

Alice short passages that are already recorded

**1. when the Rabbit actually TOOK A WATCH OUT OF ITS WAISTCOAT-POCKET, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it and burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge.**

(chapter 1, towards the beginning)

**2. And here Alice began to get rather sleepy, and went on saying to herself, in a dreamy sort of way, 'Do cats eat bats? Do cats eat bats?' and sometimes, 'Do bats eat cats?' for, you see, as she couldn't answer either question, it didn't much matter which way she put it.**

(middle of chapter 1)

**3. After a time she heard a little pattering of feet in the distance, and she hastily dried her eyes to see what was coming. It was the White Rabbit returning, splendidly dressed, with a pair of white kid gloves in one hand and a large fan in the other: he came trotting along in a great hurry, muttering to himself as he came, 'Oh! the Duchess, the Duchess! Oh! won't she be savage if I've kept her waiting!'**

(towards the beginning of chapter 2)

**4. As she said this she looked down at her hands, and was surprised to see that she had put on one of the Rabbit's little white kid gloves while she was talking. 'How CAN I have done that?' she thought. 'I must be growing small again.' She got up and went to the table to measure herself by it, and found that, as nearly as she could guess, she was now about two feet high, and was going on shrinking rapidly.**

(chapter 2, a little past the beginning)

**5. So she called softly after it, 'Mouse dear! Do come back again, and we won't talk about cats or dogs either, if you don't like them!' When the Mouse heard this, it turned round and swam slowly back to her: its face was quite pale (with passion, Alice thought), and it said in a low trembling voice, 'Let us get to the shore, and then I'll tell you my history, and you'll understand why it is I hate cats and dogs.'**

(towards the end of chapter 2)

**6. Alice thought the whole thing very absurd, but they all looked so grave that she did not dare to laugh; and, as she could not think of anything to say, she simply bowed, and took the thimble, looking as solemn as she could.**

**The next thing was to eat the comfits: this caused some noise and confusion, as the large birds complained that they could not taste theirs, and the small ones choked and had to be patted on the back.**

(chapter 3, a little past the beginning)

**7. Very soon the Rabbit noticed Alice, as she went hunting about, and called out to her in an angry tone, 'Why, Mary Ann, what ARE you doing out here? Run home this moment, and fetch me a pair of gloves and a fan! Quick, now!' And Alice was so much frightened that she ran off at once in the direction it pointed to without trying to explain the mistake it had made.**

(chapter 4, the beginning)

**8. She went on growing, and growing, and very soon had to kneel down on the floor: in another minute there was not even room for this, and she tried the effect of lying down with one elbow against the door, and the other arm curled round her head. Still she went on growing, and, as a last resource, she put one arm out of the window, and one foot up the chimney.**

(chapter 4, near the beginning)

**9. So she swallowed one of the cakes, and was delighted to find that she began shrinking directly. As soon as she was small enough to get through the door, she ran out of the house, and found quite a crowd of little animals and birds waiting outside. The poor little Lizard, Bill, was in the middle, being held up by two guinea-pigs, who were giving it something out of a bottle.**

(chapter 4, middle)

**10. There was a large mushroom growing near her, about the same height as herself; and when she had looked under it, and on both sides of it, and behind it, it occurred to her that she might as well look and see what was on the top of it.**

**She stretched herself up on tiptoe, and peeped over the edge of the mushroom, and her eyes immediately met those of a large caterpillar.**

(the very end of chapter 4)

**11. The Caterpillar and Alice looked at each other for some time in silence: at last the Caterpillar took the hookah out of its mouth, and addressed her in a languid, sleepy voice.**

**'Who are YOU?' said the Caterpillar.**

**This was not an encouraging opening for a conversation.**

(very beginning of chapter 5)

**12. This time Alice waited patiently until it chose to speak again. In a minute or two the Caterpillar took the hookah out of its mouth and yawned once or twice, and shook itself. Then it got down off the**

**mushroom, and crawled away in the grass, merely remarking as it went, 'One side will make you grow taller, and the other side will make you grow shorter.'**

(middle of chapter 5)

**13. 'I didn't know that Cheshire cats always grinned; in fact, I didn't know that cats COULD grin.'**

**'They all can,' said the Duchess; 'and most of 'em do.'**

**'I don't know of any that do,' Alice said very politely, feeling quite pleased to have got into a conversation.**

**'You don't know much,' said the Duchess; 'and that's a fact.'**

(past the beginning, towards the middle of chapter 6)

**14. Alice caught the baby with some difficulty, as it was a queer-shaped little creature, and held out its arms and legs in all directions, 'just like a star-fish,' thought Alice. The poor little thing was snorting like a steam-engine when she caught it, and kept doubling itself up and straightening itself out again. so that altogether, for the first minute or two, it was as much as she could do to hold it.**

