

ANSWER SHEET

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The Wind in the Willows

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As he sat on the grass and looked across the river, a dark hole in the bank opposite just above the water's edge caught his eye and dreamily, he fell to considering what a nice snug dwelling place it would make for an animal with few wants and fondness of a riverside residence above flood level, remote from noise and dust.

As he gazed, something bright and small seemed to twinkle down in the heart of it, vanished then twinkled once more like a tiny star. But it could hardly be a star in such an unlikely situation, and it was too glittering and small for a glow worm. Then as he looked, it winked at him and so declared itself to be an eye, and a small face began gradually to grow up round it like a frame round a picture.

A brown little face with whiskers. A grave round face with the same twinkle in its eye that had first attracted his notice. Small neat ears and thick silky hair.

It was the Water Rat!

Then the two animals stood and regarded each other cautiously.

“Hullo Mole,” said the Water Rat.

“Hullo Rat,” said the Mole.

“Would you like to come over?” enquired the Rat presently.