## **Usborne English**



## The Wind in the Willows • Worksheet

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1.	<ol> <li>What or who do the phrases below describe? Write the answer after each one. (The same answer may be used more than once.)</li> </ol>		
A.	A. rippling with glints and gleams and sparkles		
B.	3. a soggy lump of misery		
C.	2. a grand house with a lawn that went right down to the river		
D.	D. a hopelessly bad driver		
E.	E. a small brown face with whiskers		
F.	a changed animal		
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<ol><li>Cross out the word in each group which <i>doesn't</i> mean the same, or almost the same, as the other three.</li></ol>			
A.	A. coughing - chattering - spluttering - choking		
Β.	B. victims - scoundrels - villains - rascals		
C.	2. scared - frightened - fearless - afraid		
D.	D. cheerful - reckless - happy - carefree		
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3. Match the questions with their answers.			
A.	"How's Toad?"	"Oh, that's the Wild Wood."	
Β.	"What's over there?"	"Of course!"	
C.	"Whatever happened?"	"Going from bad to worse."	
D.	"Can we visit Mr. Toad?"	"It's all very well to <i>talk.</i> "	
E.	"I thought you had a new boat?"	"It's quite a story"	
F.	"Would you like to come over?"	"Oh pooh!"	
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4. Circle the two words that have changed places in the sentences below.			
A.	A. Toad was at the driving door adjusting his front goggles.		
Β.	3. Toad was on duty when Rat asked for a doctor and a lawyer.		
C.	2. Feeling very pleased with himself, he went inn until he reached an on.		
D.	D. As if in a engine, Toad started the dream		
E.	E. The jailer's daughter noticed and it made her thin to see him so sad and unhappy.		
F.	She piled him a plate handed high with hot buttered toast.		
5. Choose the word on the right that best matches the phrase on the left.			
A.	"I am just too clever for Ratty."	reckless	

- B. He drove off at top speed.despairingC. Then, with a leap of his heart, he remembered he was free!boastful
- D. "This is the end of everything."

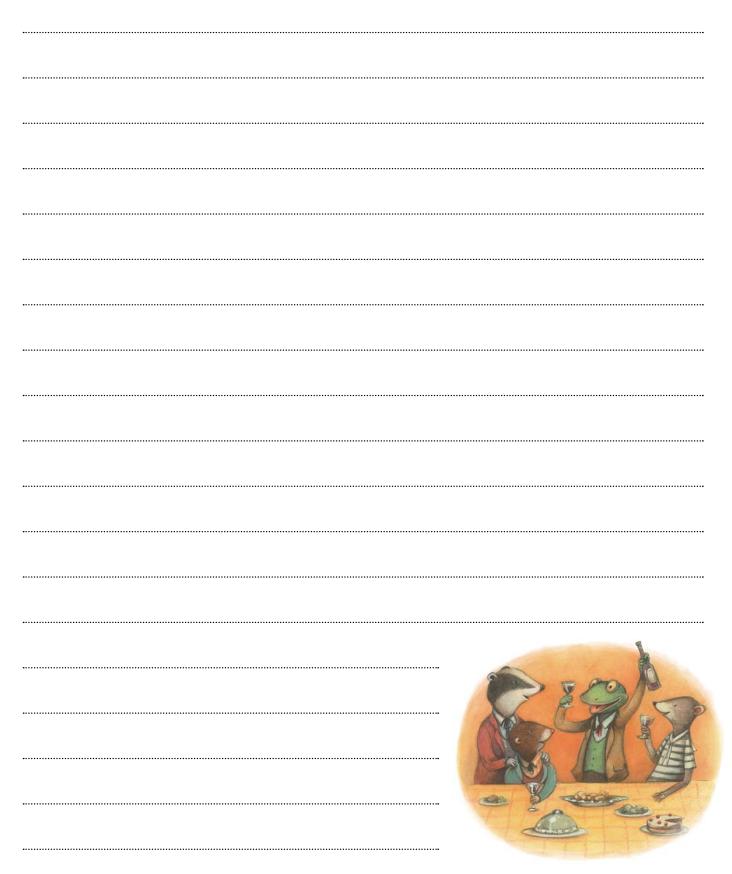
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**Writing activity:** At the end of the story, we're told that Toad was a changed animal and was content to live a quiet life by the river. Do you believe that? If The Wind in the Willows were a film, do you think it would have a sequel? Imagine what might happen in the sequel, and write a synopsis (a summary of the story) below.



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