to the village." They put Toad in the car and

1. pot :



2. stew : 炖的肉和蔬菜。

3. shilling : 先令。1先令=5便士。

4. work out : 算出。

5. lift : 搭便车。

6. fool : 蠢人。

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continue along the road.

Toad feels brave again because the men do not recognise<sup>1</sup> him.

"How do you feel now?" asks one of the men.

"Better, thank you, sir," says Toad, "But maybe if I can sit in the front seat next to the driver, I can have some fresh air on my face."

"Very sensible," says the man. So Toad gets into the front seat.

"Please, sir," says Toad, "can I drive the car for a little?"

The driver laughs. "You can try, madam."

Toad gets into the driver's seat and pretends to listen to the driver's instructions. At first he drives very carefully. The two men laugh and applaud,<sup>2</sup> "Just imagine! A washerwoman driving so well!"

Toad goes a little faster, then faster and faster.

The men say, "Be careful, washerwoman!"

This annoys<sup>3</sup> Toad and he loses his head.

"Washerwoman!" he shouts, "I'm Toad, the motor-car thief, the famous, the clever, the fearless Toad!"

The two men jump on Toad and the car goes off the road and finishes up in a pond.<sup>4</sup>

Toad flies through the air and lands on the soft grass of a meadow.


He gets up and starts to run. "Ho! Ho!" he cries, "Toad wins again! Clever Toad!" He looks behind him. He sees the driver and two policemen running after him.

"What an idiot I am," he cries while he runs, "How stupid I am!"

He runs and runs but they get nearer. Poor Toad! He is a fat animal and his legs are short.

Suddenly he falls into water. He is in the river! The water carries him along and soon he sees a big hole in the river bank. He takes hold

1. recognise : 认出。

2. applaud : 鼓掌。 

3. annoys : 惹恼。

4. pond : 













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and pulls himself out of the water. He looks into the hole and sees a familiar face – brown and small. It is the Water Rat!

Toad tries to tell Rat about his adventures and about how clever he is but Rat is very serious. “Toad, you are very silly. You must try to be sensible and mustn’t embarrass <sup>1</sup> your friends.”

Toad is very sorry. “You’re right, Ratty,” he says, “I want to be a good Toad in the future. Let’s have coffee and then I can go to Toad Hall and get some clean clothes.”

“Go to Toad Hall?” cries Rat, “Don’t you know?”

Toad becomes pale. “Know what, Ratty?”

“You don’t know about the ferrets and the weasels? They’re living in Toad Hall. They think you aren’t coming back from prison. They lie in bed half the day and eat your food and drink your drink. The place is in a mess.” <sup>2</sup>

Toad gets up and takes a stick.

“It’s no good,” says Rat, “They’ve got sentries <sup>3</sup> and are armed. You must wait.”

But Toad doesn’t want to wait. He marches down the road to Toad Hall. At the front gate there is a ferret. He shoots at Toad and so Toad runs back to Rat.

Badger and Mole arrive. “We can’t attack the house,” says Badger, “They’re too strong. But there’s a tunnel; it goes from the river bank to the middle of Toad Hall. Tomorrow night it’s the chief weasel’s birthday and there’s a big party in the dining room. We can enter secretly and then run into the dining room with our pistols <sup>4</sup> and swords.”

“Yes! Yes!” cries Toad happily.

“Now, it’s time to go to bed,” says Badger, “We must rest because we have got a lot of work to do tomorrow night.”

1. **embarrass** : 使……难堪。

2. **in a mess** : 一团糟。

3. **sentries** : 门卫。

4. **pistols** : 手枪。

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

**1** Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose "Doesn't say" (C).

- 1 The barge woman offers to take Toad near to Toad Hall.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 2 Toad offers to wash the barge woman's clothes.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 3 The barge woman calls the police after Toad steals the horse.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 4 The gypsy gives Toad 4 shillings for the horse.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 5 The two men in the car recognise Toad.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 6 Toad drives the car and has an accident.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 7 Rat wants to hear about all of Toad's adventures.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say
- 8 The ferrets and weasels are living in Toad Hall now.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't say

**2 A SHILLING A LEG**

Use the words in the box to fill the gaps.

divided by    minus    multiplied by    equals    plus

- 1 Six times three ..... eighteen.
- 2 Five ..... five equals ten.
- 3 Nine ..... two equals seven.
- 4 Twelve ..... three equals four.
- 5 One ..... four equals four.





