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# THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

## THE RIVER BANK and THE WILD WOOD

Retold and with Activities  
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## The characters

He's a mole.  
He lives under the ground.  
He's black.  
He's got a short tail.  
He likes helping.



**MOLE**



**RATTY**

He's a water rat.  
He lives next to the river.  
He's grey.  
He's got big ears and  
a long pink tail.  
He loves the river.

He's an otter.  
He lives in a house on the river.  
He's brown.  
He's got small black eyes.  
He likes swimming.

### **OTTER**



He's a toad.  
He lives in a big house.  
He's green.  
He's got big eyes.  
He likes new things.



### **TOAD**

### **BADGER**

He's a badger.  
He lives in the wood.  
He's black, grey and white.  
He's got a long nose.  
He doesn't like new people, but he loves his friends.



## The Wind in the Willows Map

Mole's home



The River



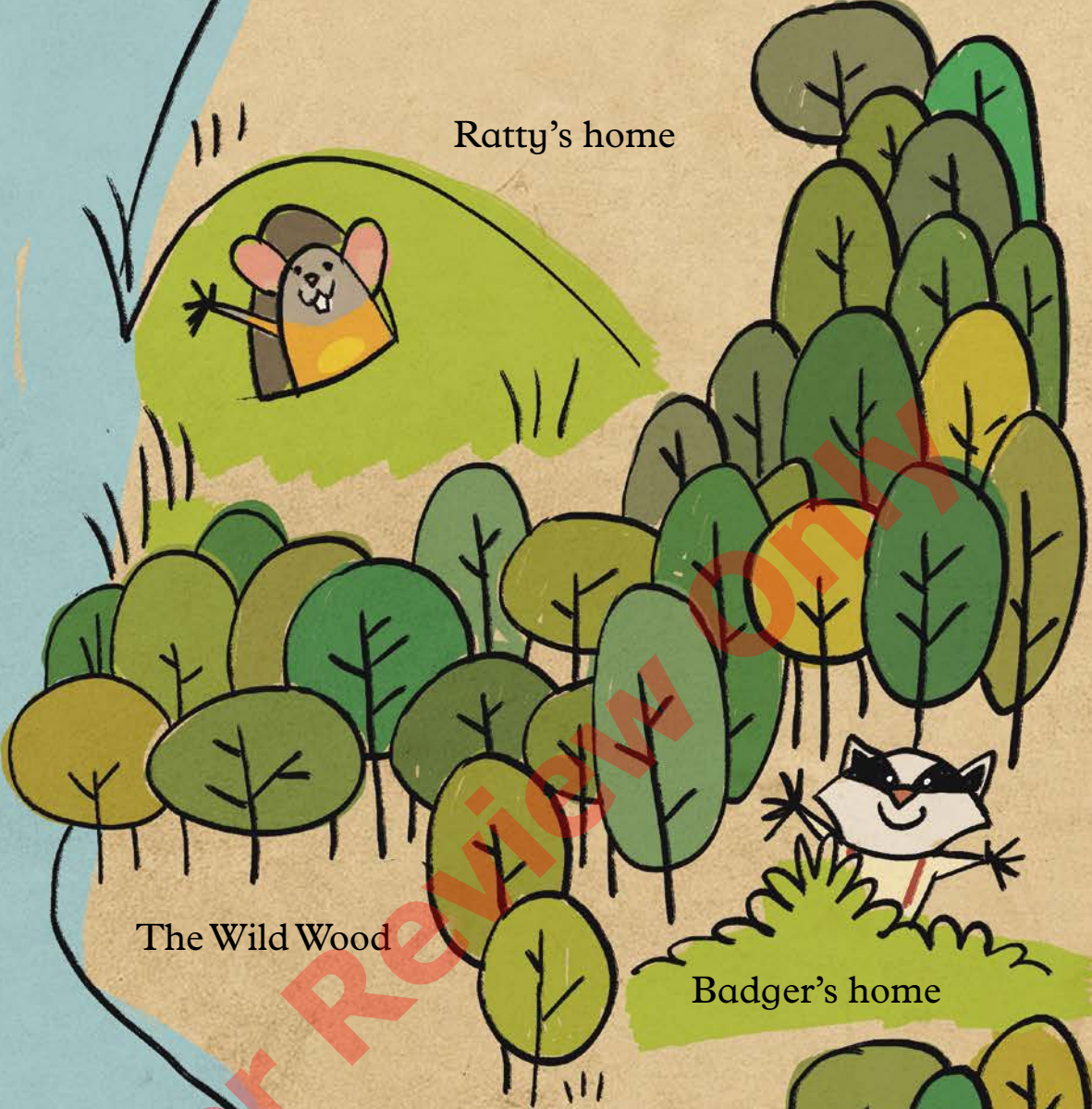
Toad's home



Ratty's home



The Wild Wood



Badger's home



Otter's home



#### 4 **The River Bank**

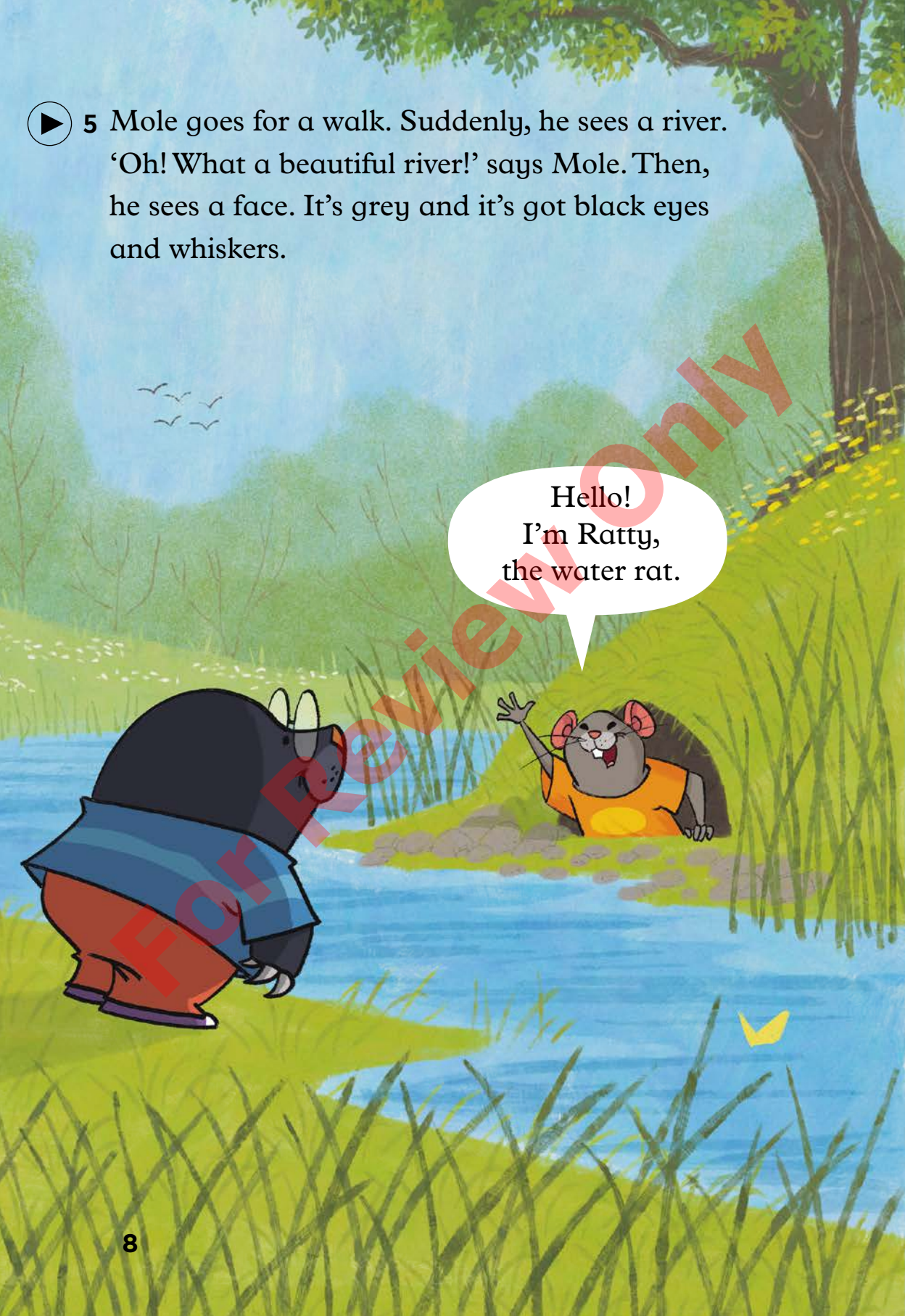
One morning Mole is cleaning his house. He cleans the lamp in the living room, the wardrobe in the bedroom, and the bath and mirror in the bathroom.





‘Phew,’ he says. ‘I want to see the sun!’ So he goes up and up and his head pops out of the ground. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. ‘Oh! What a beautiful day!’ says Mole.

