

Alice in Wonderland

(Text 2 and Vocabulary)

The Rabbit sent Alice into his little house to hunt for his gloves. But **instead** she found some cookies **labeled** Take One. So she did.

- **Instead:** (advérbio): em vez disso

Ex.: I was offered a ride, but I chose to walk instead.

- **Labeled:** rotulado

The cookie made Alice grow **as big as** the house. What a sight! Rabbit and his friend Dodo thought she was a **dreadful** monster.

- **As big as:** As ... as

We use as + adjective/adverb + as to make comparisons when the things we are comparing are equal in some way:

Ex.: The weather this summer is as bad as last year. It hasn't stopped raining for weeks.

- **Dreadful:** frightful, shocking.

Alice picked a carrot from Rabbit's garden. Eating it made her small again, so small that she was soon lost in a forest of grass.

Alice found herself in a garden of talking live flowers. There were **bread-and-butterflies** and **rocking-horseflies**, too.

- **Bread and butter:** a means of sustenance or livelihood.

Ex.: Your bread and butter

A job or activity that provides you with the money you need to live:

Ex.: Gardening is my bread and butter right now.

- **Rocking-Horse-Flies:** The **Rocking-Horse-Fly** is an insect from *Through the Looking-Glass*, and *What Alice Found There*. Its name and form is a pun on the words 'rocking-horse' and 'horsefly'. Its body is that of a horse with black dots and wings on its back, while its legs are connected to rockers. It is made entirely of wood and rocks about.

Alice thought the garden was a **pleasant** place. But the flowers thought Alice was just a weed, so they would not let her stay.

- **Pleasant:** Agradável.

Ex.: The pleasant smell of cookies baking in the oven

- **Weed:** Erva daninha.

Next Alice met a **haughty Caterpillar** blowing smoke rings. He told Alice to eat his mushroom if she wished to change her size.

- **Haughty:** arrogant, conceited.
- **Caterpillar:** a small, long animal with many legs that feeds on the leaves of plants, and develops into a butterfly or moth.

Alice **sampled** one side, and **shot up** taller than the tree-tops, frightening the birds. But another bite made Alice just the right size.

- **Shot up:** shoot up (phrasal verb).

To grow rapidly or suddenly.

- **Sampled (Sample):** to taste a small amount of food or drink to decide if you like it.

Ex.: As the food looked so good, he decided to sample a little from each dish.