



*Lewis Carroll (about 1863)*

## About the Author

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First book: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865)

Other Book: *Through the Looking-Glass* (1871)

Hobby: Photography

Dies: 14 January 1898

The document we are presented with is a photography of a man. It is in black and white.



# The Characters



From left to right, back row: the Queen, the King.  
From left to right, middle row: the March Hare, the Hatter, Alice, the Caterpillar.  
From left to right, front row: the Cheshire Cat, the White Rabbit.



# BEFORE YOU READ

## 1 VOCABULARY

Here are some words from the beginning of the story. Use them to complete the sentences under the pictures. There is an example at the beginning (0).

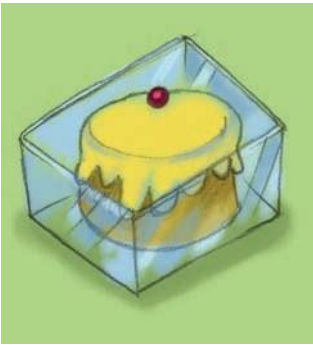
pictures    doors  
key    bottle    watch  
cake    mouse



0 A rabbit with a w.a.t.ch.....



1 Alice with a .....



2 A box with a .....



3 A cat with a .....



4 A book with .....



5 A hall with .....



6 A table with a .....

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animals, the places, living things,  
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# Description of the characters

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# Homework :

First you can watch the trailer of :

- the 1951 Disney film ( cartoon ) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLIqErnQCuw>

Then the trailer of Tim Burton's movie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ctED2gGJ3w>

And finally you can watch some extracts from the beautiful Royal Ballet in London in 2013 :

- the trailer of the ballet :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXONhMCK4Wk>

- the passage with the caterpillar :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOiK2G88sbw>

**To finish, write a few words to say what you like and what you dislike and why.**

# The White Rabbit



**2** It is a sunny afternoon.

Alice and her sister  
are sitting by the river.

Alice's sister is reading a book with no pictures.

'I don't like books without any pictures,' Alice thinks.

She is sleepy. Just then she sees a white rabbit.

He looks at his watch and says, 'I'm late!'

'How strange!' Alice thinks. 'A rabbit with a watch!' She follows the rabbit across the grass and into a big hole. She falls slowly down the hole. Then she stops falling and stands up. She looks around.

Alice sees the rabbit again and follows him. He is running around a hall with a lot of doors. Then she sees a glass table with a small key on it. She takes the key and tries to open the doors,





but she can't. Then she sees a very small door and opens it. There is a beautiful garden.

'I want to go into that garden,' thinks Alice, 'but I'm too big.'

She puts the key on the glass table and sees a bottle on it. It says 'DRINK ME' on the bottle. She takes the bottle and drinks it all.

'Oh, how strange!' she says. 'Now I'm very small and I can go into the garden.' But the door is closed and the key is on the table. She is too small now and she can't get the key! She is very sad and starts to cry.

Alice sees a small glass box under the table. Inside the box there is a cake with the words 'EAT ME' on it.

'I'm going to eat it,' says Alice. 'Perhaps I can grow and take the key from the table.'

She eats the cake but nothing happens. Then suddenly she becomes big.

'Now I can get the key,' she thinks.

She takes the key and goes to the door to the garden. But she is too big and can't go in! She sits down and starts to cry again. Her tears <sup>1</sup> make a big pool. <sup>2</sup>

Suddenly she sees the White Rabbit again. He is wearing a lovely jacket and he has got white gloves in one hand and flowers in the other.

'Oh, the Duchess is going to be angry because I'm late,' says the White Rabbit.

'Excuse me, sir...,' says Alice.

