

Chapter- 4

Why

Alice in the wonderful

2marks:

1. Name a few things that sink.

Answer:

Stone, keys, marble, cup, plate, spoon, rock, etc.

2. List three questions that the little boy asks.

Answer:

Three questions that the little boy asks are:

- (i) Why should wood swim and marble sink?
- (ii) Why should the sun shine and the wind blow?
- (iii) Why do we eat and drink?

3. What sort of a boy is described in the poem?

(a) sad (b) curious (c) brave

Answer:

(b) curious.

4. While listening to the story, what did Alice see?

Answer:

While listening to the story, Alice saw a white rabbit scamper by her.

5. What was different about the rabbit that Alice saw?

Answer:

When Alice saw the rabbit, she noticed it had pink eyes and was wearing a blue coat, and it could also speak.

6. Where did the rabbit go?

Answer:

The rabbit popped down a big rabbit hole and went down and down into the rabbit hole.

7. How did Alice reach Wonderland?

Answer:

Alice reached Wonderland by following the white rabbit into the hole.

8. What strange things did Alice see?

Answer:

Alice saw a beautiful garden with beds of bright flowers and cool fountains.

6. Describe in your own words the garden that Alice saw.

Answer:

The garden that Alice saw was the most beautiful garden she had ever seen. It had beds of bright flowers and cool fountains.

9. Draw the garden of your dreams.

Answer:

Do it yourself.

5MARKS:

1. Who did Alice encounter under the tree, and what did she notice about the rabbit that made it unusual?

Answer:

Alice encountered a white rabbit under the tree. What made the rabbit unusual was that it could talk, wore a red waistcoat, had pink eyes, and carried a big watch.

2. Describe Alice's journey after she decided to follow the white rabbit. What did she observe, and where did she end up?

Answer:

After deciding to follow the white rabbit, Alice witnessed it popping down a large rabbit hole. Driven by curiosity, she jumped into the hole and descended, following the rabbit. She landed on a pile of dry leaves and found herself in a strange place. She noticed a small door, a glass table with a golden key, and eventually opened the door to a beautiful garden.

3. Explain the moment when Alice wished to become smaller. What did she discover, and what was her reaction?

Answer:

Alice expressed her desire to become smaller when she found a small door in the strange place. She discovered a glass table with a golden

key and used it to unlock the door. Upon opening the door, she saw the loveliest garden. However, her excitement was tempered by the fact that she couldn't fit through the doorway. This led her to exclaim her wish to become smaller, expressing her longing to explore the enchanting garden.

Let's Talk:

Ram is a curious little boy. He is always asking questions. One day he came home and asked his grandfather questions like-

- 1. Why can't we look at the sun during a solar eclipse?**
- 2. Why can't we touch the sun?**
- 3. Why can't we go out to play in the dark?**

Discuss these questions with your teacher and class. Do you know the answers?

Answer:

1. We can't look at the sun during a solar eclipse because the sun's rays can prove harmful to our eyes.
2. The sun is too far to reach and touch. We cannot touch it since it is too hot.
3. We cannot see in the dark, so we may fall and hurt ourselves if we play in darkness. Good light is required for activities like playing games.

Word Building:

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the poem which rhyme with the coloured words in the sentences

Answer:

Why is the sky so high?

Do you know the colour of snow?

Have you found who made the clouds?

Put the glass in the sink after you finish your drink.

2. The spellings of these words are jumbled. Put them right and make sentences of your own.

Answer:

wokn	know	I don't know whose book this is.
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wism	swim	I know how to swim in the pond.
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dael	lead	Lead is a metal.
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blarme	marble	Marble is white in colour.
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llihs	hills	Hills are very far away from the city.
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Let's Write:

1. Discuss and write:

(a) Why do cats and dogs fight?

Answer:

Dogs and cats fight because they don't like each other. Dogs are not friendly with cats.

(b) Why do we walk across the road, not run?

Answer:

There are many vehicles on the road. In order to avoid accidents, we walk across the road and do not run.

(c) Why do people like ice-cream?

Answer:

People like ice cream because it is a cold sweet thing which makes them happy.

