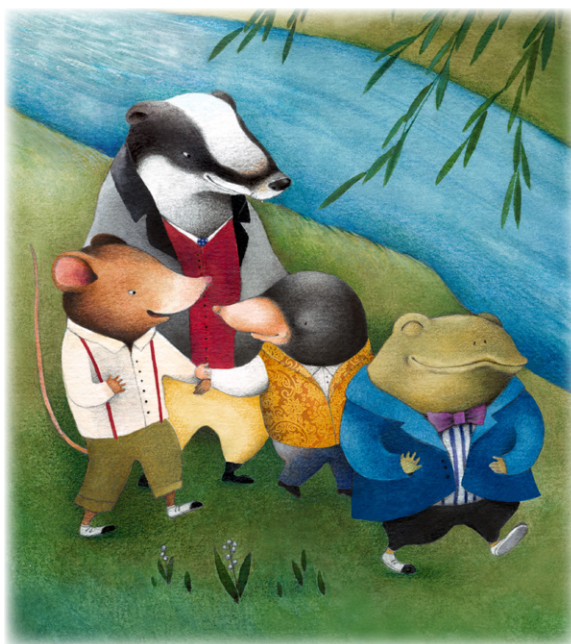


The Wind in the Willows

Reader

Answer Key



Page 43 – Activity 1

- 1 It is Rat's boat.
- 2 He invites Mole.
- 3 They are going to eat a big picnic.
- 4 They live in the Wild Forest.

Page 43 – Activity 2

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 I was **walking** to the river.
- 2 It was a **warm** spring day.
- 3 In his **boat** on the river.
- 4 A huge **forest**, called the Wild Forest.
- 5 **Mr. Badger**.

Page 44 – Activity 3

- 1 Mole **liked** Rat's house.
- 2 Mole **was** feeling very happy later that night, when he went to bed.
- 4 Toad Hall **had** a big garden.

Page 44 – Activity 4

The next day, Rat **took** Mole to visit Toad at Toad Hall. Toad **was** very happy because he **had** a new horse and caravan. "Let's take the caravan somewhere," he **said**. So, they **took** the horse and caravan out for a journey. Not far from Toad Hall, a very grand car suddenly **drove** past very quickly. The horse **became** frightened, and the caravan **fell** over. Toad did not mind. He **was watching** the car.

Page 45 – Activity 5

- 1 It was **winter** now, and Mole was still staying with Rat.
- 2 One **day**, Mole thought, "I've heard a lot about Mr. Badger, so I must meet him."
- 3 Mole walked into the Wild Forest, but it was **frightening**. ~~It was full of animals, and there were strange noises.~~

Page 45 – Activity 6

- 1 He saw Mole walking into the forest.
- 2 He followed Mole.
- 3 To Badger's house.
- 4 A delicious dinner.
- 5 How much Toad loved cars.

Page 46 – Activity 7

Reader's own answers

Model answers

In picture a, Badger, Rat, and Mole are sitting at the table.

In picture b, Rat and Mole are tidying Mole's house.

In picture a, there is no door.

In picture b, there is a blue door.

In picture a, the table is big.

In picture b, the table is small.

Page 46 – Activity 8

- 1 Later in the winter, Mole and Rat decided **to go** for a walk.
- 2 Soon, Mole **came to** a place that he knew, and he smelled a smell that he knew, too.
- 3 "We're near my home!" he told Rat. "I want **to go** there."
- 4 Mole's house was very untidy, and Rat was hungry. "Will there be any food?" Rat said **to himself**.

Page 47 – Activity 9

- 1 What season was it?
- 2 What did Badger do?
- 3 Why was Badger unhappy?
- 4 Why was Badger worried about Toad?
- 5 What was wrong with Toad loving cars?

Page 47 – Activity 10

Reader's own answers

Page 48 – Activity 11

- 1 The **prison manger's** daughter liked animals.
- 2 Toad pretended to be a **washer woman**.
- 3 Toad wanted a **lift**.
- 4 Toad stole a **car**.

Page 48 – Activity 12

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Why did the prison manager's daughter help Toad?
Because she liked animals, and she felt sorry for him.
- 2 What did she do to help him?
She gave him her aunt's clothes and helped him escape.
- 3 How did Toad get the train driver to help him?
Toad said he would wash the train driver's shirts for him.
- 4 Who was on the train behind Toad's train?
Lots of angry police.

Page 49 – Activity 13

- 1 He met a **boat woman**.
- 2 She gave him a **lift** on her boat.
- 3 He had to **wash** her clothes.
- 4 She gave him lots of **dirty clothes** to wash.
- 5 Because he told a **lie** about being a washer woman.
- 6 A **car** came toward him.

Page 49 – Activity 14

Reader's own answers

Page 50 – Activity 15

- 1 faint
- 2 lift
- 3 washer woman
- 4 grand
- 5 pond

Page 50 – Activity 16

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Why did Toad pretend to faint?
So he could get a lift in the grand car.
- 2 Why did Toad pretend to feel better?
So that he could drive the car.
- 3 Why did the people think Toad driving the car was a funny idea?
Because they thought he was a washer woman.

Page 51 – Activity 17

- 1 Toad
- 2 Rat
- 3 Badger
- 4 Mole

Page 51 – Activity 18

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Find the tunnel at Toad Hall.
- 2 Take Badger, Mole and Rat with you to fight the weasels.
- 3 Surprise the weasels when they are at the dinner table.

Page 52 – Activity 19

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a

Page 52 – Activity 20

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 **Someone** is not fighting.
- 2 **No one** looks friendly.
- 3 **Anyone** could get hurt in the fight.
- 4 **Anybody** could try to escape.
- 5 **Everyone** is focused on the fight.

Page 53 – Activity 21

Toad sent money to the **prison manager's daughter**. He also wanted to pay for his lifts, so he sent presents to the train driver, the boat woman, and the people who were in **the grand car**.

He **never again** spoke about himself in a proud voice.

The four animals often went for walks together along the river. They **enjoyed eating big picnics on Rat's boat**, and sometimes they went driving in Toad's grand cars, but he never drove too fast!

They were **happy**. It was good to have friends.

Page 53 – Activity 22

Reader's own answers

Page 54 – Activity 23

Reader's own answers