

Alice in Wonderland

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Flora and Fauna References

EUROPEAN RABBIT - "THE WHITE RABBIT" (Oryctolagus cuniculus)

...when the Rabbit actually *took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket*, and looked at it, and then hurried on, 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, and burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it...

-Chapter I: Down the Rabbit-Hole

CATERPILLAR (Pachylia ficus)

...her eyes immediately met those of a large blue caterpillar, that was sitting... with its arms folded, quietly smoking a long hookah, and taking not the smallest notice of her or of anything else.

-Chapter IV: The Rabbit Sends in a Little Bill

FLY AGARIC MUSHROOM (Amanita muscaria)

She stretched herself up on tiptoe, and peeped over the edge of the mushroom...

- Chapter IV: The Rabbit Sends in a Little Bill

ENGLISH DAISY (Bellis perennis)

So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

-Chapter I: Down the Rabbit-Hole

LIZARD - "BILL" (Labeled Holotropide tête-rude, now Lacerta agilis)

"Oh! So Bill's got to come down the chimney, has he?" said Alice to herself. "Shy, they seem to put everything upon Bill! I wouldn't be in Bill's place for a good deal: this fireplace is narrow, to be sure; but I *think* I can kick a little!"

-Chapter IV: The Rabbit Sends in a Little Bill

DODO (Raphus cucullatus)

"In that case," said the Dodo solemnly, rising to its feet, "I move that the meeting adjourn, for the immediate adoption of more energetic remedies—"

RAINBOW LORIKEET - LORY (Trichoglossus moluccanus)

Indeed, she had quite a long argument with the Lory, who at last turned sulky, and would only say, "I am older than you, and must know better;" and this Alice would not allow without knowing how old it was, and, as the Lory positively refused to tell its age, there was no more to be said.

-Chapter III: A Caucus-Race and a Long Tale

TORTOISE - "MOCK TURTLE" (Testudo hermanni)

Then the Queen left off, quite out of breath, and said to Alice, "Have you seen the Mock Turtle yet?"

"No," said Alice. "I don't even know what a Mock Turtle is."

"It's the thing Mock Turtle Soup is made from," said the Queen.

Chapter IX: The Mock Turtle's Story

EUROPEAN HARE - "MARCH HARE") (Lepus curopacus)

There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it...

-Chapter VII: A Mad Tea-Party

CAFFRE CAT - "CHESHIRE CAT" (Felis lybica)

"I didn't know that Cheshire cats always grinned; in fact, I didn't know that cats could grin."

"They all can," said the Duchess; "and most of 'em do."

-Chapter VI: Pig and Pepper

GREATER FLAMINGO (*Phoenicopterus ruber*)

The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo: she succeeded in getting its body tucked away, comfortably enough, under her arm, with its legs hanging down...

-Chapter VIII: The Queen's Croquet-Ground

WHITE ROSE (Rosa x alba)

A large rose-tree stood near the entrance of the garden: the roses growing on it were white, but there were three gardeners at it, busily painting them red.

-Chapter VIII: The Queen's Croquet-Ground

COMMON PIGEON (Columba livia)

"Serpent!" screamed the Pigeon.

"I'm not a serpent!" said Alice indignantly. "Let me alone!"

"Serpent, I say again!" repeated the Pigeon, but in a more subdued tone, and added with a kind of sob, "I've tried every way, and nothing seems to suit them!"

-Chapter V: Advice from a Caterpillar

DORMOUSE (Labeled Myoxus glis, now Glis glis)

...a Dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head. "Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse," thought Alice; "only, as it's asleep, I suppose it doesn't mind."

-Chapter VII: A Mad Tea-Party

EUROPEAN HEDGEHOG (Erinaceus europacus)

Alice thought she had never seen such a curious croquet-ground in her life; it was all ridges and furrows; the balls were live hedgehogs, the mallets live flamingoes, and the soldiers had to double themselves up and to stand on their hands and feet, to make the arches.

-Chapter VIII: The Queen's Croquet-Ground