(middle of chapter 6)

**15. 'In THAT direction,' the Cat said, waving its right paw round, 'lives a Hatter: and in THAT direction,' waving the other paw, 'lives a March Hare. Visit either you like: they're both mad.'**

**'But I don't want to go among mad people,' Alice remarked.**

(middle/ towards the end of chapter 6)

**16. 'All right,' said the Cat; and this time it vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail, and ending with the grin, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone.**

**'Well! I've often seen a cat without a grin,' thought Alice; 'but a grin without a cat! It's the most curious thing I ever saw in my life!'**

(end of chapter 6)

**17. There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it: a Dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head. 'Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse,' thought Alice; 'only, as it's asleep, I suppose it doesn't mind.'**

(very beginning of chapter 7)

**18. 'Then you should say what you mean,' the March Hare went on.**

**'I do,' Alice hastily replied; 'at least—at least I mean what I say—that's the same thing, you know.'**

**'Not the same thing a bit!' said the Hatter. 'You might just as well say that "I see what I eat" is the same thing as "I eat what I see"!''**

(towards the beginning of chapter 7)

**19. The March Hare took the watch and looked at it gloomily: then he dipped it into his cup of tea, and looked at it again: but he could think of nothing better to say than his first remark, 'It was the BEST butter, you know.'**

**Alice had been looking over his shoulder with some curiosity. 'What a funny watch!' she remarked. 'It tells the day of the month, and doesn't tell what o'clock it is!'**

(past the beginning of chapter 7)

**20. 'Have you guessed the riddle yet?' the Hatter said, turning to Alice again. 'No, I give it up,' Alice replied: 'what's the answer?' 'I haven't the slightest idea,' said the Hatter. 'Nor I,' said the March Hare.**

**Alice sighed wearily. 'I think you might do something better with the time,' she said.**

(middle of chapter 7)

**21. 'Suppose we change the subject,' the March Hare interrupted, yawning. 'I'm getting tired of this. I vote the young lady tells us a story.'**

**'I'm afraid I don't know one,' said Alice, rather alarmed at the proposal.**

**'Then the Dormouse shall!' they both cried. 'Wake up, Dormouse!' And they pinched it on both sides at once.**

(middle of chapter 7)

**22. This piece of rudeness was more than Alice could bear: she got up in great disgust, and walked off; the Dormouse fell asleep instantly, and neither of the others took the least notice of her going though she looked back once or twice, half hoping that they would call after her: the last time she saw them, they were trying to put the Dormouse into the teapot.**

(end of chapter 7)

**23. 'Who ARE you talking to?' said the King, going up to Alice, and looking at the Cat's head with great curiosity.**

**'It's a friend of mine—a Cheshire Cat,' said Alice: 'allow me to introduce it.'**

**'I don't like the look of it at all,' said the King: 'however, it may kiss my hand if it likes.'**

(middle/towards the end of chapter 8)

**24. The players all played at once without waiting for turns, quarrelling all the while, and fighting for the hedgehogs; and in a very short time the Queen was in a furious passion, and**

**went stamping about, and shouting 'Off with his head!' or 'Off with her head!' about once in a minute.**

**Alice began to feel very uneasy: to be sure, she had not as yet had any dispute with the Queen, but she knew that it might happen any minute.**

(middle of chapter 8)

**25. 'I never heard of "Uglification,'" Alice ventured to say. 'What is it?'**

**The Gryphon lifted up both its paws in surprise. 'What! Never heard of uglifying!' it exclaimed. 'You know what to beautify is, I suppose?'**

**'Yes,' said Alice doubtfully: 'it means—to—make—anything—prettier.'**

(chapter 9, middle but towards the end)

**26. 'And how many hours a day did you do lessons?' said Alice, in a hurry to change the subject.**

**'Ten hours the first day,' said the Mock Turtle: 'nine the next, and so on.'**

**'What a curious plan!' exclaimed Alice.**

**'That's the reason they're called lessons,' the Gryphon remarked: 'because they lessen from day to day.'**

(end of chapter 9)

**27. Just at this moment Alice felt a very curious sensation, which puzzled her a good deal until she made out what it was: she was beginning to grow larger again, and she thought at first she would get up and leave the court; but on second thoughts she decided to remain where she was as long as there was room for her.**

(middle of chapter 11)

**28. 'I wish you wouldn't squeeze so.' said the Dormouse, who was sitting next to her. 'I can hardly breathe.'**

**'I can't help it,' said Alice very meekly: 'I'm growing.'**

**'You've no right to grow here,' said the Dormouse.**

(middle of chapter 11)