



# Fiction Reading Assessment

Read all of the extract.

1. Find **two** quotations to show that Alice was bored and tired from lines 1-9.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 marks**

2. Give **three** things we learn about the White Rabbit in lines 7-21.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 marks**

3. Now think about how Lewis Carroll uses language in the extract. Read each line carefully then say why the words used are effective in creating an atmosphere of mystery and excitement.

a. 'Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it..'

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b. '...burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it.'

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c. '[The rabbit hole] then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself...'

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d. '...she found herself falling down what seemed to be a very deep well.'

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e. '...she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything;'

**4 marks**

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