



5. Alice in Wonderland

Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Alice. One day she had a very strange and interesting dream. Would you like to hear about her dream ?

(Well, this was the very first thing that happened in her dream)

A white rabbit came running by, in a great hurry. As it passed Alice,



it stopped and took his watch out of his pocket.

(Have you ever seen a Rabbit that had a watch ?)

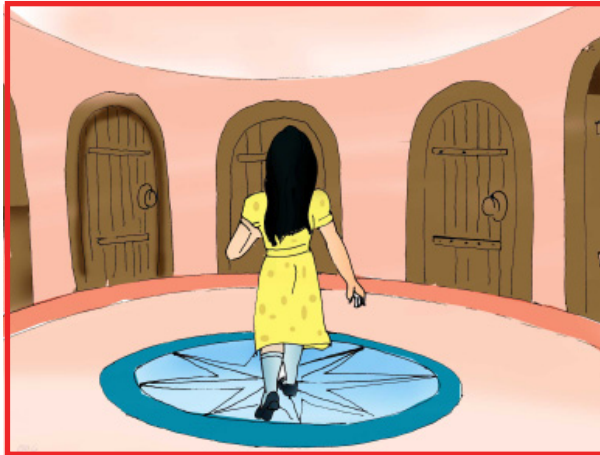
“Oh, dear, oh dear ! I’ll be too late”,



said the rabbit.

Alice heard and watched the rabbit and ran after it. She wanted to see where the rabbit was going. She followed the rabbit and tumbled down into the rabbit-hole. There she fell fast asleep.



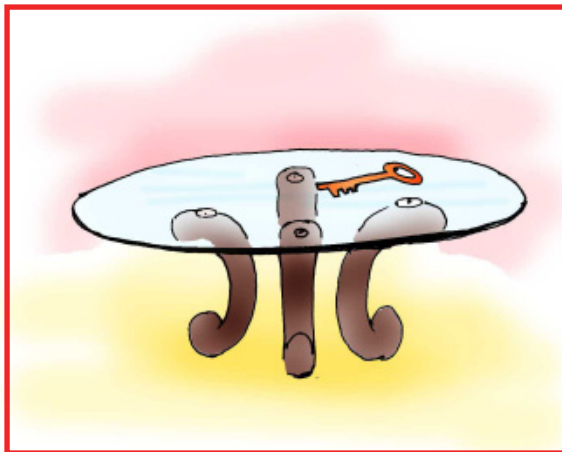
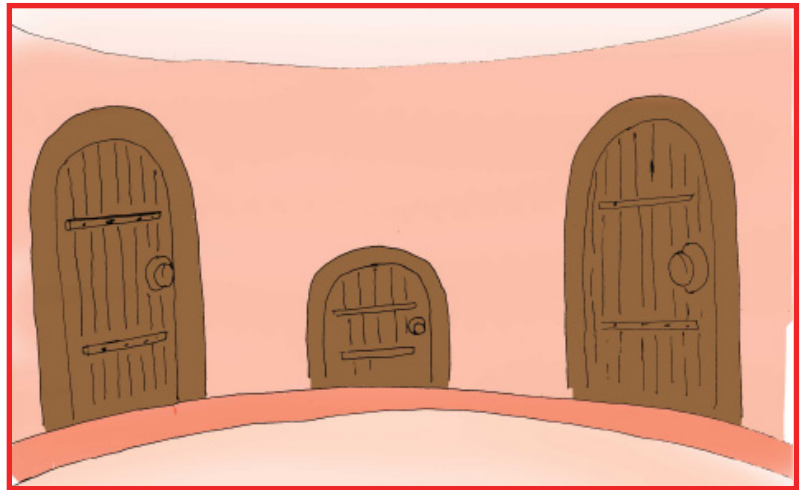


(Can you imagine how safe and cosy it was!)

After sometime, she suddenly woke up, jumped on to her feet and ran after the rabbit again. But there was no rabbit ! She found herself in a big hall

with doors all around it. All the doors were locked. So, she couldn't get out of the hall.

There was a little table in the middle of the hall. A little key was lying



on the table. She picked up the key and tried to unlock the doors. She tried to open

them one by one and when she came to the last little door, it got opened !





She could bend down to just peep through the door and she saw a beautiful garden outside. But she could not go out



through that tiny door. She became very sad. She locked the door and went back to the table. She kept the key there. She saw a small bottle with a label 'DRINK ME'. She tasted it, and do you know what happened to her?



She got smaller and smaller, and smaller... till at last she was just the size of a little doll.

She was happy now. She ran to the door. But it was locked. Then she ran back. But, alas ! (*Why did she become sad ?*)



Word Meanings

strange	unknown, unfamiliar
follow	to go behind in the same direction
tumble	to fall from a height
unlock	to open a lock
cosy	soft and comfortable
label	a piece of information on any object

Reading Comprehension




1. Draw the things in the box that Alice saw on the table in the hall.

2. Choose the correct answer.

- (i). After Alice tumbled into the rabbit’s hole, she:
 (a) fell asleep (b) ran away
 (c) met the white Rabbit (d) came out of the hole
- (ii). Alice could not go out because:
 (a) She couldn’t unlock any door.
 (b) She couldn’t find any key.
 (c) She couldn’t find the way.
 (d) She couldn’t go through the tiny door.

3. The words used in the story for ‘small’ are :

4. In Alice’s dream every thing was strange. Given below are some pictures. Write the words related to the hints for the pictures. One of them is done for you.

(colour)		(kept in his pocket)
white		watch
(big room)		(wooden furniture)
(outside the hall)		(locked)
(for drinking)		(for opening the doors)

5. Tick (✓) the situations when Alice was happy/sad

Situations	Happy	Sad
She fell into the rabbit's hole.		
She couldn't open the door.		
She could open the tiny door.		
She could not get out of the tiny door.		
She could not get to the key on the table.		
She got smaller like a little doll.		

Vocabulary

Look at the pictures and think about the spellings of the word. The word for the picture is given in brackets. Then write the new words in the boxes as given in the example. You will need only two letters from the first word.



Example -



(dr) + eam =



..... + range =



..... + llow =



..... + teresting =



..... + sy =



..... + bel =



..... + mble =

