

Mole ran past the rabbit.

The old rabbit fell over.

The other rabbits _____.

They grumbled at the old rabbit.

"_____ " a gray rabbit said.

"_____ !" said a small one.

"_____ "

said a rabbit with a red ribbon.

But Mole didn't care.

"_____ !" said Mole.

Suddenly he stopped.

"What's this?" asked Mole.

_____.

A river! _____.

"_____ !" said Mole. "_____ !"

_____ across the water.

_____ in the other riverbank.

"What a cozy place to live!" Mole said.

A small face popped out of the hole.

It was the Water Rat.

"Hello, Mole!" said Water Rat, waving his hand. "Hello, Rat!" said Mole.

"_____ ?" asked Rat.

"Of course," said Mole happily.

_____ by his hole.

He rowed over to Mole.

"Step in!" said Rat.

"_____ !" cried Mole.

Rat was surprised. "What? Well!

Nothing is as great as being in a boat!"

