

Chapter 4: A Mad Tea Party

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Read the passage aloud playing the roles of the different characters.

SOLUTION

Students do it on your own.

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Write any three of the silly remarks made by the characters other than Alice. Write why you think the remark is silly.

SOLUTION

- i. "No room! No room!" they cried. It was silly because there was obviously plenty of room.
- ii. "There isn't any," said the March Hare. It was silly because he had just invited her to have some wine.
- iii. "Have you guessed the riddle ... yet?" said the Hatter. It was silly because he himself did not know the answer to the riddle he had asked.

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Read the following.

- a. I mean what I say. I say what I mean.
- b. I see what I eat. I eat what I see.

Use your imagination to write a funny sentence on this pattern.

SOLUTION

- a. I read what I see. I see what I read.
- b. I like what I hear. I hear what I like.

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Write about what you would like to do if 'Time' was your friend.

SOLUTION

If 'Time' was my friend, I would tell Time to increase the number of days and hours in the vacation. I would tell Time to make school hours much lesser and increase the hours spent in playing and sleeping.

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Can you think of a similarity between a raven and a writing desk? Write at least five differences between the two.

SOLUTION

Similarity: Both are smooth to touch.

Differences:

	Raven	Writing desk
1	has life	no life; made of wood
2	has a voice	no voice
3	has a beak, feathers	no beak or feathers
4	has feelings	no feelings
5	can fly and walk	cannot move; fixed at one place

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Visit a library:

Read Lewis Carroll's book 'Alice in Wonderland.'

SOLUTION

Students do it on your own.

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We all follow a class time table made by the school. Imagine for a minute what will happen if there was no time table for your class.

SOLUTION

No timetable - confusion - what books to bring - which teacher should come to the class - which subject homework to be done for that day, etc.

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Apart from class/school, where else are you likely to find a time table useful?

SOLUTION

Railway, bus, plane timetables; in offices, hospitals for arranging duties, etc.

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Make a time table of your daily routine

- On a school day
- On a holiday, and

c. During examinations.
Start at the time you normally get up and list your activities hourly: 7 am to 8 am, and so on.

SOLUTION

Students can do it on their own.