3

Complete the conversations. Choose A, B or C.

1 Are you Toad of Toad Hall?

- A ☐ Yes, I do.  
 B ☐ Not at all!  
 C ☐ Yes, of course!

2 How is Badger?

- A ☐ Big and black.  
 B ☐ Much better.  
 C ☐ In the Wild Wood.

3 Hello, this is Mole speaking. Is that Rat?

- A ☐ No, I'm not.  
 B ☐ Yes, speaking.  
 C ☐ Yes, I am.

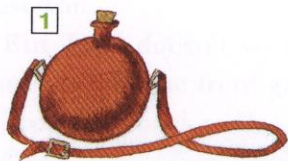
## BEFORE YOU READ

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### VOCABULARY

Do you know these words? Match the words in the box to the pictures.

sword truncheon flask pistol  
handcuffs lantern



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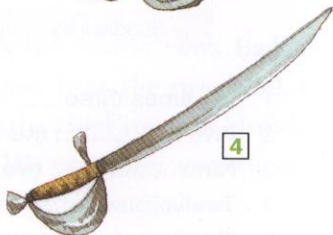
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## THE RETURN OF MR TOAD



he following evening Rat calls everyone into the sitting room and prepares them for the expedition. <sup>1</sup> He gives them a belt, <sup>2</sup> a sword, a pair of pistols, a policeman's truncheon, handcuffs, a flask <sup>3</sup> and a sandwich box.




When they are ready, Badger takes a lantern and says, "Now follow me! Mole first, then Rat and Toad last. And Toady, don't talk!" Toad wants to be part of the expedition so he is quiet.

Badger takes them along the river for a little way and then goes into a hole in the river bank. Mole and Rat follow silently but Toad slips and falls into the water with a loud splash <sup>4</sup>. His friends pull him out

1. expedition : 探险。

3. flask : 水瓶。

2. belt : 

4. splash : 溅水声。





# THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

but Badger is very angry. They continue along the secret tunnel. It is cold and dark and poor Toad starts to shiver<sup>1</sup> because he is frightened and also because he is completely wet.

At last Badger says, "We must be under the Hall now." They are at the end of the tunnel. There is a door and they all push against it. It opens and they are in the pantry<sup>2</sup> next to the dining room.

The weasels are making a lot of noise. They hear the chief weasel say, "Thank you, thank you, but before I finish I would like to say one word about our kind host, Mr Toad; good, modest, honest Toad!" Everybody laughs and Toad is furious!

Badger stands up, takes his stick and says, "The time is come! Follow me!"

They open the door and the four friends run into the dining room. The weasels and ferrets are terrified<sup>3</sup> and run everywhere in a panic. The four friends go up and down the room hitting the animals with their sticks, and the weasels and ferrets try to escape through the windows and up the chimney.<sup>4</sup> After five minutes the room is empty.

"Now, Toad," says Badger, "we've got your house back for you. Now you can get us some food. I'm hungry."

Toad is a little offended because Badger doesn't tell him "well done" and "you are a great fighter", but he says nothing and finds some food for them to eat.

The next morning Toad wakes up late as usual. He comes down for breakfast. Rat and Mole are sitting in the garden and Badger is in the armchair reading the newspaper.

"Toad," says Badger, "you must have a banquet<sup>5</sup> to celebrate your return and you must write the invitations now."

