

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND, by Lewis Carroll

### Lesson 2

#### 5. Advice From a Caterpillar

##### Vocabulary

- Define 'languid'.
- What does 'contemptuously' mean? Why is the caterpillar feeling this way?
- Define 'incessantly'.
- Define 'contradicted'.

##### Infer

- Why is Alice feeling shy?
- Do you think the caterpillar was helpful? Why?
- Why does Alice's chin hit her foot?
- Why is the pigeon so angry?
- Why does Alice make herself smaller at the end of the chapter?

##### Predict

- Predict who is in the house.

##### Explain

- Why does the author italicise 'you'?

##### Retrieve

- How does Alice say she has changed?
- What size does Alice want to be?
- What size is she currently?
- What does the mushroom do?
- What does the pigeon mistake Alice for?

##### Summarise

- How do you feel when you read 'You Are Old Father William'?

## 6. Pig and Pepper

### Vocabulary

- What is a 'footman in livery'?
- Define 'entangled'.
- What does 'flinging' tell us about the duchess?
- Define 'giddy'.

### Infer

- Why does Alice burst out laughing?
- Why would it be useless for Alice to knock?
- How does Alice know there is too much pepper in the soup?
- Find evidence that the duchess doesn't care for the baby?
- Why does Alice believe the cat should be treated with respect?
- Why does Alice pick the March Hare?

### Predict

- Predict what the march hare will say to Alice.

### Explain

- Do you think Alice is mad? Why?

### Retrieve

- What sort of face did the footman have?
- What is the invitation for?
- What nearly hits the footman?
- What is unusual about the cat?
- What does the duchess command the cook to do (and is ignored)?
- Why does Alice put the baby down?

### Summarise

- Describe the March Hare in one word.

## **7. A Mad Tea-Party**

### **Vocabulary**

- Define 'indignantly'.
- What does 'civil' mean?
- Define 'triumphantly'.

### **Infer**

- Why was Alice immediately offended?
- Find evidence that the Mad Hatter is rude.
- Which song is the one the Hatter is singing, reminiscent of?
- Why does the Hatter want to hear a story?
- Why did Alice leave?

### **Predict**

- Predict what will happen next.

### **Explain**

- Would you want to go to the Hatter's tea party? Why?

### **Retrieve**

- Where was the table for the tea party?
- What day of the month does Alice say it is? Why might she have gotten it wrong?
- What is different about the Hatter's watch?
- When did the watch stop working?
- How does the Hatter get a clean cup?
- What did the people in the story draw?

### **Summarise**

- Describe the tea party in one word.

## 8. The Queen's Croquet-Ground

### Vocabulary

- What is 'oblong'?
- What is a knave?
- What does it mean to say something 'severely'? What impression does this give you of the Queen of Hearts?
- What is croquet?
- Define 'impertinent'.

### Infer

- How did the gardeners get their names?
- Why does the Queen want to cut Alice's head off?
- Why was the game of croquet considered curious?
- Why doesn't Alice initially speak to the Cheshire Cat?
- Why do they argue about beheading the cat?

### Predict

- Predict how the return of the Duchess will affect the story.

### Explain

- How does Carroll create humour in this chapter?

### Retrieve

- What was by the entrance to the garden?
- What were the gardeners doing?
- Who was the back of the procession?
- Why is the Duchess under sentence of execution?
- When did Alice notice the Cheshire Cat?

### Summarise

- Describe the Queen of Hearts in one word.
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**HOMEWORK:**

**Design your own character!** Think of a new character that could be part of **Wonderland**. **What would they be called, what would they look like, and how would they behave?**

**OR**

Who is your **favourite character** and why?