2. Write down at least two questions using 'why'?

Answer:

(a) Why are you sleeping so early?

(b) Why do you laugh loudly?

Fun Time:

Painting with ONION HALVES and BOTTLE TOPS

You need:

two onion halves, two bottle tops, water colour, plate for mixing.

Method:

Take an onion. Cut it into half. Mix some paint of any colour with a little water on a plate. Dip the cut side of the onion into the colour. Now press it on a paper to make designs. Press the bottle top into the centre of the design. You can use another colour for the other onion half and the other bottle top.

Answer:

Do it yourself.

8. Tick (Right) the correct answer.

• The rabbit had:

white eyes big eyes pink eyes

Answer:

Pink eyes

• Who was burning with curiosity?

Alice the rabbit children

Answer:

Alice

- **Who fell down and down and down?**

Alice a mouse the rabbit

Answer:

The rabbit

- **Who said – “Oh, my ears and whiskers? How late it’s getting!”**

the rabbit Alice Alice’s sister

Answer:

The rabbit

- **The garden Alice saw was**

big lovely small

Answer:

Lovely

Let’s Talk:

- 1. Describe some of the sounds you hear at night.**

Answer:

I hear dogs barking, vehicles honking, aeroplane sounds, etc.

- 2. Imagine you are Alice and your partner is a rabbit. What would you do?**

Answer:

If I were Alice and my partner was a rabbit, we would have become close friends and would go to wonderland together.

3. What do you think Alice saw in the garden?

Answer:

Alice saw beautiful birds, beds of bright flowers, cool fountains and fruit trees.

4. How could Alice have got into the garden?

Answer:

If Alice could have become smaller, she could have gotten into the garden easily.

Let's Write

1. Find one word from the story that means

(a) to walk fast(h) _____ (b) to think (w) _____

(c) happy (d) _____ (d) to be seen nowhere (d) _____

(e) at once (q) _____ (f) move fast (s) _____

(g) to be inquisitive(c) _____

Answer:

(a) to walk fast – hurried (b) to think – wondered

(c) happy – delight (d) to be seen nowhere – disappeared

(e) at once – quickly (f) move fast – scamper

(g) to be inquisitive – curious

2. Give another word for the ones given below with similar meanings and make sentences. Make sentences with each of the opposites of these describing words and make sentences with them:

	Opposite	Sentence
lovely	_____	_____
talking	_____	_____
Listening	_____	_____
see	_____	_____
centre	_____	_____

Answer:

Opposite		Sentence
lovely	ugly	I saw an ugly dress.
talking	quiet	Keep quiet in the class.
listening	talking	Anil keeps talking in the class.
see	be blind	The blind man was trying to cross the road.
centre	outside	Children go outside the classroom play.

3. Imagine you are going on a journey to the centre of the earth. What do you think you will see? What would you feel?

Answer:

Travelling to the centre of the earth makes me feel excited and nervous. I would see tiny buildings, full of water everywhere, different kinds of soils, etc.

4. Alice follows the strange rabbit because she wants to know a number of things. Re-arrange the words to make the questions that Alice has in her mind and put a question-mark(?).

(a) talk rabbit a how can

Answer:

How can a rabbit talk?

(b) going he is where

Answer:

Where is he going?

(c) read he can time the

Answer:

Can he read the time?

(d) hurry is in a why he

Answer:

Why is he in a hurry?

Instructions: Write down the present continuous form of the verbs to complete the sentences:

1. The birds _____ (sing) sweetly.
2. Grandfather _____ (water) the beautiful plants.
3. The rain _____ (fall) on the huge mountain.
4. Abid and Abdullah _____ (work) in the green field.
5. I _____ (walk) on a wide road.
6. She _____ (look) into a deep well.
7. The children _____ (play) in the heavy rain.
8. The ducks _____ (swim) in the big pond.

Answer:

1. The birds **are singing** sweetly.
2. Grandfather **is watering** the beautiful plants.
3. The rain **is falling** on the huge mountain.
4. Abid and Abdullah **are working** in the green field.
5. I **am walking** on a wide road.

6. She **is looking** into a deep well.

7. The children **are playing** in the heavy rain.

8. The ducks **are swimming** in the big pond.