

PUT THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT PAST TENSE FORMS.

Alice (1)_____ (begin) to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she (2)_____ (peep) into the book her sister (3)_____ (read), but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' (4)_____ (think) Alice 'without pictures or conversation?'

So she (5)_____ (consider) in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day (6)_____ (make) 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 (7)_____ (run) close by her.

There (8)_____ (be) nothing so very remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so very much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket, and (9)_____ (look) at it, and then (10)_____ (hurry) on, Alice (11)_____ (start) to her feet, for it (12)_____ (flash) across her mind that she (13)_____ (never before/see) a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with curiosity, she (14)_____ (run) across the field after it, and fortunately (15)_____ (be) just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge.

Adapted from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

KEY

1. was beginning
2. had peeped
3. was reading
4. thought
5. was considering
6. made
7. ran
8. was
9. looked
10. hurried
11. started
12. flashed
13. had never before seen
14. ran
15. was