

Answer Key

Before You Read

I. Work with your classmates. Answer the questions.

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

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| a. deer | b. wind | c. bushes |
| bears | water | big trees |
| d. cats | e. cars | f. small trees |
| mice | people | roses |

II. Scan through the book and write the following.

1. a. Badger b. Mole
c. Toad d. Rat
e. A policeman f. Phoebe
2. a. Toad Gets in Trouble
b. Toad Drives a Car
c. An Invitation from Toad
d. Toad Goes to Prison
e. A Rat and a Mole

[Chapter 1] A Rat and a Mole

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

3, 5, 1, 2, 4

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c

III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.

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| 1. rely on | 2. show-off |
| 3. sorry | 4. toad |
| 5. wonderful | 6. join |
| 7. bad temper | 8. badger |
| 9. beneath | 10. impress |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. river | 2. always |
| 3. picnic | 4. ground |
| 5. worry | 6. Badger |
| 7. problem | 8. show-off |

[Chapter 2] An Invitation from Toad

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. d | 2. h | 3. g | 4. c |
| 5. a | 6. i | 7. b | 8. j |
| 9. e | 10. f | | |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Badger, Mole, and Rat were talking about Toad when he arrived.
2. Toad said Rat and Mole should stay with him at Toad Hall.
3. Toad ate all of the food at the picnic.
4. The caravan moved away from the river bank.

[Chapter 3] The Journey Begins

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 2, 4, 3, 5

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d 2. c 3. d 4. d

III. Circle the correct word.

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| 1. sound | 2. tired |
| 3. scenery | 4. hog |
| 5. roaring | 6. entrance |
| 7. complain | 8. bush |
| 9. bent | 10. toot |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. countryside | 2. watching |
| 3. Suddenly | 4. driver |
| 5. police | 6. visit |
| 7. shy | 8. quicker |

[Chapter 4] Toad Drives a Car

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. b

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. already | 2. careful |
| 3. accident | 4. cure |
| 5. direction | 6. called |
| 7. bought | 8. underground |
| 9. exclaimed | 10. Supper |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Rat and Mole had supper with Badger in his home.
2. Toad arrived at Badger's home.
3. Toad told everyone he had been in six or seven accidents.
4. Badger decided that they must keep Toad at his home until he was cured.

[Chapter 5] Toad Tricks Rat

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

3, 5, 4, 1, 2

II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. b | 2. b | 3. d | 4. c |
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III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. e | 2. a | 3. b | 4. c |
| 5. d | 6. f | 7. j | 8. g |
| 9. h | 10. i | | |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. happy | 2. drive |
| 3. alone | 4. about |
| 5. hear | 6. die |
| 7. foolish | 8. left |

[Chapter 6] Toad Gets in Trouble

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

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| 1. F | 2. F | 3. T | 4. T | 5. F |
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II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. d | 2. a | 3. d | 4. b |
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III. Circle the correct word or phrase.

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| 1. clear | 2. court |
| 3. guilty | 4. owner |

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| 5. prison | 6. immediately |
| 7. engine | 8. worst |
| 9. borrow | 10. looking after |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The owner of the car that Toad stole called the police.
2. Toad drove over the policeman's foot.
3. Toad called the policeman "Fat Face."
4. Toad called the judge "Fat Face."

[Chapter 7] Toad Goes to Prison

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

3, 4, 2, 1, 5

II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. c | 2. c | 3. a | 4. b |
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III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. corridor | 2. jailer |
| 3. aunt | 4. ugly |
| 5. poor | 6. unkind |
| 7. usually | 8. could |
| 9. hide | 10. basket |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. laughed | 2. daughters |
| 3. sorry | 4. should |
| 5. escape | 6. washing |
| 7. clothes | 8. face |

[Chapter 8] Off Again!

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

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| 1. T | 2. F | 3. T | 4. F | 5. T |
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II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. d | 2. c | 3. b | 4. a |
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III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. c | 2. g | 3. i | 4. b |
| 5. f | 6. j | 7. h | 8. e |
| 9. a | 10. d | | |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Toad stopped by the river for a drink.
2. Toad wondered if the driver would know who he was.
3. Toad drove the car as fast as he could.
4. Badger, Mole, and Rat thought that Toad would never change.

After You Read**I. Match one word or phrase from each column. Tell how they are related.**

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

policeman — jail / court

motor car — accident / seven cars

Toad — accident / Toad Hall / seven cars

judge — court / jail

Phoebe — jail

Badger — Wild Wood / court

Mole — river / Wild Wood

Rat — caravan / Toad Hall