

Alice in Wonderland

Vocabulary Words

1. curious (adjective) interested in learning about people or things around you
Example: I was curious to know what would happen next.
2. trunk (noun) the thick main stem of a tree, from which its branches grow
Example: The biggest obstacle in our way was a tree trunk in the road.
3. corridor (noun) a long passage in a building or train, especially with rooms on either side
Example: Her office is at the end of the corridor.
4. potion (noun) a liquid that is believed to have a magical effect on someone who drinks it
Example: He created a love potion and hopes that it will work on his long-time crush.
5. shrink (verb) to become smaller, or to make something smaller
Example: Your sweater will shrink if you wash it at too high a temperature.
6. upset (adjective) worried, unhappy, or angry
Example: Don't get upset about the dress - there's only a little stain on it.
7. plenty (adverb) (the state of having) enough or more than enough, or a large amount
Example: They've always had plenty of money.
8. riddle (noun) a question that has a surprising or amusing answer, or something that is a mystery or is hard to explain
Example: Scholars have not completely solved the riddle of the sphinx.
9. stupid (adjective) silly or unwise; showing poor judgment or little intelligence
Example: She was really stupid to quit her job like that.
10. croquet (noun) a game in which players use mallets (= long wooden hammers) to hit wooden balls through small metal arches sunk in the grass
Example: Wimbledon is the home of lawn tennis and croquet.
11. witness (noun) a person who sees an event happening, especially a crime or an accident
Example: According to (eye) witnesses, the robbery was carried out by two teenage boys.
12. whirlpool (noun) a small area of the sea or other water in which there is a powerful, circular current of water that can pull objects down into its center
Example: Small whirlpools form when a bath or a sink is draining.

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On a sunny day Alice and her sister went out on a walk in the fields and as her sister was reading a book, Alice got very bored. Suddenly she saw a white bunny that was in a hurry. She was so **curious** and went after the bunny.



The bunny went through a hole in a tree **trunk** and Alice followed him. Suddenly she found herself falling in a very deep well. Finally, she landed and saw a long **corridor** in front of her and started to walk where she saw many locked doors and the bunny disappeared. She saw a little golden key on a table that fitted a small door behind the curtain. She opened the door and saw a beautiful forest, but she couldn't fit through the door. Alice notices a bottle on the table next to the key. She took the bottle and drank it. As she drank the potion she began to shrink.



She got small and went through the door, where she saw the bunny again.
The bunny asked her to bring his gloves and hand fan from his house.
Alice went to the bunny's house and found his gloves, hand fan
and also saw a bottle of **potion** on the table.
She thought the potion would bring her to normal size and she drank it.
Suddenly she became so big, the animals around the house
started to throw stones inside the house.
The stones thrown turned into small cakes.
When Alice ate those cakes she started to **shrink** and got out of the house.
But, she was **upset** as she was so small.



On the way, she saw a blue caterpillar and asked the caterpillar
what she could do to get back to her normal size.
The caterpillar said that one side of the mushroom standing will make her grow
and the other side will make her shrink.
By eating both the mushrooms she managed to return to her normal size.

Alice started to walk on the path where she saw a cat with a big smile;
she asked the cat what's his name and where this path leads.
The cat said it's a Cheshire cat and the path leads to the Mad Hatter and March Hare.
After the little chat, the Cheshire cat disappeared slowly starting from his tail,
only its face remained.



Alice found the March Hare who was having tea with the Mad Hatter under a tree.
She also saw a Dormouse sleeping in between them.
When they saw Alice coming they said that there is no space available.
But Alice said there was **plenty** of room.
Mad Hatter said if she wants to stay she has to answer a **riddle**.
He asked Alice "why the crow looks like the desk".
She asked him "What do you think?"
He replied, "I don't know".





Alice got upset with their **stupid** jokes and went away.

Alice continued to walk.

On the way she saw a tree with a door.

She found a golden key which opened the door to a beautiful garden.

Alice was very surprised to see the guards of the Queen of Hearts painting all the white roses to red.

The Queen of Hearts doesn't like white roses
and all the guards looked like playing cards.



Right at that moment, the Queen came to the garden and invited Alice to play croquet.

Alice was shocked to see hedgehogs used as balls
and flamingos were used as Croco mullets in the game.

Suddenly there was a fight between the players.

The Queen got upset so she canceled the croquet party and headed towards the court.

The trial was about a jack of hearts who had stolen a pie from the Queen's kitchen.

The king yelled from his seat "call the first **witness**".

The first witness was Mad Hatter.

When he started to talk, Alice suddenly started to grow.

The rabbit called for Alice to take the witness stand.

The queen of hearts asked Alice to tell everything that she knows.

"I don't know anything," Alice answered.

The queen **yelled** seriously "you don't know, chop her head off".



Alice got very upset and shouted.

Suddenly the king, queen, and all the playing cards started to fly towards Alice and became a big **whirlpool** of cards.

Finally, with the leaves flying all around her, she found herself on the field again.

Her sister called out to Alice to wake up as she was in deep sleep.

When Alice woke up she realized that everything was a dream.

She said to herself that it was an amazing dream.