

# Handouts and Worksheets

to Accompany the Wheelock Family Theatre Study Guide prepared by Thecla Ree

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# **Handout: Jabberwocky for Two**

#### **Student 1:**

'Twas brillig and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:

#### **Student 2:**

All mimsy were the borogoves And the mome raths outgrabe.

# **Both together:**

Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

#### Student 1:

The jaws that bite!

#### Student 2:

The claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird--

## **Both together:**

And shun the frumious Bandersnatch! One, two! One, two! The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!

And through and through

#### Student 2:

He left it dead!

#### Student 1:

And with its head

## **Both together:**

He went galumphing back!

# Worksheet: Jabberwocky Fill in the Blanks

Some of the words in "Jabberwocky" are real words. Other words are nonsense words that Lewis Carroll created.

At least one of his nonsense words, chortle, is now a word that's used today.

1. A <i>chortle</i> (n.) o think Lewis Carr		is a combi	nation of tv	vo words. W	hich two word	ds do you
	+			=	chortle	
1 <sup>st</sup> word	+ _ I	2 <sup>nd</sup> v	word			
2. Below is the fi Write your defin		-		-		ld mean?
noun (n.) verb (v.) adjective (adj.) adverb. (adv.)						
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Did		and		in the _		:
	gyre		gimble		wabe	
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#### Worksheet: What Is This?

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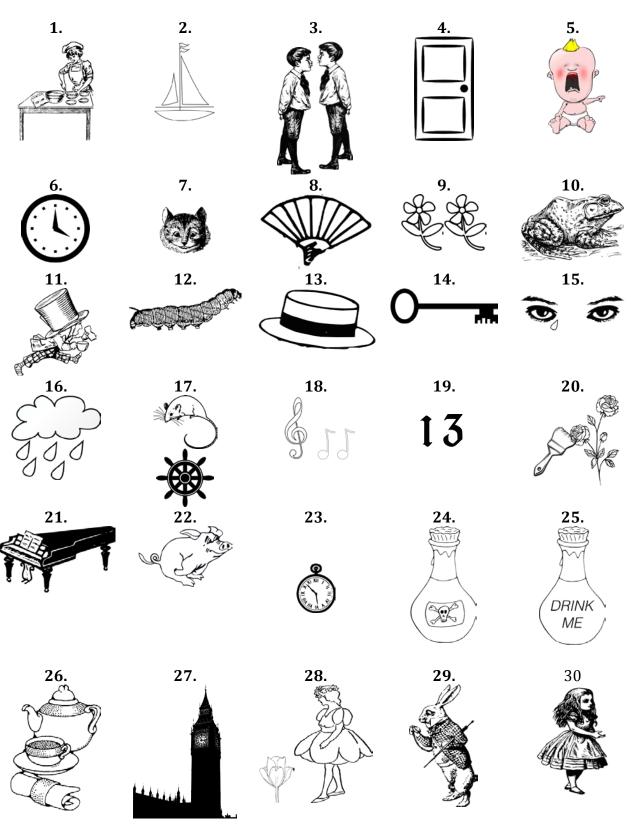
(Lewis Carroll: A Biography, by Morton N. Cohen, p. 179.)

#### Letter "Solution"

7. Lushengton Road. Sep. 25. /94 My Dear Winifred, Suppose you were to ak the Mistrefs ab your school whether she , & a few of the elder pints, would like to try to learn "Symbolic Logic", 4. ifo so, whether she could find a spoore hulf hour, every other day, when I might come or teach them, what do you think she would say ? If she says "yes", I would advise you to attend, even the you've heard is all before; is will make you understand is all the yours offectionately, C.L. Dagson.

(Cohen, p. 177)

# Handout: Keep an Out for These Images in *Alice*



# Worksheet: A World of Words in Alice

You'll hear or see all these words in the play. Try to include as many of these words as you can in a story or poem. Be sure to keep an eye and ear out for them when you watch the play!

