

# WHICH WIND IN THE WILLOWS CHARACTER ARE YOU?

Take the quiz to find out!

# How to play:

Read the questions and choose the answer that you most agree with.  
Keep a tally of the answers you pick - A, B, C, or D.

At the end of the quiz tally up which letter you chose the most. This will tell you which Wind in the Willows character you are most like.

Read the character summary to find out why you are like Rat, Mole, Badger or Toad.

# 1. What does your calendar look like?

- A) I get bored easily so every month I have a new hobby, out with the old and in with the new!
- B) During the cold months I hide away, I hate the cold! Summer is my time to shine - that's when I'll be out and about, although not very often as I am still very much a 'home bird'.
- C) I like to spend a lot of time with my friends and sometimes I might go on an adventure, although that can be a little scary at times.
- D) I spend as much time as I can near the water. I enjoy the simple things like picnics in the sun on a river bank and spending time with friends.

## 2. What's a good thing about you?

- A) I am extremely loyal to my friends and always welcoming when I meet new people. I am passionate about trying new things.
- B) I tell it like it is! I have no time for niceties and no funny business. I'm always ready to help others if they can put up with my no nonsense approach.
- C) I may not be the best at things straight away but I will always give it a go and I am always willing to be taught by others.
- D) I will always be there for my friends no matter what, even if that means getting myself into sticky situations. I will also always put other people's needs before my own.

3. If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

- A) In a mansion
- B) In an isolated cottage in the woods
- C) With friends
- D) On the river

4. If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

A) Race cars and go really fast!

B) Relax on my own at home.

C) Either go on an adventure or spend time with my friends.

D) Have a picnic on a boat and gently float down a river.

## 5. What do you fear most?

- A) Not being able to get my hands on the latest trend!
- B) Nothing!
- C) Scary stormy nights and scary creatures that lurk in the Wild Wood!
- D) If all the rivers suddenly dried up!

## 6. Describe yourself in two words.

A) Eccentric and compulsive.

B) Serious and stern.

C) Gentle and calming.

D) Friendly and kind.

## 7. What do you do to relax and unwind?

- A) Relax? I haven't done that in years. I am far too busy chasing the latest trends and throwing banquets.
- B) I would read a good book in a comfy armchair by the fire and eventually fall into a deep sleep.
- C) I relax by being with my friends. As long as I know they're close by, I can quite happily snooze on through the day.
- D) Take a stroll along the river, maybe find a good spot and sit there for a while taking in the lovely scenery. Maybe even curl up and take a nap on the river bank.

That's the end of the quiz. It's time to tally up your answers and see which letter came up the most for you!



# If A is your most frequent letter you are most like Toad!

Toad is certainly the most outgoing character out of all the Wind in the Willows animals. He will always be the life of the party and will make sure his parties are enjoyed by all who attend. Toad does have a bit of a bad habit of picking up new hobbies! Always one to find something new to do, become obsessed with it, and then quickly become bored before finding the next best thing. Whether it be rowing, stagecoaches or motor vehicles, Toad has always had a greedy desire for the next best thing.

Toad enjoys the finer things in life. His joyous enthusiasm at meeting people is something which makes everyone feel welcomed.

Toad comes across as being a bit all over the place. Sometimes he can be rather snooty towards those he sees as less important than himself. Yet despite his flaws, Toad is fiercely loyal to his beloved friends and cares deeply for them.

By the end of the Wind in the Willows story Toad becomes much more sensible and see the more important things that life has to offer.



# If B is your most frequent letter you are most like Badger.

At a first glance Badger may appear to be rather grumpy and stern but he is in fact the kindest and most welcoming of all the animals. While he never goes out of his way to visit anyone or leave his home, he is always there when any of his friends decide to stay and is always most accommodating to his guests. He still likes to know what is going on in the lives of the other animals who live near the river, which he finds out when they visit him.

To the other animals he is mysterious and interesting because of his wild ways. Badger prefers to live alone deep in the Wild Wood and far from the other characters.

Badger has not managed to pick up the politeness and manners used by the other animals. His no-nonsense seriousness can sometimes be mistaken for straight rudeness by others, but this is what helps Toad to see the error of his ways.

Badger always knows the right thing to do and inspires others to do same. He is a natural leader and others will listen to him when he takes charge of a situation.



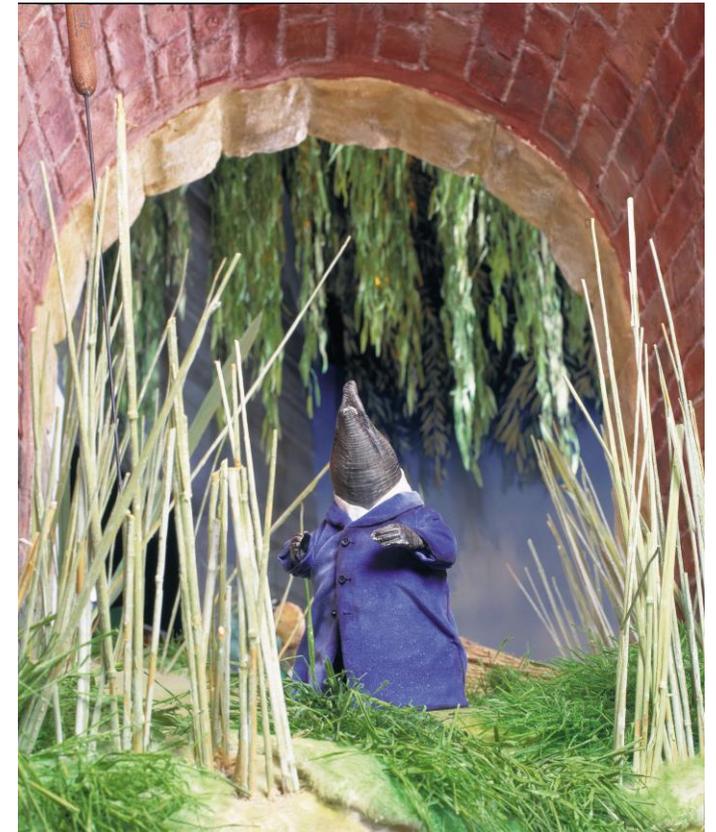
# If C is your most frequent letter you are most like Mole.