- ▶ 5 Mole goes for a walk. Suddenly, he sees a river. 'Oh! What a beautiful river!' says Mole. Then, he sees a face. It's grey and it's got black eyes and whiskers.

An illustration of a mole and a water rat in a natural setting. On the left, a mole with a large black body, a blue striped shirt, and red pants is walking on a grassy bank. On the right, a grey water rat with large ears and whiskers, wearing an orange shirt, is sitting in a hole in the ground. A speech bubble from the rat says, 'Hello! I'm Ratty, the water rat.' The background features a blue river, green grass, trees, and a few birds in the sky. A large red watermark 'For Review Only' is diagonally across the center.

Hello!  
I'm Ratty,  
the water rat.

‘Come here! Let’s go for a picnic!’ says Ratty.  
‘I can’t swim,’ says Mole. ‘OK. Let’s go in my boat,’  
says Ratty.



There’s a basket in Ratty’s boat.

# Activity Pages

## 1 Write.

Mole    Otter    ~~Toad~~    Ratty    Badger

his friends    swimming    helping  
the river    ~~new things~~



This is Toad .  
He likes new things .



This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
He likes \_\_\_\_\_ .



This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
He likes \_\_\_\_\_ .



This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
He likes \_\_\_\_\_ .



This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
He likes \_\_\_\_\_ .