Adventure	Baby	Bells
Birthday	Boat	Brother
Captain	Cat	Caterpillar
Chimes	Clocks	Cook
Duchess	Crying	Direction
Dreams	Fan	Flowers
Freedom	Frog	Garden
Gold key	Growing Up	Hat
Hole	Invitation	"I won't be afraid"
Mouse	Music	"Off with his head!"
"Paint the roses red"	Piano	Pig
Pocket watch	Poison	Potion
Queen of Hearts	Rabbit	"Rain, rain, go away"
Rattle	Roses	Singing
Tea	Tea party	Tulip
13	"Twinkle, twinkle, little	White Queen
	bat"	

# **Worksheet: Lewis Carroll's Doublets**

Turn HEAD into TAIL by changing only 1 letter at a time. You must form a real wor	d
each time. For example:	

HEAD (1<sup>st</sup> link) heal (2<sup>nd</sup> link) teal (3<sup>rd</sup> link) tell (4<sup>th</sup> link) tall

1. Drive PIG into STY (4 links)	FIVE 5.
PIG — — —	Make HARE into SOUP (6 links) HARE
— — — STY	
2. Cover EVE with LID (2 links)	  SOUP
Cover EYE with LID (3 links) EYE — — — — —	6. Change OAT to RYE (3 links) OAT
LID	 
3. Make EEL into PIE (3 links)	RYE
hint from Wheelock Family Theatre:  1st link is a contraction for "evening"  EEL	7. Make FLOUR into BREAD (5 links) FLOUR
PIE	
4. Raise FOUR to FIVE (6 links) FOUR	BREAD

# **Solutions to Doublets**

sat say STY 2. EYE dye die did LID 3. EEL e'en pen pin PIE 4. FOUR foul fool foot fort fore fire **FIVE** 5. HARE hark hack sack sock soak soap **SOUP** 6. OAT rat rot roe RYE 7. FLOUR floor flood blood brood broad

**BREAD** 

1. PIG pit sit

# **Worksheet: Double Parody**

Write parodies of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Bat," which is Lewis Carroll's parody of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star":

> Twinkle, twinkle, little bat! How I wonder what you're at! *Up above the world you fly,* Like a tea-tray in the sky.

Parody #1:		
		, little bat!
		what you're at!
		you fly,
		in the sky.
Parody #2: Twinkle, twinkle,		
How I wonder		
Up above the		/
Like a	in the	,

# **Worksheet: Poetry Parody**

Rain, go away Come again

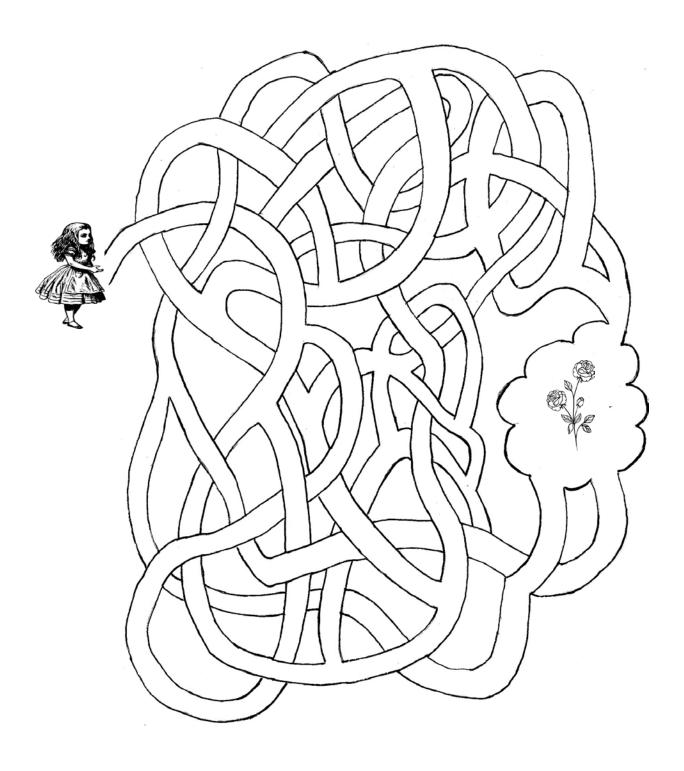
Rain, rain, go away Come again another day

