

# Alice in Wonderland

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## While reading

### Introduction

**1 Finish the sentences a–g with the letters 1–7.**

- a It is .....
- b Alice follows .....
- c Alice .....
- d Wonderland .....
- e The Cheshire Cat sometimes hasn't got .....
- f Alice gets .....
- g The Queen wants .....
  - 1) bigger and smaller all the time.
  - 2) to cut heads off.
  - 3) goes to Wonderland.
  - 4) a hot summer day.
  - 5) a white rabbit.
  - 6) a body.
  - 7) is a strange place.

### Chapters 1–2

**2 Number the sentences 1–8 to make a story.**

- a  Alice drinks from a bottle and gets smaller.
- b  Alice cries and there is water everywhere.
- c  Alice gets smaller because she has the rabbit's hat in her hand.
- d  Alice follows a white rabbit down a hole.
- e  Alice and the mouse climb out of the water.
- f  Alice eats some cake and gets bigger.
- g  Alice arrives in a room with four doors.
- h  Alice speaks to a mouse.

**3 Finish the sentences with the right names.**

- Mouse Dinah Alice's sister White Rabbit  
Mabel Alice
- a ..... loses his hat.
  - b ..... understands French.
  - c ..... is reading a boring book.
  - d ..... can't get the key.
  - e ..... catches a mouse every day.
  - f ..... doesn't know as much as Alice.

### Chapters 3–4

**4 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.**

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| wet       | inside  |
| warm      | nothing |
| different | quietly |
| first     | cold    |

- |             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| something   | boring |
| noisily     | last   |
| outside     | dry    |
| interesting | ugly   |
| beautiful   | same   |

**5 Answer the questions.**

- a What is the White Rabbit looking for when he sees Alice?  
.....
- b Which house does Alice go into?  
.....
- c Why does Alice drink from the bottle in the house?  
.....
- d What can the White Rabbit and Pat see in the window?  
.....
- e Why do they throw a cake into the house?  
.....
- f What does Alice eat for dinner?  
.....

### Chapters 5–6

**6 Finish the sentences.**

- a Alice thinks she is a different person now because .....
- b Alice is angry with the caterpillar because .....
- c Alice changes the words of 'You are old, Father William' because .....
- d The Duchess's cat is always smiling because .....
- e Alice takes the baby away from the house because .....

**7 Underline the wrong word and put the right ones.**

- a The Caterpillar thinks twenty centimetres is a good size. ....
- b Alice eats from three different mushrooms. ....
- c The Duchess is beautiful. ....
- d The Duchess, a pig, a cook and a cat are in the house. ....
- e The cooks throws plates at Alice. ....
- f The baby changes into a cat. ....
- g The Cheshire Cat's smile vanishes first. ....

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## Chapters 7–8

8 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a The large brown mouse is esplea ..... at the table.
- b The Mad Hatter thinks tutreb ..... isn't good for a watch.
- c The Mad Hatter doesn't have time to hasw ..... the cups.
- d Alice thinks the tea party is psdiut .....
- e There are three nrgserade ..... by the tree.
- f The Queen wants trees with red rolsewf .....
- g The King's men have red nisomdad ..... on their clothes.

9 Finish the sentences with the right name.

- The Queen Alice The March Hare  
The gardeners The Knave of Hearts  
The Mad Hatter The White Rabbit  
The Cheshire Cat
- a ..... has a very strange watch.
  - b ..... puts the watch in his tea.
  - c ..... are making the white flowers red.
  - d ..... likes saying, 'Cut off their heads!'
  - e ..... moves the gardeners with his foot.
  - f ..... puts the gardeners behind some trees.
  - g ..... tells Alice that the Duchess will lose her head.
  - h ..... doesn't like the King.

