

## The Wind in the Willows. 2: The open road

**Task 1:** Read the character description below

**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:** Look at the words you used to describe Toad from guided reading.

**If different to the words below add them in the spaces provided.**

**Word bank**

good-natured	good-tempered	very nice
best of animals	simple	affectionate
not very clever	boastful	conceited

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

Toad wasn't an ordinary kind of Toad. He was