

Alice was bored. Her sister was reading, but she didn't have a single thing to do. She was beginning to feel hot and sleepy . . .

when a white rabbit scurried along the riverbank.

“Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!”

The White Rabbit checked his watch then disappeared down a hole.



Alice rushed after the little creature.
She jumped into the rabbit hole, falling down . . .



But when she reached the bottom, the White Rabbit had gone.

Alice stood in a room lined with doors. It was all very peculiar!
In the middle, she found a golden key and a glass bottle.



Alice picked up the bottle and took a sip. She tasted cherry tart, custard, pineapple, roast turkey, toffee, and hot, buttered toast.



"What a curious feeling!"

Alice was shrinking! Soon she was no more than ten inches high.

Now Alice was too small to reach the key on the table. Her eyes fell on a little glass box. There was a cake inside, with the words **EAT ME** set out in currants.



Alice did as she was told.

Alice gasped. This time she was opening out like a telescope!
She grew so tall, her head banged against the ceiling.



The White Rabbit came back. He spotted Alice then squealed and hurried away again.



Poor Alice. She began to cry. With each tear she got a little bit smaller.
Soon she was swimming in a pool of her own tears.

A mouse paddled by. Next came a duck, a crab, and a dodo.
Lots of other animals and birds had fallen in the water, too!



Everyone swam to the shore.



There was lots of noise and chatter.

The Mouse even told them a tale.

It was a very long tail indeed.

