



Alice in Wonderland – The Tea Party

Alice decided to head towards the house of the March Hare. In front of the house, there was a table set out beneath a tree. The March Hare and the Mad Hatter were both having tea at the table with a dormouse sitting between them, fast asleep. “No room! No room!” they cried as Alice approached. “There’s plenty of room!” Alice argued and she sat in a large armchair at one end of the table.

Under a tree was a long table where the March Hare and the Hatter were sitting at one end, having tea. They were resting their elbows on a dormouse that was fast asleep. “No room! No room!” they cried as they saw Alice coming. “There’s plenty of room!” said Alice indignantly, and she sat down in an armchair. The Hatter stared at her. “Your hair needs cutting!” he said. “You shouldn’t make personal remarks,” said Alice. “It’s rude.” The Hatter’s eyes opened even wider.

Here are two different versions of the tea party from Alice in Wonderland. Read through both of them and then answers the questions below.

1. Which description do you like best? Why?
2. What is similar about them?
3. What is different about them?
4. What do you think of the Mad Hatter?
5. Write one sentence about what you think happens next.