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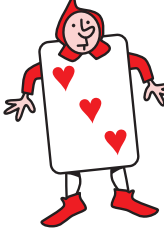
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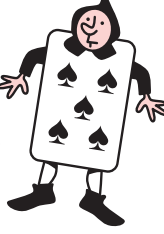
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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



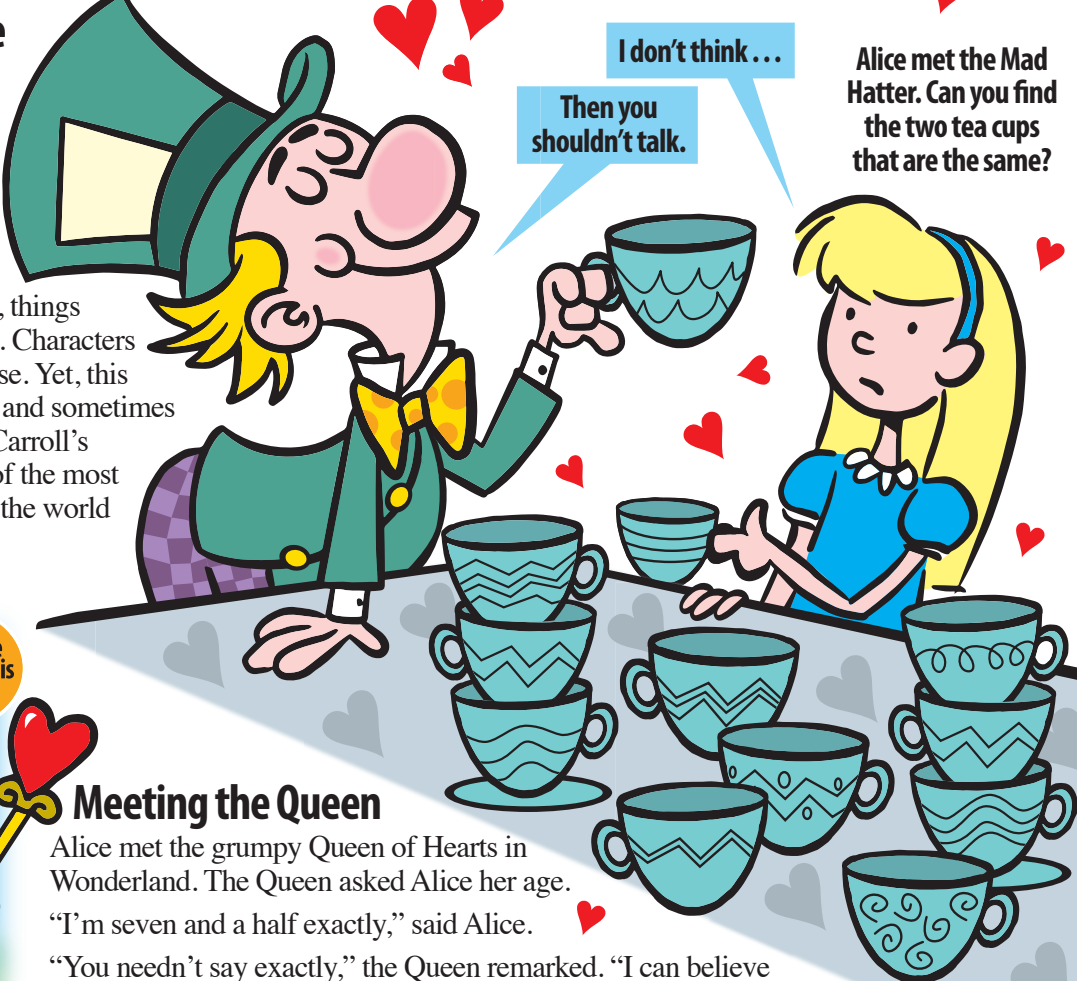
Alice's *Adventures in Wonderland* is one of the best-known books in English fiction. Written by Lewis Carroll nearly 160 years ago, it has been translated into 97 languages and has never been out of print. Lewis Carroll wrote a second book about Alice and Wonderland called *Through the Looking-Glass*.