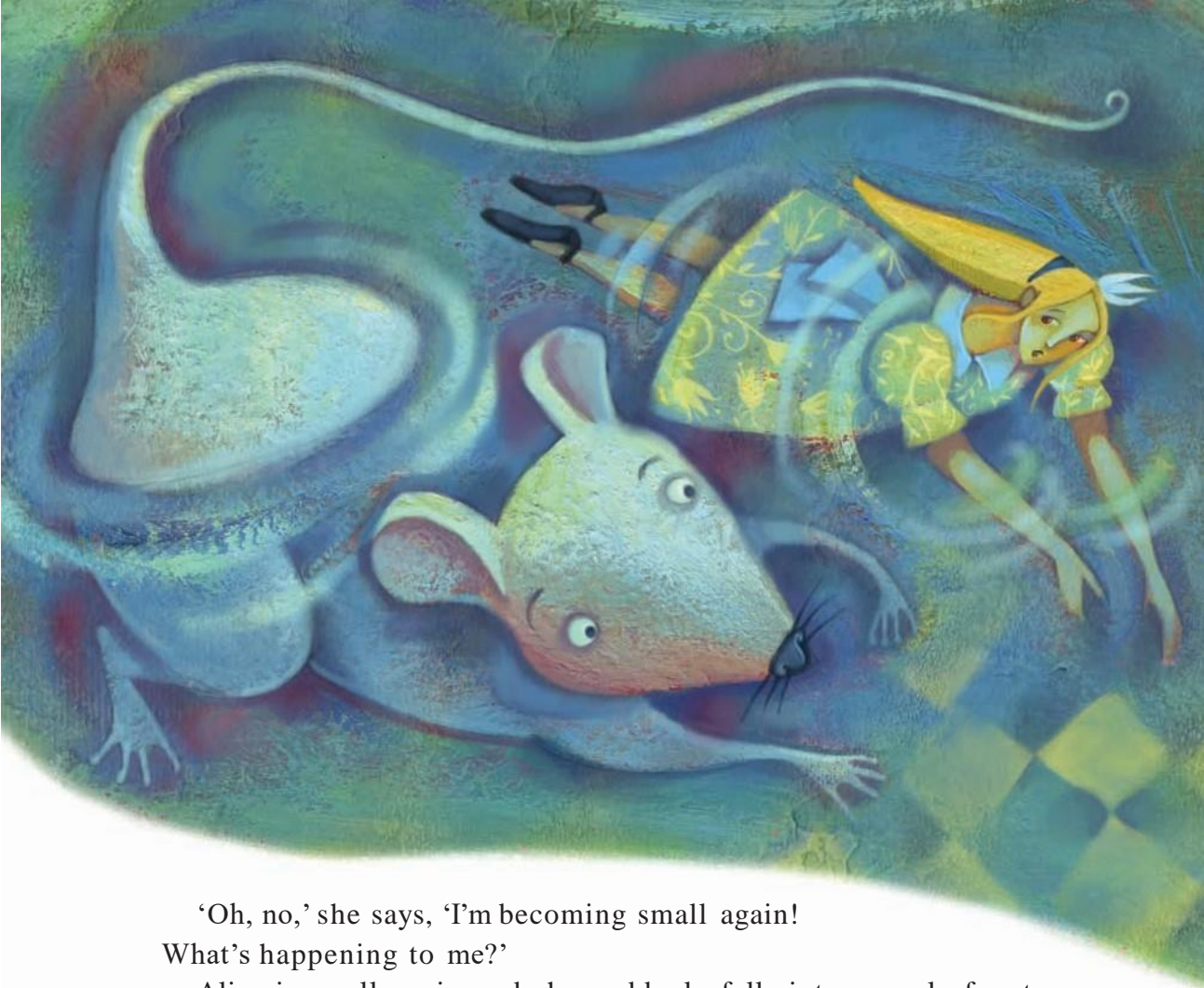
The White Rabbit is afraid and runs away. His white gloves fall to the floor. Alice looks at her hand and she is suddenly wearing one of the White Rabbit's gloves.

1. **tears** : these fall from your eyes when you cry.

2. **pool** : an area of water.







‘Oh, no,’ she says, ‘I’m becoming small again!  
What’s happening to me?’

Alice is small again and she suddenly falls into a pool of water.

‘I’m in the sea,’ she thinks. But it is not the sea, it is the pool  
of Alice’s tears. She sees a mouse swimming near her.

‘Hello, Mouse!’ says Alice. ‘I’m tired. I want to get out of this  
pool.’

The Mouse does not answer. ‘Perhaps it doesn’t understand  
English,’ Alice thinks. ‘Maybe it understands French.’

‘Où est ma chatte?’<sup>1</sup> asks Alice. This is the first sentence in her  
French book.

The Mouse is angry and says in English, ‘I don’t like cats! My  
family doesn’t like cats! I’m a mouse!’ He swims away and Alice  
follows him.

1. ‘Où est ma chatte?’ : (French) Where is my cat?

# Grammar : 2 parts

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