

The Tea Party – Alice in Wonderland

Here are the opening sentences from two versions of the Tea Party from Alice in Wonderland.

Alice decided to head towards the house of the March Hare. In front of the house, there was a table set out beneath a tree. The March Hare and the Mad Hatter were both having tea at the table with a dormouse sitting between them, fast asleep. “No room! No room!” they cried as Alice approached. “There’s plenty of room!” Alice argued and she sat in a large armchair at one end of the table.

Under a tree was a long table where the March Hare and the Hatter were sitting at one end, having tea. They were resting their elbows on a dormouse that was fast asleep. “No room! No room!” they cried as they saw Alice coming. “There’s plenty of room!” said Alice indignantly, and she sat down in an armchair. The Hatter stared at her. “Your hair needs cutting!” he said. “You shouldn’t make personal remarks,” said Alice. “It’s rude.” The Hatter’s eyes opened even wider.

Now! We like both of these versions... but we know that with your descriptive language and storytelling skills, you can do better! Have a think about the differences between them and which parts you would like to change then write your own tea party version!

Remember to use your senses skills to write about where the tea party is set! We want to see super description and even some speech!

