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## A Mad Tea-Party

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

The table was a large one, but the three were all crowded together at the one corner of it: "No room! No room! They cried out when they saw Alice coming.

"There's plenty of room!" said Alice indignantly and she sat down in a large arm-chair at one end of the table.

"Have some cake," the March Hare said in an encouraging tone. Alice looked all round the table, but there was nothing on it but tea.

"I don't see any cake," she remarked.

"There isn't any," said the March Hare.

"Then it wasn't very civil of you to offer it," said Alice angrily.

It wasn't very civil of you to sit down without being invited." Said the March Hare.

"I didn't know it was your table," said Alice; "it's laid for a great many more than three."

"Your hair wants cutting," said Hatter. He had been looking at Alice for some time with great curiosity and this was his first speech.

"You should learn not to make personal remarks," Alice said with some severity; "it's very rude."

The Hatter opened his eyes very wide on hearing this; but all he said was "Why is a raven like a writing desk?"

Come, we shall have some fun now!" thought Alice.

*Alice Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll*

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**Fill in the gaps with one of more words.**

1. When Alice arrived \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were sitting under the tree. Dormouse was being \_\_\_\_\_, the others were resting their \_\_\_\_\_ on him. Alice \_\_\_\_\_ there was plenty of room for them all. The March Hare offered Alice \_\_\_\_\_ but when \_\_\_\_\_, she could not have any. This made her angry and she accused the March Hare of being \_\_\_\_\_. Alice then accused him of being \_\_\_\_\_ by making remarks about her \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Define the word or term:**

severity : \_\_\_\_\_

curiosity: \_\_\_\_\_

civil : \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Why does Alice think they will have fun now?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Tick the correct answer**

Why was Alice angry ?

A. no space at the table. B. she had a restless sleep. C. no cake.

What did the March Hare do that was rude?

A. sing a song B. comment on someone's appearance. C. eat with his mouth full

**5. Write your own question .**

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