

## Chapter- 3

# Alice and the White Rabbit

**STUDY NOTES****At a glance**

- Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Alice who had a very curious dream.
- She saw a white rabbit running in a great hurry and just as it passed Alice, it stopped, and took its watch out of its pocket.
- The funny thing was that the rabbit was having a pocket to keep his watch in it. It had pretty pink eyes and pink ears. And was very nicely dressed.
- The rabbit was getting late to meet the duchess because the duchess was a very angry old lady. The rabbit knew this so he was afraid that the duchess would have him arrested. That was what she did when she gets angry with the people.
- The white rabbit ran, avoiding the low branches along the way. Alice ran after it as she wanted to see what would happen to it. She ran and ran till she tumbled right down a rabbit hole and began to wonder whether she will be coming out on the other side of the world!
- But it was not real. Soon she was fast asleep and had a curious dream.

**NEW WORDS**

curious - strange

rage – anger

dodging- avoiding

peeping – looking at something secretly

tumble – fall suddenly

**Answer key (MCB pg - 26) Get Going****A. Let's find the answers from the story –**

1. The rabbit was wearing a brown coat that had letters of the English alphabet on it, it has a yellow waistcoat with blue neck-tie. There was a red pocket-handkerchief peeping out of its coat pocket.
2. The rabbit was going to be late to visit to the duchess.

3. When someone did wrong, the duchess got angry, then she arrested the people and put them in prison.
4. Alice ran after the rabbit because she wanted to see what would happen to it.
5. Alice did not get hurt even after falling into the rabbit hole, because it was not real. She was fast asleep and had a curious dream.

### VOCABULARY JUNCTION

1. Match the time to the correct description.

- a) 10.30 → It's quarter to ten.
- b) 06.15 → It's half past ten.
- c) 09.45 → It's ten past ten.
- d) 03.35 → It's quarter past six.
- e) 10.10 → It's twenty-five to four.
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2. Look at the pictures given in the book and write the time.

- i) It's ten past ten.
- ii) It's two o' clock.
- iii) It's quarter past seven.
- iv) It's five minutes to eight.

### GRAMMAR JUNCTION

3. Replace the incorrectly used conjunctions with the correct ones.

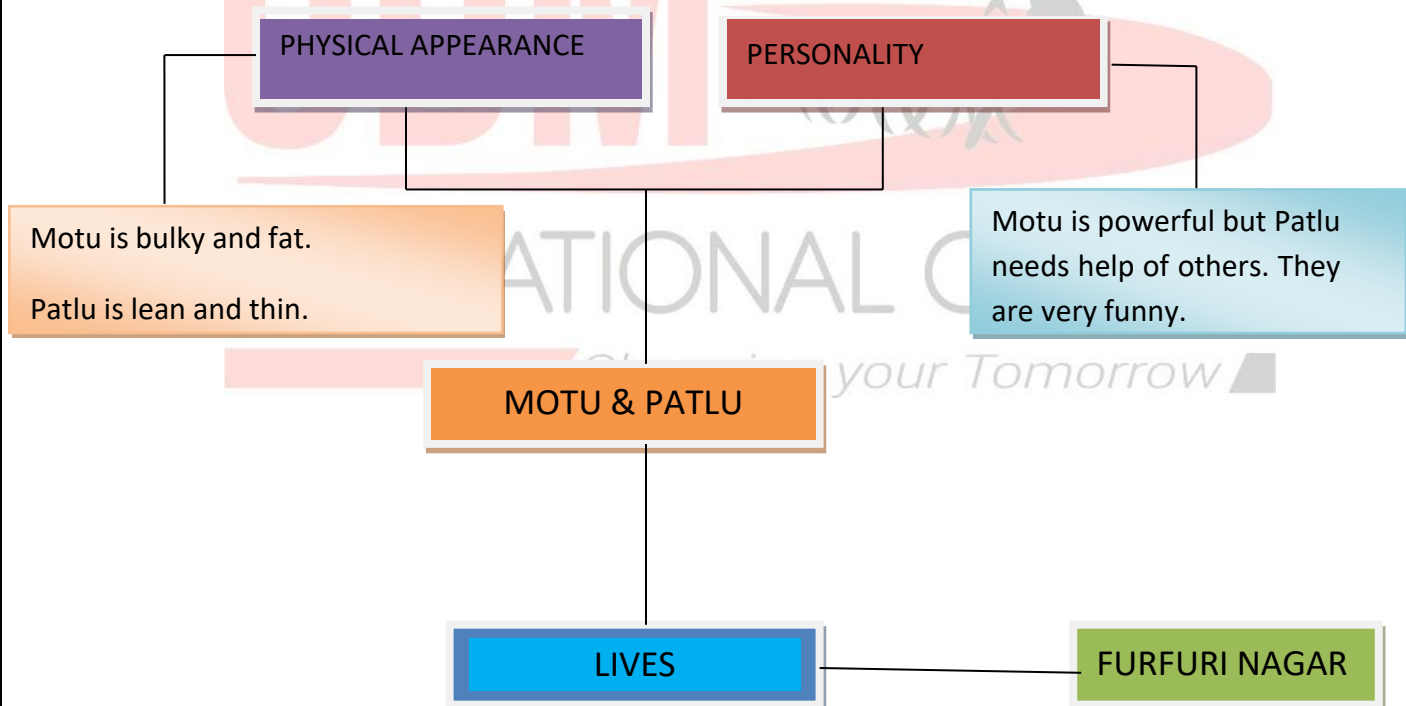
- a) I watched TV **when** I finished my homework.
- b) You must always wash your hands **before** having food.

- c) Govind saw an injured puppy **while** he was walking in the park.  
 d) **After** you finish drinking the milk, you can eat the pizza.  
 e) **When** I grow up, I would like to be a pilot.

**4. Complete the following passage using the correct conjunctions.**

One day, Xian got up early to go to the nearby forest to pluck some fruits and berries. **While** going to the forest, he picked up a big basket from Uncle Tom's shop. **When** he reached the forest, the sun was shining brightly. There were pretty flowers everywhere and beautiful butterflies were hovering over them. Xian ran after them and chased them from flower to flower. **When** he was playing, a fox slowly crept up to him. Xian saw the fox and was frightened. He took out his magic pencil and book, and drew two fox cubs. Whoosh! Sparks flew and two cubs appeared. Seeing the cute cubs, the fox became very happy **and** started licking them. The cubs too were happy to find a mother. **Then** the fox left with two cubs, Xian quickly picked up his basket and started plucking the berries and fruits. Soon his basket was full and he returned home happily.

**WRITING JUNCTION**



My favourite fictional characters are Motu and Patlu. They are best friends and they live in Furfuri Nagar. They always fall into trouble. And to solve those problems they need other friendship but when Motu eats samosa, he gets lots of energy and try to solve the problems of his own. Both of them are very funny. They always make us laugh by doing the funny activities.

