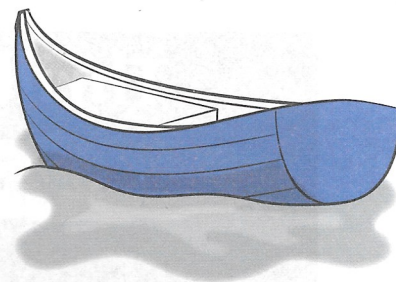


Who did what? Answer 'Rat' or 'Mole'.

- 1 Who was having a rest? _____
- 2 Who peered out of a hole? _____
- 3 Who got in the boat first? _____
- 4 Who rowed the boat? _____
- 5 Who had never been in a boat before? _____



Answer each of the questions with a sentence.

- 6 What did Mole first notice on the opposite river bank?

- 7 Using the picture and information from the passage, describe what Rat looks like.

- 8 How do you think Mole felt when he was in the boat?

- 9 Do you think Rat and Mole will be friends? Explain your answer.

Complete these sentences with words from the story.

- 10 The writer uses the simile _____ to describe the twinkle.
- 11 The writer uses the simile _____ to describe the way Rat's face gradually grows up round his eyes.