Another lonely day

Parody #1:		
Rain, rain, go		
Come again		
Rain, go		
Come again		
Another		
Parody #2:		
		, go away
		, another day
Come again		
	lonely day	

The Frog Footman sings:

# **Worksheet: Alice Finds the Garden**



# Worksheet: Help Alice Search for the Garden (and for Other Words)

R	A	I	N	R	A	I	N	G	0	A	W	A	Y	C
W	P	L	T	F	I	D	T	Y	M	X	C	U	T	A
Η	G	I	E	U	E	Α	U	Α	X	Н	K	M	I	T
I	A	E	R	W	U	E	D	C	E	N	X	В	В	E
T	R	V	R	L	I	Н	L	S	Н	Q	W	N	В	R
E	D	A	E	A	Α	S	Н	D	Y	E	0	D	A	P
Q	E	Z	В	T	Н	I	C	Α	Y	I	S	S	R	I
U	N	T	T	В	R	Н	D	Α	T	K	Z	S	E	L
E	U	E	G	E	I	Н	C	Α	R	Z	Н	Z	T	L
E	R	P	C	I	T	T	T	R	I	R	X	V	I	A
N	W	A	В	R	Y	I	Η	0	A	L	0	I	Н	R
K	T	R	I	W	V	W	Z	O	U	M	L	L	W	Y
Z	L	В	S	N	Q	F	R	I	L	M	0	O	L	A
P	R	В	I	G	W	F	F	U	I	E	E	X	W	Y
F	L	N	I	В	D	0	T	E	A	P	A	R	T	Y

## **Search for these words:**

**BIRTHDAY** CATERPILLAR CHESHIRE CAT **DUCHESS** GARDEN INVITATION LEWIS CARROLL MAD HATTER

MARCH HARE OFF WITH HIS HEAD RABBIT HOLE RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY TEA PARTY WHITE QUEEN WHITE RABBIT

# **Word Search Solution**

R	A	I	N	R	Α	I	N	G	O	Α	W	Α	Y	C
W	-	L	-	-	-	D	-	-	M	-	C	-	T	A
Н	G	-	E	-	-	Α	U	Α	-	Η	-	-	I	T
I	A	E	-	W	-	E	D	C	E	-	-	-	В	E
T	R	-	R	-	I	Н	-	S	Н	-	-	N	В	R
E	D	A	-	A	Α	S	Η	-	Y	E	0	-	A	P
Q	E	-	В	T	Η	I	C	Α	-	I	S	-	R	I
U	N	-	T	В	R	Н	D	Α	T	-	-	S	E	L
E	-	E	-	E	I	Н	C	Α	R	-	-	-	T	L
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N	-	A	-	R	-	I	Η	-	A	-	0	-	Н	R
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**Handout: Excerpt from** *Tea Party*Music and lyrics by Leslie Anderson & Andrew Barbato



# **Handout:**

# With The Sea As Our Guide

Music and Lyrics by Lesley Anderson & Andrew Barbato





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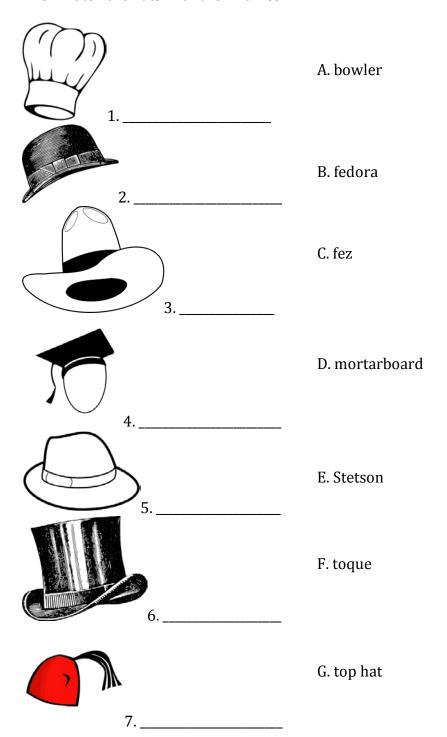


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## Worksheet: Mad Hatter's Hat Match

Learn what these hats are: bowler, fedora, fez, mortarboard, Stetson, toque, top hat.

