

Alice in Wonderland – Glossary

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

asleep adjective [never before noun]
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 movie or
program, or getting a play ready for performance,
especially by telling the actors and technical staff what
to do

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

fantasy noun [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
A frightening horror movie

ground noun [singular/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. A hedgehog rolls itself up
into a ball when it is threatened.

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 [countable/uncountable]
a substance that can flow, has no fixed shape, and is not
a solid or a gas
a glass of colorless 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 phrasal 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