ENGLISH FOR YOU AND ME
THROUGH ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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What do you know about Alice?

- The author
- Story
- Characters
- Famous quotes
- Games
The Author

Lewis Carroll was the pen name of Charles L. Dodgson, author of the children's classics "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass."

Jobs: mathematic, writer and photographer

He was good-natured but shy
Important moments in Alice in Wonderland:

- Fall down the rabbit hole
- Eat and drink in Wonderland (Alice changes her size sometimes along the story)
- Meet the white rabbit
- Meet the caterpillar
- The mad tea party
- Know the Cheshire cat
- Visit the Duchess and rescue a baby
- Know the Queen of hearts
- The croquet game
- Relate of her adventures when she wakes up
Main characters

Alice is a little girl, about 7 years old and the main character of the story. She is curious, smart, polite, kind and brave. Her adventures begin with her jump down the rabbit hole, and through the story she explains how she feels when she changes her size.
A rabbit wearing a pocket watch runs quickly past Alice at the beginning of the story. Alice follows the White Rabbit down the rabbit-hole into Wonderland. He is timid and nervous. He is a messenger at the Court of the King and Queen of Hearts.
CHESHIRE CAT

The Cheshire cat is courteous and helpful, despite his frightening appearance. His face is fixed in mysterious smile. He can make any and all parts of his body disappear and reappear.
She is the queen of Wonderland. The people who live there are terrified of her because she’s nasty and savage. She orders for everyone’s heads to be cut off but they never are in the end.

She is literally a playing card.
He makes Alice angry, but he gives Alice advice about how to get by in Wonderland and helps her to grow to the size she wants to be by telling her about the magic of the mushroom he sits on.
**Mad Hatter & March Hare**

**March Hare** is the most famous character in the tea party. In fact, the party is in his house. He’s a little bit crazy ;D

**Mad Hatter** is a person who sells hats and he’s in the tea party, too. He is very impolite and confuses Alice.
The Duchess

She meets Alice twice:
The first time, she’s arguing with her cook and she seems to be angry.
The second time, she’s kinder than before. They meet in the Queen’s garden.
Funny fact: when Alice takes her baby, she realises that it’s a pig!
Minor characters

- **Griphon**: it’s half eagle and half lion
- **The mock turtle**: it’s always sad and depressed
- **The dormhouse**: it’s a guess in the Mad tea party.
- **Gardeners**: they are playing cards serving the Queen
- **The king of Hearts**: he pardons everyone when the Queen orders to be beheaded
- **Fish-footman**: he brings an invitation from the Queen to the Duchess
- **Frog-footman**: he serves at the Duchess’ house
- **Mary-Ann**: the White Rabbit’s maid.
Famous quotes useful for YOU

✓ Impossible things are possible (Alice)
✓ Twinkle, twinkle little bat / How I wonder what you're at? / Up above the world you fly, like a tea tray in the sky (Dormouse) Look at this
✓ Curioser, curioser (Alice)
✓ "Read the directions and directly you will be directed in the right direction."
✓ “Nothing is impossible”(Doorknob)* Look at this
✓ "Begin at the beginning and go on till you come to the end: then stop." –King
✓ “Which road do I take?” (Alice)
“Where do you want to go?”
"I don't know," Alice answered.
"Then, said the cat, it doesn't matter.” (Cheshire Cat)

*The Doorknob is the only character from the film Alice in Wonderland to not have appeared in the book itself. It was created for the Disney film.
The setup for croquet is fairly simple, it requires only an open field and a croquet set comprised of two stakes, nine wickets, along with a couple of mallets and balls. The object of the game is to pass a ball through all the wickets.
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