

Alice in Wonderland Activity

Introduction: Imagine you are Alice from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. You follow the White Rabbit, jump into a rabbit hole, and land into Wonderland (your house).

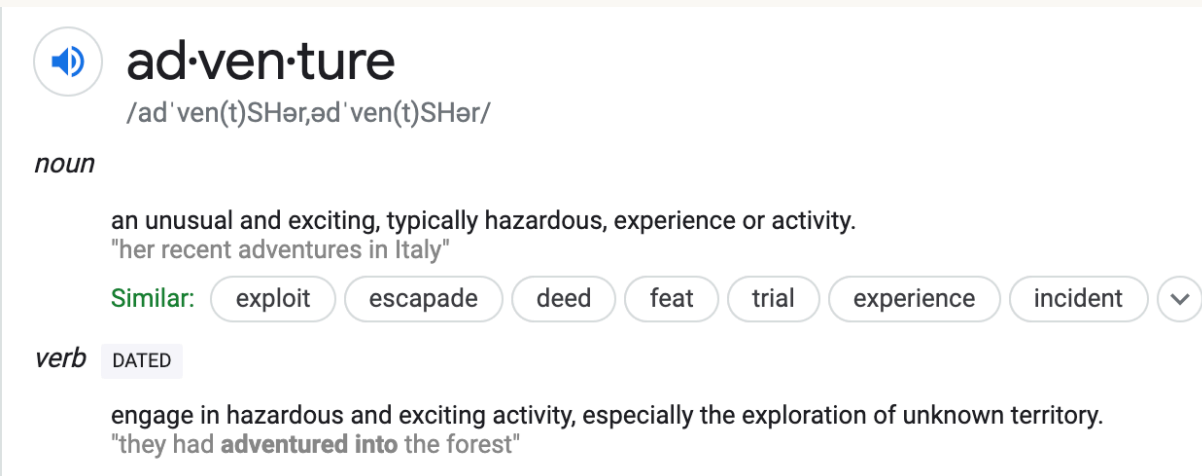
Guidelines:


- Choose two or three adventures that Alice goes on, act it out with your own personal twist, and film it!
- Make sure your video is no longer than 5 minutes

Prompt:

- Alice finds herself in a kitchen with the Cook, the Duchess with a baby, and the Cheshire Cat when she is in the Wonderland. The Duchess throws Alice a baby, but it turns out to be a pig when she takes it outside. Think about a time when someone asked you to take care of something/someone and it turned out to be harder than you expected.
 - Prop ideas → Blue dress, white apron, black shoes for Alice | A doll
- Alice eats and drinks things that make her grow either bigger or smaller. Go into the kitchen and think about what food Alice might discover. Make sure to incorporate how the food/drinks would change your physical characteristics (larger, taller, shorter, etc.) if you, as Alice, ate the food.
 - Prop ideas → Blue dress, white apron, black shoes for Alice | snacks from the pantry or leftover food |
- Alice finds the Cheshire Cat on the way to the Madhatter's tea party. Do you have a pet or a family member that is similar to the Cheshire Cat? Act out what your interaction would be like.
 - Prop ideas → Blue dress, white apron, black shoes for Alice | A Cheshire Cat downloadable mask (on Page 2) |
- In chapter four, White Rabbit commands Alice, thinking she is a servant, to go fetch his belongings. While filming, get another person to call out a random object that needs to be found and you have twenty seconds to find it.
 - Prop ideas → Blue dress, white apron, black shoes for Alice | spectacles, bunny ears, vest for White Rabbit

Let's reflect on your videos - think about the word "adventure" and some examples of what an adventure might be. When you google the word, the definition of adventure is this...



 **ad·ven·ture**
/ad'ven(t)SHər,əd'ven(t)SHər/
noun
an unusual and exciting, typically hazardous, experience or activity.
"her recent adventures in Italy"
Similar: exploit escapade deed feat trial experience incident
verb **DATED**
engage in hazardous and exciting activity, especially the exploration of unknown territory.
"they had **adventured into** the forest"

Did your examples of adventure include activities like a scavenger hunt through the city, going hiking, camping, skydiving, traveling, or simply just learning something new outside of your house? Are these activities limited to just boys or is it also normal for girls to like/engage in these adventures?

Let's warp back in time to the nineteenth and early twentieth century. Women were considered domestic. Being domestic means that you are responsible for raising the children, cooking meals, cleaning, attending to their partner's physical/emotional needs - everything that has to do with home life. On the other side, men during this time period typically went on "adventures" as we know it today.

Notice that these scenarios are all filmed inside the house. Nothing about Alice's adventures through Wonderland included going out to the park for a treasure hunt or going on a trip to learn how to fish. These, therefore, are all women adventures (from a nineteenth century point of view)!

Hopefully this activity has helped you understand how Alice's adventure was considered domestic in this time period. If you would like, please submit your videos to the website!



MAD HATTER HAT PATTERN

HAT CROWN



Cut one of cereal box board
Cut one from decorative paper

HAT BRIM



Cut one of cereal box board
Cut two from decorative paper

HAT BAND

Cut one from cereal box board
Cut one from decorative paper

Place glue between lines

Makes one hat 2.5" tall x 3.5" wide when printed on 8.5" x 11" paper