

Transcription/Dictation #2 Prof. Soledad García Añón.
From Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll.
101 words.

Transcribe the following passage or use the recording as a dictation.

Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and wander about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head through the doorway; "and even if my head would go through," thought poor Alice, "it would be of very little use without my shoulders. Oh, how I wish I could shut up like a telescope!

After transcribing the passage, find and make a list of:

- four instances of words with vowel #7
- four instances of words with vowel #4
- three instances of words with vowel #5
- four instances of words with vowel #10
- four instances of words with vowel #6
- three instances of words with vowel #9

Check the different spellings and provide, for each vowel, other possible spellings with examples.

Ex.

Vowel #8: /lʊkt/ looked

/wʊd/ would

Other spellings: /wʊmən/ woman

/fʊl/ full

Key:

l ælɪs əʊpənd ðə dɔːr ənd faʊnd ðæt ɪt led ɪntu ə smɔːl
pæslɪdʒ l nɒt mʌtʃ lɑːdʒə ðən ə ræt hæʊl l ʃi nelt daʊn ənd
lʊkt əlŋ ðə pæslɪdʒ ɪntə ðə lʌvliɪst gɑːdn̩ ju evə sɔː l hæʊ ʃi
lɒŋd tə get aʊt əv ðæt dɑːk hɔːl l ənd wɒndər əbaʊt əmʌŋ
ðəʊz bedz əv braɪt fləʊəz ənd ðəʊz kuːl faʊntɪnz l bət ʃi kəd
nɒt ɪːvŋ get hə hed θruː ðə dɔːweɪ l ənd ɪːvŋ ɪf maɪ hed wʊd

gəʊ θruː | θɔːt pɔːr ælɪs | ɪt wɒd bi ɛn veri liːl juːs wɪðaʊt maɪ
ʃəʊldəz | əʊ | haʊ aɪ wɪf aɪ kəd ʃʌt ʌp laɪk ə telɪskəʊp |