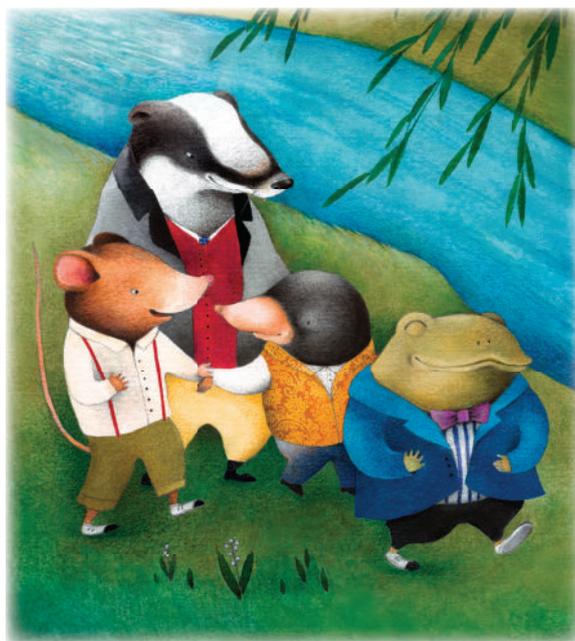


# The Wind in the Willows

# Reader

# Answer Key



## Page 49 – 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 49 – 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 50 – 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 50 – 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 51 – 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 51 – 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 52 – 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 52 – 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 53 – 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 53 – Activity 10

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 54 – 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 54 – 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.

## Page 55 – 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 55 – Activity 14

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 56 – Activity 15

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

## Page 56 – 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 57 – Activity 17

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

## Page 57 – 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 58 – Activity 19

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a

## Page 58 – 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 59 – 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 59 – Activity 22

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 60 – Activity 23

**Project***Reader's own answers*

## Page 61 – Activity 24

**Project***Reader's own answers*