

## Alice in Wonderland – Glossary

**adventure** noun [countable/uncountable]  
an exciting, unusual, and sometimes dangerous experience  
*The children were looking for adventure.*

**asleep** adjective  
not awake  
*Are you asleep yet?*

**caterpillar** noun [countable]  
a small long thin insect with many legs that eats plants and develops into a butterfly or moth

**curious** adjective  
someone who is curious wants to find out about something

**director** noun [countable]  
someone who is in charge of making a film or programme, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do

**event** noun [countable/uncountable]  
something that happens, especially something that involves several people

**fantasy** noun [countable/uncountable]  
a state or situation that is not true or real  
*I don't think he can tell the difference between fantasy and reality.*

**flamingo** noun [countable]  
a large pink or red tropical bird that has a long neck and long legs and lives near water

**frightening** adjective  
used about things that make you feel nervous or worried

**ground** noun [uncountable]  
the top part of the Earth's surface that people walk on  
*I fell to the ground.*

**hedgehog** noun [countable]  
a small wild animal with a round body covered with sharp spikes for protection

**journey** noun [countable]  
an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially when there is a long distance between the places  
*We had a long journey ahead of us.*

**liquid** noun [uncountable]  
a substance that can flow, has no fixed shape, and is not a solid or a gas  
*a glass of colourless liquid*

**literature** noun [uncountable]  
stories, poems, and plays, especially those that are considered to have value as art and not just entertainment  
*great works of literature*

**mushroom** noun [countable]  
a fungus (= type of plant) that usually has a short stem and a round top. Some mushrooms can be eaten, but many are poisonous.

**original** adjective  
new, interesting, and different from anything else  
*an original and thought-provoking drama*

**rabbit** noun [countable]  
a small animal with long ears and soft fur that some people keep as a pet

**reader** noun [countable]  
someone who reads, especially someone who reads a particular newspaper, book, or magazine  
*The books provide the reader with an introduction to natural history.*

**run after** verb [transitive]  
to chase someone or something

**smile** noun [countable]  
an expression on your face in which you raise the corners of your mouth because you are happy, pleased, or being friendly, or because you think something is funny

**successful** adjective  
achieving the result that you want

**tea party** noun [countable]  
a small party in the afternoon where tea, sandwiches, cakes etc are served

**wonderland** noun [uncountable]  
an imaginary magic place in stories