1. shiver : 颤抖。

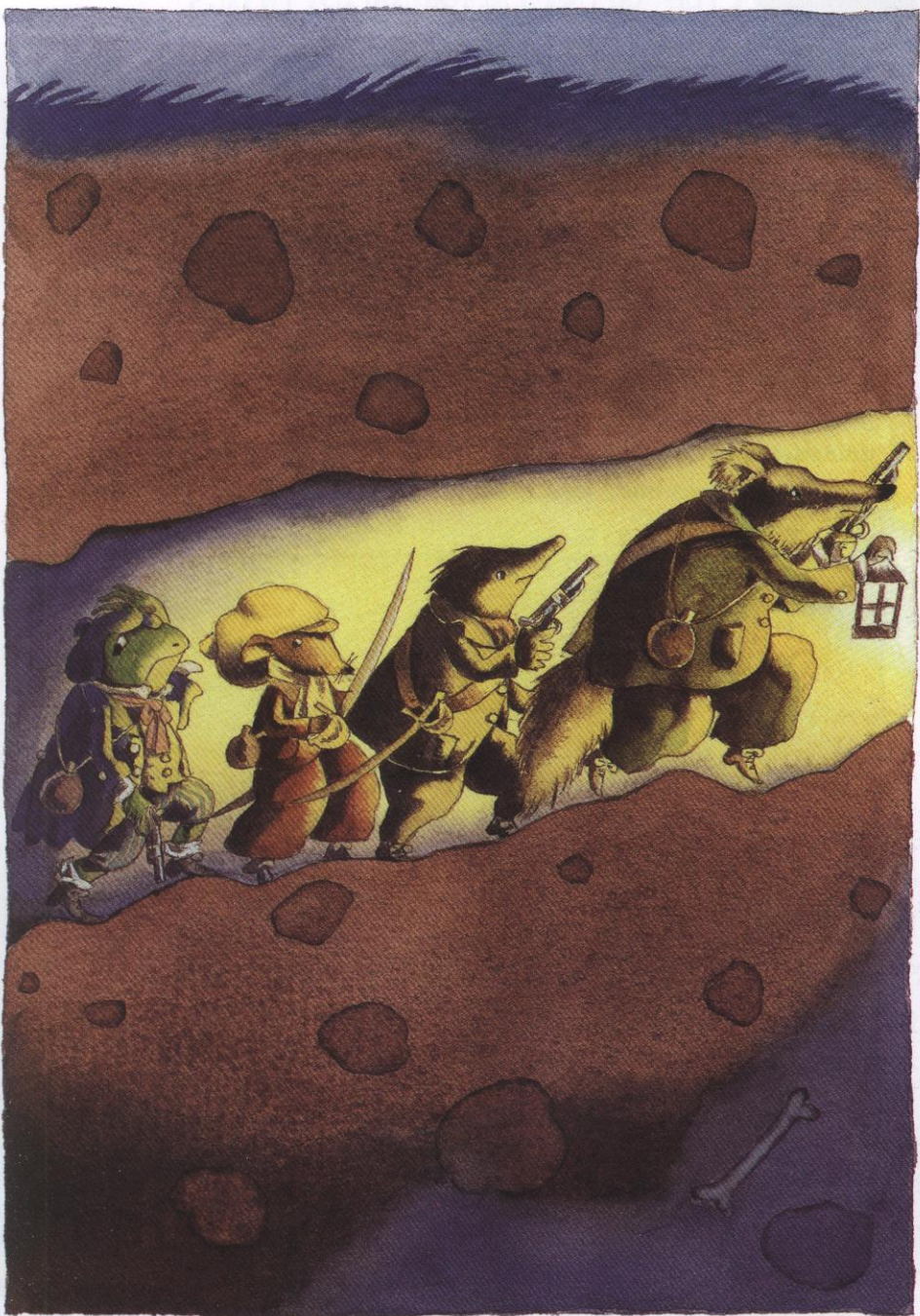
2. pantry : 配膳间。

3. terrified : 恐惧的。

4. chimney : 烟囱。

5. banquet : 宴会。









# THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

"What?!" cries Toad, "I must stay inside and write letters on a lovely morning like this!"

But then Toad has an idea. "But wait! Of course, dear Badger, I can start immediately." Toad wants to write about his important part in the fight and also about his many adventures. He also thinks he can give a speech<sup>1</sup> and sing some songs at the banquet.

He works hard all morning and when a weasel knocks at the door at midday and asks if he can be of service, Toad tells him to deliver<sup>2</sup> the invitations.