Then match the hats with their names.



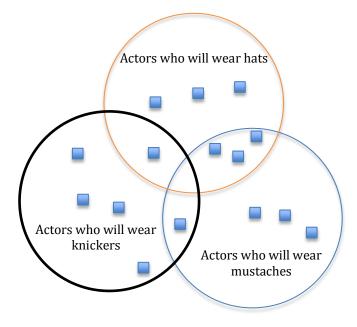
## Worksheet: Help Lisa Simpson Plan the Costumes for Alice

- 1. An actor might need to try on as many as 6 pairs of shoes before he or she finds the right pair to wear. If Alice tried on 6 pairs of shoes, the White Rabbit tried on 5 pairs of shoes, the Mad Hatter tried on 6 pairs of shoes, and Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum each tried on 3 pairs of shoes, how many pairs of shoes did they try on?
- 2. Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum are identical twins, and they'll wear identical costumes. Lisa's design for Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum includes a shirt, vest, jacket, pants, tights, a pair of shoes, and a hat. Lisa buys 2 yards of fabric for each shirt, 1 yard for each vest, 3 yards for each jacket, 3 yards for each pair of pants, 1 yard for each hat. Fabrics costs \$2.50 a yard. Each pair of shoes costs \$7, and each pair of tights costs \$2.
- a. How many yards of fabric did she buy?
- b. How much did she spend on fabric?
- c. How much does fabric, shoes, and tights cost?
- 3. Lisa needs a lot of coffee to stain her white costumes. The Wheelock Family Theatre coffeemaker makes only 6 cups at once, so she buys coffee from Dunkin' Donuts.

The Dunkin' Donuts carton contains ten 10-oz *servings*. Lisa buys 2 cartons.

- a. How many *cups* (not *servings*) does each box contain?
- b. How many times would Lisa need to make coffee to equal 2 cartons?

Venn diagram:



- 4. How many actors will wear mustaches and hats?
- 5. How many actors will wear knickers, mustaches, and hats?
- 6. How many actors will wear knickers and either a mustache or a hat?

7. Uh oh! Wheelock Family Theatre loses electricity while Lisa is making a hat with a feather. Lisa reaches into a drawer—in the dark—to pull out a black feather. How likely is it that she'll put out a black one?



- a. Certain
- b. Probable
- c. Unlikely
- d. Impossible

- 8. Lisa has been designing and sewing clothes and costumes since she was a child. (She can actually cut fabric faster than she can take a costume apart.) If she can cut 3 yards of fabric in 30 seconds, how many yards can she cut in 4 hours?
- 9. Lisa needs 480 yards of fabric to make Alice's costume. How long will it take her to cut 480 yards of fabric if she cuts 3 yards in 30 seconds?
- 10. Lisa is planning the hats for the actors to wear. She can sew, buy, or rent any of the hats. Each hat will be made of cotton, wool, polyester, fur, or feathers. How many different combinations are possible? (For example, a sewn polyester hat, or a rented wool hat.)

# Answers Mad Hatter's Hat Match

- 1. F. toque
- 2. A. bowler
- 3. E. Stetson
- 4. D. mortarboard
- 5. B. fedora
- 6. G. top hat
- 7. C. fez

# Answers Help Lisa Simpson Plan the Costumes for Alice

- 1. 23 pairs
- 2. a. 20 yards
- b. \$50
- c. \$68
- 3. a. Each carton contains 12.5 cups.
- b. 25 divided by 6 = 4 and 1/6 (or 5 times)
- 4. How many actors will wear mustaches and hats? 3
- 5. How many actors will wear knickers, mustaches, and hats? 0
- 6. How many actors will wear knickers and either a mustache or a hat? 2
- 7. b. Probable
- 8. 1,440 yards
- 9. 1 hour and 20 minutes
- 10.15 combinations