ALICE IN WONDERLAND

CHAPTER 8: Croquet with the Queen

Read the summary of the chapter and drag the words to the correct place to complete it.

hedgehogs **red** **escape** **croquet** **gardener**

floating **starting** **playing cards** **Hearts** **rules**

In this chapter Alice finds the garden. It is full of beautiful white roses. She meets a ..... who is doing something very strange: he is painting the roses ..... because he is afraid of the Queen. A line of soldiers and **courtiers** come marching into the rose garden. The soldiers of the Queen look like ..... .Last of all come the King and Queen of ..... . The Queen invites Alice to play ..... . Everybody gets into place. It's a very curious game: the balls are ..... and the croquet mallets are flamingos. Everyone plays at the same time, they don't seem to have any ..... . The Queen gets angry and Alice wants to ..... . Then, the Cheshire Cat appears ..... in the air. Finally, Alice goes back to the game but there are only the King and the Queen left in the game, and someone is saying "The **trial** is ..... !"

Courtiers: people who travel with a King or Queen as their servants.

Trial: the legal process where people look at evidence to decide if someone is guilty or innocent of a crime.