1. speech : 演讲。

2. deliver : 递送。



## THE RETURN OF MR TOAD



But after lunch Rat and Badger sit Toad in a chair. "Look, Toad," says Rat, "you must understand – you can't give a speech or sing songs."

"Can't I sing just one little song?" asks Toad.

"No!" says Rat. "You know that your songs are all boasting and vanity, and your speeches are gross exaggeration<sup>1</sup>. You know you must change."

"You're right. I promise to be a different Toad. But this is a hard world!"

That evening when the banquet begins, Toad enters the dining room to meet his guests. All the animals cheer<sup>2</sup> and congratulate him

1. **exaggeration** : 夸大其词。

2. **cheer** : 欢呼。







# THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

but Toad is very humble<sup>1</sup>. “Oh no,” he says, “Badger, Rat and Mole are the real heroes.”

The animals are very puzzled<sup>2</sup> by his behaviour and Toad is happy because he feels that everyone is very interested in him.

At the end of the evening some animals ask for a speech and a song but Toad shakes his head.<sup>3</sup>

He is a changed Toad!

After this great adventure the four animals continue their lives in joy and contentment. Toad sends a gold chain and locket<sup>4</sup> with pearls to the gaoler's daughter with a modest and grateful letter.

The train driver also receives thanks and compensation. And Badger also makes Toad send money to the barge woman for her horse.

Sometimes during the long summer evenings the friends go for a walk in the Wild Wood. The weasels greet them with respect. Mother weasels call their children, point and say, “Look! There goes great Mr Toad, the brave Rat and famous Mr Mole.” But when their children are naughty<sup>5</sup> they say that the terrible grey Badger is coming to get them. This is, of course, not true because Badger is very fond of children; but it always has an effect.



1. humble : 谦逊的。

2. puzzled : 困惑。

3. shakes his head : 摇头。

4. gold ... locket :



5. naughty : 淘气。

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

### 1 Choose A, B or C.

1 Why is Toad quiet?

- A** ☐ Because he wants to take part in the expedition.  
**B** ☐ Because he is last.  
**C** ☐ Because he isn't talking.

2 Badger is angry because

- A** ☐ Mole and Rat follow silently.  
**B** ☐ Toad is slow.  
**C** ☐ Toad makes a lot of noise.

3 The tunnel opens into the

- A** ☐ dining room.  
**B** ☐ hall.  
**C** ☐ pantry.

4 When the four friends run into the dining room,

- A** ☐ the weasels fight back.  
**B** ☐ no one is there.  
**C** ☐ the weasels run away.

5 At the banquet

- A** ☐ Toad behaves in his usual way.  
**B** ☐ Toad is very humble.  
**C** ☐ Toad boasts about his adventures.

### 2 Read Toad's invitation to the banquet and choose A, B or C for each space.

You are (1)..... to a banquet this evening (2)..... Toad Hall.  
 Please (3)..... elegantly.

Programme:

- Speeches (4)..... Toad about his great (5).....:  
 The prison system - the waterways of old England - horse buying and selling - property
- Songs by Toad  
 The banquet (6)..... at 8 o'clock.

1 **A** invited

**B** expected

**C** asked

2 **A** in

**B** at

**C** to

3 **A** dress

**B** clothe

**C** wear

4 **A** about

**B** of

**C** by

5 **A** trips

**B** adventures

**C** travel

6 **A** starts

**B** finishes

**C** begins



# EXIT TEST 1

**1 Match the descriptions to the correct character.**

**A** Mole      **B** Rat      **C** Badger      **D** Toad

- 1 ☐ He changes hobby all the time.
- 2 ☐ He lives in the Wild Wood.
- 3 ☐ He invites Mole to stay with him.
- 4 ☐ He lives on the river bank.
- 5 ☐ He doesn't like being in company.
- 6 ☐ He gets lost in the Wild Wood.
- 7 ☐ He isn't very clever.
- 8 ☐ He likes cars.
- 9 ☐ He escapes from Toad Hall.
- 10 ☐ He has got a boat.
- 11 ☐ He has a plan to liberate Toad Hall from the weasels and ferrets.
- 12 ☐ He likes Badger's underground house.

