

The Wind in the Willows. 2: The open road

WAGOLL

'Why, certainly,' said the good-natured Rat, jumping to his feet 'Get the boat out, and we'll paddle up there at once. It's never the wrong time to call on Toad. Early or late he's always the same fellow. Always **good-tempered**, always glad to see you, always sorry when you go!'

'He must be a **very nice** animal,' observed the Mole, as he got into the boat and took the oars, while the Rat settled himself comfortably.

'He is indeed the **best of animals**,' replied Rat. 'So **simple**, so **good-natured**, and so **affectionate**. Perhaps he's **not very clever** and it may be that he is both **boastful** and **conceited**. But he has got some great qualities, has Toady.'

Task 2: **Write the words you used** to describe Toad (from guided reading) in the word bank below.

Word bank

Task 3: **Write a paragraph** describing Toad. Use the words in your word bank.
