

Diagramming Sentences: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

In the first chapter of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll, Alice chases a rabbit down a rabbit hole, only to find a wonderful, strange world. As you read, notice how you get caught up in the action and also notice how many adjectives the author uses to paint a very clear picture of a place we've never seen or even imagined.

DIRECTIONS

Circle the noun that is the subject of every sentence. There may be more than one!
Underline every verb that shows the action in each sentence. One sentence can have more than one verb!

Place an X over every adjective that describes something.

Place parentheses () around every preposition that tells where something is.



CHAPTER 1

Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and wander about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head through the doorway; 'and even if my head would go through,' thought poor Alice, 'it would be of very little use without my shoulders. Oh, how I wish I could shut up like a telescope! I think I could, if I only know how to begin.' For, you see, so many out-of-the-way things had happened lately, that Alice had begun to think that very few things indeed were really impossible.