**2 Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose "Doesn't say" (C).**

- 1 Mole meets Rat on the river bank.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say
- 2 Mole has got a boat.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say
- 3 Toad changes hobby all the time.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say
- 4 When Mole and Rat arrive Badger is sleeping.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say
- 5 Badger, Mole and Rat want to help Toad.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say
- 6 Toad stops being interested in cars.  
**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say



- 7 Toad eats his lunch at the Red Lion inn.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 8 The gaoler's daughter helps Toad.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 9 The washerwoman gives Toad her clothes for free.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 10 The barge woman throws Toad into the water.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 11 Badger has an idea of how to free Toad Hall.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say
- 12 Toad doesn't change after his adventures.  
**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

3

**Match the words to their definitions.**

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 someone who lives near you | <b>A</b> guilty     |
| 2 bad person                 | <b>B</b> lift       |
| 3 pub                        | <b>C</b> naughty    |
| 4 responsible for something  | <b>D</b> villain    |
| illegal                      | <b>E</b> refuse     |
| 5 say no to                  | <b>F</b> inn        |
| 6 free journey in a car      | <b>G</b> expedition |
| 7 organised journey          | <b>H</b> neighbour  |
| 8 bad                        |                     |



# EXIT TEST 2

## 1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. Mole's house is  
**A.** underground.      **B.** in a meadow.      **C.** in a tunnel.
2. Toad's first hobby was  
**A.** cycling.      **B.** sailing.      **C.** houseboating.
3. Toad, Rat and Badger set off  
**A.** in the morning.      **B.** in the afternoon.      **C.** in the evening.
4. Mole decides to go to the Wild Wood  
**A.** to meet Otter.      **B.** because Rat sleeps a lot.  
**C.** to meet Badger.
5. Rat and Mole stay at Badger's house for  
**A.** two nights.      **B.** a week.      **C.** one night.
6. Badger, Rat and Mole lock Toad  
**A.** in his bedroom.      **B.** in his car.      **C.** in his hall.
7. Toad is sent to prison for  
**A.** two years.      **B.** twenty years.      **C.** twelve years.
8. Who is Toad's friend in the prison?  
**A.** the gaoler's daughter      **B.** the gaoler      **C.** the washerwoman
9. The barge woman throws Toad into the water because  
**A.** he takes her horse.  
**B.** he doesn't wash her clothes.      **C.** he is a toad.
10. At the banquet  
**A.** Toad sings some songs.  
**B.** Toad gives a speech.      **C.** Toad is humble.

## 2 Read the definitions. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

- |                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a group of trees                  | w _ _ _         |
| 2. the hottest season                | s _ _ _ _       |
| 3. many animals do this in winter    | m _ _ _ _ _     |
| 4. you wear this when it's cold      | c _ _ _         |
| 5. a policeman carries one of these  | t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. a field with grass                | m _ _ _ _       |
| 7. the light that comes from the sun | s _ _ _ _ _ _   |
| 8. a type of boat                    | b _ _ _ _       |

# The Wind in the Willows

## KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TESTS

### KEY TO THE EXERCISES

#### INTRODUCTION

##### Page 11, exercise 2

1 willow 2 grass 3 meadow  
4 wood 5 river 6 sunlight  
7 river bank

##### Page 11, exercise 3



#### CHAPTER 1

##### Page 16, exercise 1

1 A 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 B

##### Page 16, exercise 2

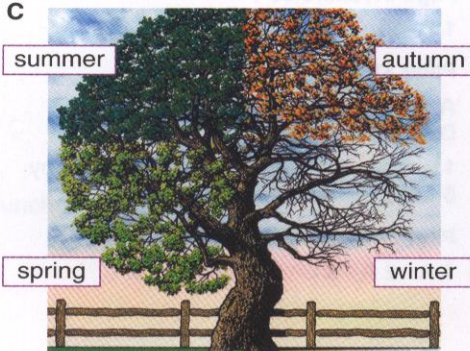
1 C 2 B 3 A

##### Page 17, exercise 3

A 1 spring 2 winter 3 autumn  
4 summer

B spring – flowers, rain  
winter – cold, ice skating, skiing,  
coats, snow  
autumn – leaves, gold, yellow  
summer – hot, beach, swimming, ice  
cream, holidays

C





## CHAPTER 2

### Page 22, exercise 1

1 B 2 B 3 B 4 A 5 C 6 A 7 A 8 B

### Page 22, exercise 2

Open answer.

