



The Wind in the Willows

Photocopiable**While reading****Chapter 1**

- 1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

animals bank boat eyes food ground nose tunnel wood world
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- a Mole worked hard all morning in his house under the
 b Suddenly he felt tired and climbed up his
 c He sat down on the
 d He saw two brown inside a hole on the other bank.
 e Rat came across the river in his
 f They took some and went out on the river all day.
 g 'The river is my, ' said Rat.
 h 'That's Wild, ' said Rat. 'We don't go there often.'
 i 'Some bad live there.'
 j Suddenly there was a above the water; it was Otter.

Chapter 2

- 2 Match the sentences in column A with the sentences in column B.

A	B
1 Can we visit Toad?	a No, I don't.
2 Is Toad nice?	b Of course. Get the boat out and we'll go now.
3 Isn't this a beautiful place?	c Oh, no! Boats are boring!
4 Let's go out in the boat.	d Yes, he is. Not very clever perhaps but he's a good Toad.
5 Shall we think about it?	e Yes, it's the finest house on the river.
6 Mole doesn't want to go.	f Yes. Let's think about it at lunch.

Chapter 3

- 3 There is something wrong in each of these sentences. Make them right.

- a The three friends went a long way in the caravan and saw a lot of old things.

- b Rat said 'This is better than the river.'

 c Rat and Mole left early the next morning.

 d Toad washed the cups and plates and cooked the breakfast.

 e The next day, they were on a very busy road.

 f Something went past them in a second.

 g Toad pulled the caravan and it fell over.

Chapter 4

- 4 Choose the right answer to the following questions. Put the number in the space.

- a Why did Mole go out for a walk? ...
 1 Because he wanted to go home.
 2 Because it was snowing.
 3 Because he wanted to visit Badger.
 b Why did Mole go into a hole under the tree? ...
 1 Because he knew Badger lived there.
 2 Because he was tired and afraid.
 3 Because he wanted to hide from Rat.
 c Why did Rat take a small gun and a heavy stick? ...
 1 Because he wanted to hurt Mole.
 2 Because there were bad animals in the wood.
 3 Because he wanted to show them to Badger.
 d How did Mole feel when Ratty found him? ...
 1 Angry.
 2 Ashamed.
 3 Happy.

Chapter 5

- 5 Complete the sentences. Put the letters in the right place.

- a Badger doesn't want any TIROSIVS
 b Toad's car ran into a tree again SLAT week.
 c Badger is PHYPA now his friends are in his house.
 d Toad is a not a good REDVIR
 e Rat and Mole were are very DIRTE