Down the Rabbit Hole

Alice chases a white rabbit and falls down a rabbit hole! She enters a strange and wonderful land.

Lewis Carroll's books about Alice are sometimes called nonsense books. In the books, things happen that don't make sense. Characters say things that make little sense. Yet, this nonsense makes people think and sometimes learn something new. Lewis Carroll's "nonsense" quotes are some of the most thoughtful and memorable in the world of books.



I don't think ...

Then you shouldn't talk.

Alice met the Mad Hatter. Can you find the two tea cups that are the same?

Meeting the Queen

Alice met the grumpy Queen of Hearts in Wonderland. The Queen asked Alice her age.

"I'm seven and a half exactly," said Alice.

"You needn't say exactly," the Queen remarked. "I can believe it without that. Now I'll give you something to believe. I'm just one hundred and one, five months and a day."

"I can't believe that," said Alice. "One can't believe impossible things."

"I dare say you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

Find all the hearts on this page!

Write down six impossible things. What would need to happen to make them possible?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



"Curiouser and Curiouser!"

Alice was so surprised by Wonderland and its strange characters, that Lewis Carroll made up a phrase to show her surprise. This phrase became so popular that it was added to the Oxford English Dictionary. It means something is getting more and more confounding.

The Cheshire Cat is one of the curious characters Alice meets in Wonderland. He has a large grin. Parts of his body appear and disappear while Alice talks with him. Soon Alice can see just one part of the Cheshire Cat. Circle every other letter to find out what she saw.

A H R I J S B S K M Y I U L V E

H _ _ _ _ _

Extra! Extra!

Smile!

Look through the newspaper and count the number of smiles you can find in photos, comics, etc. Have a parent try. Who found the most?



Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Lewis Carroll is a pen name. A pen name is a name some people use instead of their real name when they write a book. What was Lewis Carroll's real name? Unscramble each scrambled word below. The letters in the circles spell the answer to the question.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

TABRBI DMA RLIG

4 3 8 11

RSIEHECH CALIE

1 7 2 6 5

NESNOSEN

9 12 14

NDELROWDAN

13 10

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

T	A	C	A	R	R	O	L	L	A
E	S	N	E	S	N	O	N	D	Q
E	A	T	T	L	L	I	V	E	U
G	R	I	N	O	Y	E	T	A	O
N	H	B	E	E	N	I	W	L	T
A	O	B	E	T	H	E	R	I	E
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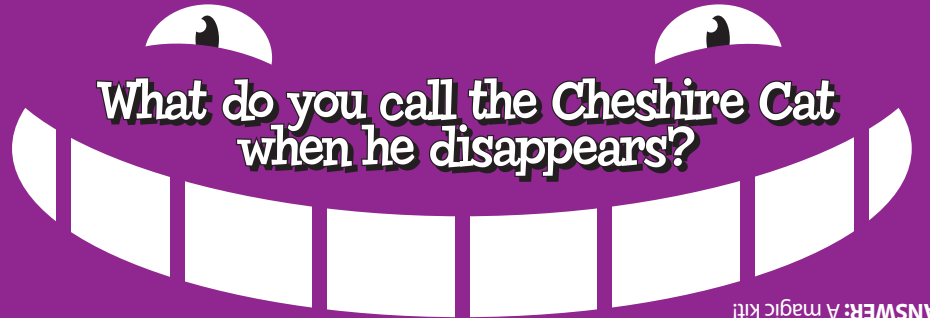
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Impossible? Not Today!

Look through the newspaper for an article or picture showing something that people 100 years ago might have thought was impossible. Can you find more than one? How many?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What do you call the Cheshire Cat when he disappears?

ANSWER: A magic kit!

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