## CHAPTER 3

### Page 28, exercise 1

- 1 Badger.
- 2 Because it's winter time.
- 3 Because he sees hundreds of faces with hard eyes.
- 4 He takes two pistols and a big stick.
- 5 It's snowing.
- 6 They find Badger's house.

### Page 28, exercise 2

1 B 2 D 3 C 4 G 5 F

### Page 28, exercise 3

Open answer.

## ANIMALS IN WINTER

### Page 30, exercise 1

1 fur 2 migrate 3 energy 4 store  
5 hibernation 6 heartbeat

## CHAPTER 4

### Page 31, exercise 1

1 B 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 B

### Page 31, exercise 2

A angry B sensible C sleepy  
D happy E good

1 angry 2 good 3 sensible 4 sleepy  
5 happy

### Page 35, exercise 1

1 A 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 B

### Page 35, exercise 2

1 Who 2 How 3 Where 4 When  
5 Why

## CHAPTER 5

### Page 40, exercise 1

1 B 2 A 3 B 4 A 5 A 6 A 7 C

### Page 40, exercise 2

1 am 2 in 3 a 4 and 5 very 6 I  
7 are 8 me 9 do

### Page 41, exercise 3

- 1 It's half past two./ It's two thirty.
- 2 It's midnight. /It's midday./It's twelve o'clock.
- 3 It's three o'clock.
- 4 It's a quarter to six./It's five forty-five.
- 5 It's a quarter past ten./It's ten fifteen.
- 6 It's twenty-five past five./It's five twenty-five.

## CHAPTER 6

### Page 48, exercise 1

- 1 Because she is very fond of animals and is sorry for Toad.
- 2 He talks about his home and his friends.
- 3 He thinks that she is in love with him.
- 4 She gives Toad a cotton dress, an apron and a bonnet.
- 5 He gives her a pile of gold coins.
- 6 Because he has no money.
- 7 Because he is sorry for Toad.
- 8 He jumps after the tunnel.

### Page 48, exercise 2

1 goggles 2 gloves 3 shoes 4 shirt  
5 jacket 6 waistcoat 7 trousers  
8 coat 9 bonnet 10 dress 11 apron

## CHAPTER 7

### Page 57, exercise 1

1 A 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 A 7 B 8 A

### Page 57, exercise 2

1 equals 2 plus 3 minus 4 divided by 5 multiplied by

### Page 58, exercise 3

1 C 2 B 3 B

## CHAPTER 8

### Page 58, exercise 1

1 flask 2 handcuffs 3 lantern 4 sword 5 pistol 6 truncheon

### Page 65, exercise 1

1 A 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 B

### Page 65, exercise 2

1 A 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A

## KEY TO EXIT TEST 1

### Page 66, exercise 1

1D / 2C / 3B / 4B / 5C / 6A / 7D / 8D / 9D / 10B / 11C / 12A

### Page 66, exercise 2

1A / 2B / 3A / 4C / 5A / 6B / 7C / 8A / 9B / 10A / 11A / 12B

### Page 67, exercise 3

1H / 2D / 3F / 4A / 5E / 6B / 7G / 8C

## KEY TO EXIT TEST 2

### Page 68, exercise 1

1 A 2 B 3 B 4 C 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 A 9 C 10 C

### Page 68, exercise 2

1 wood 2 summer 3 migrate 4 coat 5 truncheon  
6 meadow 7 sunshine 8 barge



# NOTES





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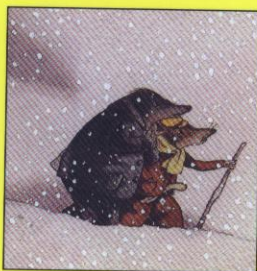
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