

## Chapter 7 – A Mad Tea Party – ANSWERS

1. Under a tree in front of the house.
2. March Hare, the Hatter and Dormouse.
  - March Hare and the Hatter were having tea
  - Dormouse was asleep
3. It is surprising that they greeted Alice with 'No room! No room!', because there was plenty of room at the large table and they had purposely left room for others to join them as they were sitting so closely together.
4. Alice offends March Hare by sitting herself down, uninvited, at the end of the table in a large arm-chair.
5. a) He tricks her by offering her some wine, even though there isn't any.  
b) He wants to teach her that just because there are seats at the table, doesn't mean they are for her to sit in.
6. Alice says:
  - 'I didn't know it was *your* table.'
  - 'You should learn not to make personal remarks,' Alice said with some severity; 'it's very rude.'
  - 'Of course not,' Alice replied very readily.
7. The Dormouse 'seemed to be talking in his sleep', The Hatter said 'The Dormouse is asleep again,' and it speaks, 'without opening its eyes'.
8. 'I see what I eat' means that you see the food that you then eat. 'I eat what I see' means that you eat everything that you see.
9. The Hatter's watch tells the day of the month, rather than the o'clock time of the day.
10. The watch is possibly not working as the Hatter puts it to his ear; suggesting it is not ticking and so is not wound up, he had put butter in the works and also crumbs were probably in the butter.

### **Which character you would like to have tea with?**

Any of the characters and at least 2 reasons why.

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- 1) plenty - d. an endless supply
  - 2) civil - a. polite
  - 3) severity - d. harshness
  - 4) hastily - b. quickly
  - 5) dropped - b. stopped
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## Quiz

<p>1. Who was asleep?</p> <p>a) <b>The March Hare</b></p> <p>b) Alice</p> <p>c) The Dormouse</p>	<p>6. Who did the Hatter sing to?</p> <p>a) The March Hare</p> <p>b) <b>The Queen of Hearts</b></p> <p>c) Alice</p>
<p>2. Who told Alice her hair needed cutting?</p> <p>a) <b>The Hatter</b></p> <p>b) The Dormouse</p> <p>c) The March Hare</p>	<p>7. Why is there so much at the table?</p> <p>a) They are expecting visitors</p> <p>b) <b>It is always tea time</b></p> <p>c) They can't count</p>
<p>3. Who said 'I breathe when I sleep?'</p> <p>a) <b>The Dormouse</b></p> <p>b) The Hatter</p> <p>c) The March Hare</p>	<p>8. Who wanted a clean cup?</p> <p>a) <b>The Hatter</b></p> <p>b) The March Hare</p> <p>c) Alice</p>
<p>4. Why was Alice looking over *her (*his) shoulder?</p> <p>a) To look if anyone was coming</p> <p>b) <b>To look at the watch</b></p> <p>c) To see if there was any wine</p>	<p>9. What word wasn't used that begins with 'M'?</p> <p>a) Mousetrap</p> <p>b) <b>Money</b></p> <p>c) Muchness</p>
<p>5. Who knew the answer to the riddle?</p> <p>a) The Hatter</p> <p>b) Alice</p> <p>c) <b>Neither of them</b></p>	<p>10. Where did Alice find herself?</p> <p>a) <b>In a beautiful garden</b></p> <p>b) Back in her home</p> <p>c) Still at the table</p>