



# 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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## Power Words

#	WORD	DEFINITION
1	<b>absurd</b>	adj. very silly or unreasonable.   "The whole trial seemed utterly absurd to Alice, who could barely suppress a laugh at the jury."
1	<b>bewildered</b>	adj. very confused or puzzled   "Alice stood bewildered at the crossroads, uncertain which path the White Rabbit had taken."
1	<b>contemptuously</b>	adv. in a manner showing strong dislike or disrespect.   "The Caterpillar blew a long ring of smoke and looked contemptuously down at Alice before speaking."
1	<b>deliberately</b>	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	<b>erratic</b>	adj. not regular or consistent; unpredictable.   "The Mad Hatter's erratic logic left Alice quite unsure whether anything he said was meant seriously."
1	<b>frantically</b>	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	<b>imperiously</b>	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	<b>indignantly</b>	adv. in a manner that shows anger or annoyance at something perceived as unfair or unjust.   "Alice replied indignantly that she was not a serpent, and had never even tasted an egg."
1	<b>obstinate</b>	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	<b>peculiar</b>	adj. strange or unusual.   "It was a peculiar sensation, growing taller by the second while the ceiling rushed toward her."
1	<b>perplex</b>	v. to confuse someone or make them uncertain.   "The riddle seemed to perplex even the Hatter, who admitted it had no answer whatsoever."
1	<b>scramble</b>	v. to mix or move things around quickly.   "Alice had to scramble through the tiny door before the corridor entirely disappeared behind her."
1	<b>solemn</b>	adj. serious and dignified in manner or character.   "The Mock Turtle wore a solemn expression as he described the lessons beneath the sea."
1	<b>trembling</b>	adj. shaking or quivering from fear or excitement.   "The White Rabbit stood trembling before the King, clutching his watch with both nervous paws."
1	<b>vigorous</b>	adj. full of energy and strength.   "The Queen's vigorous croquet strokes sent hedgehogs rolling across the lawn in every direction."