



CLASS – 8

READING SKILL

Read the passage and answer the following questions -

How Lewis Discovered Alice

Lewis Carroll, who was born **Charles Lutwidge Dodgson**, had a terrible stuttering problem. Because of this problem, even as an adult, Charles felt more comfortable around children than adults. Charles loved to tell and write stories, and he found that children loved to hear his stories. On **July 4, 1862**, Charles went on a picnic with some friends up the **Isis River**. One of the children on the picnic was a ten year old girl named Alice. Alice begged Charles to tell her one of his stories. So he began telling her about young girl named Alice and her adventures underground. At the end of the day, Alice told Charles that she hoped he would write Alice's stories down for her. Charles promised her that he would try. Three years later to that very day, Alice received her very own copy of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. It wasn't the first book that Charles wrote, but it was the first book that he wrote under the name **Lewis Carroll**.

- i. What was the full name of the writer ?
- ii. What problem he was having ?
- iii. When did Charles go for a picnic?
- iv. Find out the word which means same as –
 - a) Agreed to do something
 - b) Exciting or unusual experience
- v. Name the river where author find the girl named Alice.
- vi. By which book author started writing his name “Lewis Carroll” ?
- vii. Complete the sentence – Charles loved to tell and write stories _____
- viii. Change the verb form of - i) promise ii) beg iii) receive
- ix. Who ask the author to write story on her ?
- x. Was that the first book which author has written ?