

News of Toad's new car faded.

_____ and _____.

Soon _____.

"_____, Rat," Mole said one morning.

"It's cold," said Rat. "_____."

I think I'll write poems by the fire."

_____ in winter.

But Mole was bored.

"_____, " Mole said.

"I only saw him once, and _____."

_____!"

"Oh, _____," said Rat.

"_____?" asked Mole.

"He's very shy," said Rat.

"_____."

Every time Mole asked,

"_____ today?"

Rat always answered the same way:

"_____."

"_____, " Mole said finally.

"_____, " said Rat.

"Anyway we can't go, Mole," Rat explained.

"_____."

"_____, " said Mole.

"Yes, _____," said Rat.

"And _____."

Rat sat by the fire to write a poem.

Rat was sleepy.

Before long _____.

Quietly _____.

Feeling brave, _____.

