

Rat and Mole _____.

" _____," Mole said.

now.

" _____!" said Rat.



But not in an apple tree.

" _____," said Mole, smiling.

The ducks stuck _____.

"The ducks don't either!" laughed Rat.

" _____," said Mole.

" _____?"

" _____!" Rat said.

"We'll paddle right there!"



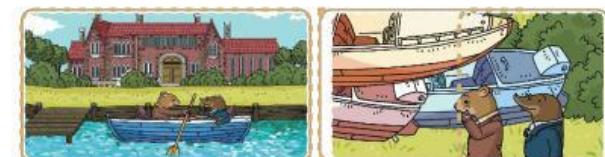
" _____," said Mole.

" _____," said Rat.

"But not too clever." "Not everybody is clever," said Mole.

"Yes," agreed Rat.

"But Toad, well... he thinks he is more clever than he is."



Suddenly a grand house came into sight.

"There's Toad Hall!" said Rat.

"Oh no," Rat said. "**Toad is finished with boating.**

I wonder what he is up to now."