## Chapters 9–10

10 Finish the story with the right words.

- tarts room fall down afraid tall  
sister head questions place home  
bigger paper leave wakes
- The trial of the Knave of Hearts is in a very large  
(a) ..... The White Rabbit reads from a  
(b) ..... He says that Knave of Hearts took the Queen's (c) ..... The Mad

Hatter has to answer some (d) ..... first. Then the Mad Hatter runs away so the King and Queen can't cut off his (e) ..... Then Alice starts to get (f) ..... and the Mouse has to move to a different (g) ..... After the Duchess's cook speaks, Alice has to answer questions but now she is (h) ..... When she stands up, chairs, tables and people (i) ..... everywhere. Alice says she will not (j) ..... the room and she tells the Queen that she is not (k) ..... of her. Then all the cards come (l) ..... on top of Alice and she (m) ..... up. She tells her (n) ..... about the White Rabbit. Then they go (o) .....

11 Answer the questions.

- a What makes the White Rabbit look important?  
.....
- b Does Alice know anyone in the room?  
.....
- c Why does she want the trial to finish quickly?  
.....
- d Why doesn't the Mouse say anything?  
.....
- e What does the cook say is in the tarts?  
.....
- f Why does the King say Alice has to leave the room?  
.....
- g How many cards are there?  
.....

## After reading

12 Answer the questions in your notebook.

- a How did Alice feel when she first fell down the rabbit hole?
- b Why did she cry in Chapter 2? Why didn't she cry again?
- c Who did Alice help in the story? Who helped Alice?
- d Which of the animals do you think were clever and which do you think were stupid?

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## 1 Which sentences are right? Tick (✓) 1, 2 or 3.

- a Alice's sister was reading from a book.
- 1) It was an interesting book.
- 2) There were pictures in it.
- 3) There were no conversations or pictures in it.
- b Alice followed the White Rabbit into the rabbit hole and she ran into a room .....
- 1) with a table with some small keys on it.
- 2) with four doors.
- 3) full of books.
- c Alice ate the cake that said 'EAT ME' because she wanted .....
- 1) to stop crying.
- 2) to get smaller.
- 3) to get bigger.
- d When Alice put on the White Rabbit's hat, it was .....
- 1) the right size for her.
- 2) too small for her.
- 3) too big for her.
- e Alice spoke to the Mouse in French because .....
- 1) the Mouse didn't understand Alice.
- 2) the Mouse didn't answer when she spoke in English.
- 3) she remembered some words in French.

## 2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The animals wanted to run a race because they felt cold.
- b The Dodo said, 'One, two, three, go!'
- c Nobody came first in the race.
- d The chocolates were for the birds, the other animals and Alice.
- e Alice didn't want to say, 'I'm not Mary Ann,' because she was afraid.
- f The White Rabbit couldn't get into the room with Alice because she was too big.

## 3 Who said this? Who to?

- a 'Why do I have to tell you?'  
..... to .....
- b 'I can't remember things and my size changes all the time.'  
..... to .....
- c 'Seven centimetres is a very good size.'  
..... to .....
- d 'You be quiet. It isn't your baby!'  
..... to .....
- e 'I want to go somewhere new.'  
..... to .....
- f 'We're all strange here. I'm strange. You're strange.'  
..... to .....

## 4 Circle the right words.

- a The Mad Hatter and the March Hare told Alice, 'You *can* / *can't* sit at the table.'
- b The Mad Hatter said to Alice, 'Have some *wine* / *bread*.'
- c Alice said, 'I think it is *Sunday* / *Wednesday*.'
- d The Mad Hatter and the March Hare didn't have time to wash the *cups* / *plates*.
- e The Mad Hatter put a little *wine* / *tea* on the Mouse's nose.
- f Alice *wanted* / *didn't want* to go to a tea party again.

## 5 What happened first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a  The next person is the cook. She says there is fish inside the tarts.
- b  Alice is tall. She stands up and everybody falls.
- c  Alice and her sister run home for tea.
- d  The Mad Hatter looks very afraid and tells the King and Queen he is a good man.
- e  The fifty-two cards come on top of Alice and she fights them.
- f  After the cook, the White Rabbit calls Alice.
- g  The trial of the Knave of Hearts begins.
- h  The King wants Alice to leave the room.
- i  Alice opens her eyes and she sees her sister.
- j  The Rabbit says they have to call people into the room and ask them questions.