

**Before-reading questions**

*Reader's own answer.*

**During-reading questions****CHAPTER ONE**

- 1 She talks to Kitty, a black kitten.
- 2 She climbs through the mirror above the fireplace.
- 3 It is difficult to read because the writing is backwards and some of the words are not real.

**CHAPTER TWO**

- 1 Alice meets the Red Queen.
- 2 She will be the White Queen's Pawn.
- 3 She will become a queen.

**CHAPTER THREE**

- 1 She speaks to a gnat and a deer.
- 2 She forgets *tree* and her name, *Alice*.

**CHAPTER FOUR**

- 1 He thinks Alice started badly because she did not say "hello" and shake hands.
- 2 He is lying against a tree. He is sleeping and dreaming.
- 3 They are frightened of the big black bird.

**CHAPTER FIVE**

- 1 She starts to cry because her finger will soon hurt and bleed.
- 2 Her voice sounds strange because she is changing into a sheep.

**CHAPTER SIX**

- 1 He knows the King.
- 2 The White King and Queen gave it to him.
- 3 She asks him to help her with the poem "Jabberwocky".

**CHAPTER SEVEN**

- 1 They are the King's messengers.
- 2 They are fighting because they want the King's crown.
- 3 She has to cut a large cake.

**CHAPTER EIGHT**

- 1 She says it because she can see the big plate on the ground next to her.
- 2 He shows her a special box for clothes and sandwiches, a house for insects and some special metal things on his horse's legs for keeping dangerous fish away.

**CHAPTER NINE**

- 1 She is angry because nobody is coming to answer the door.
- 2 The Red Queen asks them to take it away. She says you cannot eat meat if you know it.

**CHAPTER TEN**

- 1 The Red Queen changes and becomes a black kitten again.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*

**After-reading questions**

- 1-2 *Reader's own answers.*
- 3 Alice dreams about chess because she played chess that afternoon.

## Exercises

## CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 poem                      2 wool  
3 pretend                    4 chess  
5 looking-glass            6 pawn

## CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 c    2 d    3 a    4 f    5 b    6 e

## CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 stood                      2 held  
3 spoke                      4 kept  
5 hurt                        6 forgot

## CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 e    2 c    3 a    4 b    5 d

## CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 bleed                      2 chase  
3 backwards                4 messenger  
5 prison                      6 prick  
7 brooch

## CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 Humpty Dumpty really looks like an **egg**.  
2 Humpty Dumpty feels important because he knows the **King**.  
3 Alice thinks Humpty Dumpty is wearing a **belt** but she is wrong.  
4 The White King and Queen gave Humpty Dumpty a **bow tie** as a present.  
5 Alice tells Humpty Dumpty the first part of a **poem** with difficult words in it.  
6 Humpty Dumpty says goodbye and **shakes** Alice's hand.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 true                        2 false  
3 false                      4 true  
5 false                      6 true

## CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 1 **What** is the Red Knight wearing?  
**He is wearing red and he has a big helmet on his head.**  
2 **Who** stands behind a tree and watches the fight?  
**Alice stands behind a tree and watches the fight.**  
3 **Which** of the two knights wins the fight?  
**The White Knight wins the fight.**  
4 **Where** does the Knight put the "insect house"?  
**The Knight puts it on a tree.**  
5 **What** does the Knight's horse have on its legs?  
**The Knight's horse has special metal things on its legs.**  
6 **Why** is Alice happy at the end of the chapter?  
**Alice is happy because she will become a queen. She is wearing a beautiful crown.**

## CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 g    2 c    3 a    4 d  
5 b    6 f    7 h    8 e

## CHAPTER TEN

- 10 1 Alice **shook** the little Red Queen up and down as hard as she could.  
2 The Red Queen's eyes grew bigger and they **became** green.  
3 "Oh! I think that I was **having** a dream," said Alice.  
4 Alice was **holding** the little black kitten close to her.  
5 Alice **picked up** the Red Queen chess piece from the table.  
6 "Your hair **wasn't** tidy in my dream! You were the White Queen!"

## Project work

1-3 *Reader's own answers.*

4 a He was born in Daresbury, Cheshire, England.

b He told stories to a young friend, Alice Liddell, on rowing boat trips in Oxfordshire. He later made these stories into books. Alice Liddell may be the Alice in this story.

c **Example answer:** He invented many things, for example, the “Wonderland postage-stamp case” for keeping stamps safe, a special notebook for writing in the dark, and some word games.

d *Reader's own answer.*

5 *Reader's own answer.*