



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

by Lewis Carroll

Lewis Carroll's beloved fantasy sends a curious girl into a surreal underground world of riddles, wordplay, and whimsical characters, featuring some of literature's most inventive language.

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#	WORD	DEFINITION
1	absurd	adj. very silly or unreasonable. "The whole trial seemed utterly absurd to Alice, who could barely suppress a laugh at the jury."
1	bewildered	adj. very confused or puzzled "Alice stood bewildered at the crossroads, uncertain which path the White Rabbit had taken."
1	contemptuously	adj. feeling or showing open dislike for someone or something "The Caterpillar blew a long ring of smoke and looked contemptuously down at Alice before speaking."
1	deliberately	adv. in a way that is planned or intentional. "The Cheshire Cat spoke deliberately, as though each word had been selected after careful consideration."
1	erratic	adj. not regular or consistent; unpredictable. "The Mad Hatter's erratic logic left Alice quite unsure whether anything he said was meant seriously."
1	frantically	adv. in a hurried and excited way often because of worry or fear. "The White Rabbit ran frantically past, muttering about the time and fumbling with his gloves."
1	imperiously	adv. in a way that shows authority or power. "The Queen imperiously waved her sceptre and declared that all flamingos must be returned by teatime."
1	indignantly	adv. in an angry and scornful manner "Alice replied indignantly that she was not a serpent, and had never even tasted an egg."
1	obstinate	adj. stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course. "The Duchess remained obstinate on the subject of pepper, insisting it improved every dish enormously."
1	peculiar	adj. strange or unusual. "It was a peculiar sensation, growing taller by the second while the ceiling rushed toward her."
1	perplex	v. be a mystery or bewildering to "The riddle seemed to perplex even the Hatter, who admitted it had no answer whatsoever."
1	scramble	v. to mix or move things around quickly. "Alice had to scramble through the tiny door before the corridor entirely disappeared behind her."
1	solemn	adj. serious and dignified in manner or character. "The Mock Turtle wore a solemn expression as he described the lessons beneath the sea."
1	trembling	v. to shake or tremble with cold or fear or excitement "The White Rabbit stood trembling before the King, clutching his watch with both nervous paws."
1	vigorous	adj. full of energy and strength. "The Queen's vigorous croquet strokes sent hedgehogs rolling across the lawn in every direction."