Mole is a hard worker. He enjoys the simpler things that life has to offer. His love of the river and his childlike innocence are enough to bring joy to anyone he is with. Sometime his innocence can become naivety but luckily for Mole his friends will stop him from landing in too much trouble.

Mole is a gentle and calming presence among his friends. Mole may sometimes think he knows what is best but he is often mistaken. However, when he realises he is in the wrong he is not afraid to admit it. Even if Mole is not the best at things straight away, he is always willing to learn from his friends and try new things.

Mole can help others to see sense when they fail to, and his gentleness puts others at ease. Mole also has some sense of adventure and is drawn to the mysterious Badger who lives deep in the Wild Wood. Although Mole is scared of the Wild Wood and what lurks there, he is still curious enough to enter while knowing it could be dangerous.

In the course of the story Mole becomes less scared and unsure and braver and more self-assured with the help of his friends.



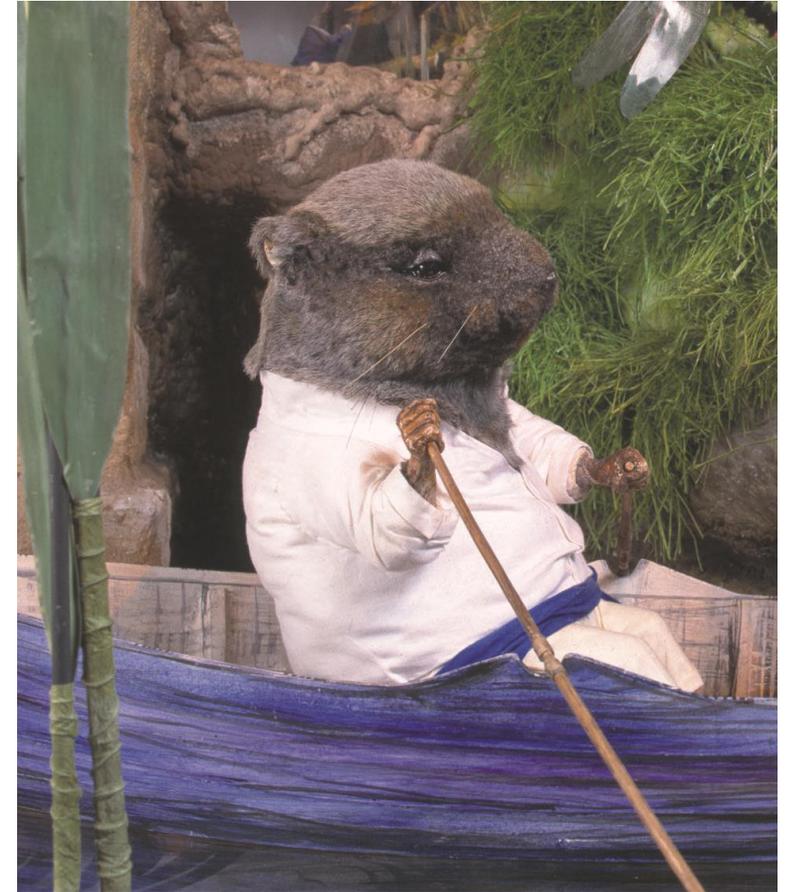
# If D is your most frequent letter you are most like Rat.

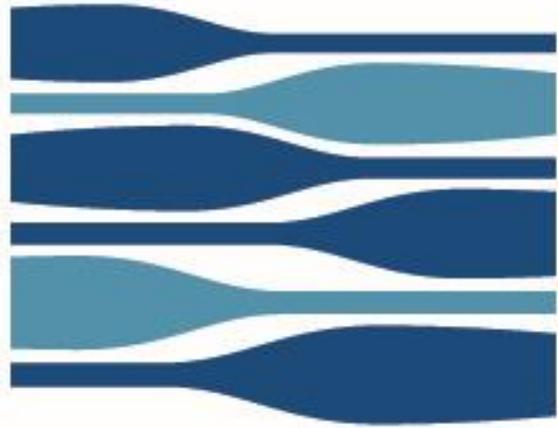
Rat has a kind heart and good intentions, although he can sometimes be reckless and make quick decisions without thinking them through. His love of the river is what makes him happiest.

Rat can keep his cool even when things go wrong, or when others are making things difficult. Rat is a good friend, always wanting to help and teach others new things. He loves to spend time with his friends and always puts their needs before his own. He will always make sure everyone around him feels included and comfortable.

Rat has the biggest sense of responsibility compared with the other animals and acts as a mentor to his best friend Mole. Rat will always see the absolute best in everyone, even if they are not as good as he sees them. Rat will do things to make others happy even if it means that sacrificing his own happiness. When Mole goes into the Wild Wood alone it is not long before Rat is on his way to help his friend despite putting himself in danger.

Rat knows what he likes and likes what he knows and can be opposed to change. Rat also has a creative side and loves to try his hand at things like poetry.





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