***Alice in Wonderland, Lesson 2 ‘Alice’ HAVO/VWO***

1. **Read the piece of text about ‘The history behind the story’.**a. Have a look on the internet and find out what other story, written by Lewis Carrol, is also based on Alice Liddell.  
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b. Have another look on the internet and find out how Lewis Carrol (or Charles Dodgson) met Alice Liddell.   
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1. **Read the text ‘Alice in Wonderland, Chapter 2’ and write down 20 difficult words with their translation.**

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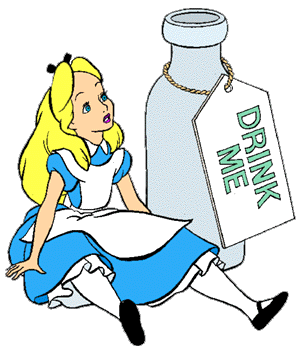
1. **Answer these questions about the text.**
2. At one point, the duchess starts to sing a lullaby to her ‘pig’. What is a lullaby?  
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3. Alice asks the Cheshire Cat which way she has to go. They start to have a conversation and the Cat says *'Oh, you're sure to do that,' said the Cat, 'if you only walk long enough.'* Explain, in your own words, what he means.  
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4. Alice says: *'the March Hare will be much the most interesting, and perhaps as this is May it won't be raving mad — at least not so mad as it was in March.'* Why does she expect the Hare to be less mad in May? You may use the internet to answer this question.  
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5. To be ‘as mad as a March hare’ is an English expression. Find out what this expression means.  
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6. At the end of the story, Alice wishes she had gone to the hatter. Why?  
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7. **Have a look at the video about the Cheshire Cat and answer the questions.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4fHre-yRPY>

1. Write down 2 similarities between the story and the video.  
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2. Write down 2 differences between the story and the video.   
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***Disney’s Alice in Wonderland HAVO***

1. When was the original story ‘Alice in Wonderland’ written?  
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2. When did Disney make its film ‘Alice in Wonderland’?   
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3. Who did the voice for Alice?  
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4. Who did the voice for the Mad Hatter?  
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***Old and modern VWO***

Have a look at this short video of Tim Burton’s Cheshire cat.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1St7sRFEEE>

1. What are similarities between Disney’s cat and Tim Burton’s cat?  
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2. What is the biggest difference between the two cats? Pay attention to the atmosphere in the two clips.  
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