

## Slide 2

### FADING SENTENCE - MEMORY GAME



Alice cannot make the creatures understand this, however, and finally she sighs. "I think you might do something better with time ... than wasting it in asking riddles that have no answers." To this, the Hatter replies: "If you knew Time as well as I do ... you wouldn't talk about wasting *it*. It's **Him**." "I don't know what you mean," said Alice. 'Of course you don't!' the Hatter said, tossing his head contemptuously. 'I dare say you never even spoke to **Time**!'

*From Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll*

The Mad Hatter calmly explains that Time is a “him,” not an “it.” He goes on to recount how Time has been upset ever since the Queen of Hearts said the Mad Hatter was “murdering time” while he performed a song badly. Since then, **Time** has stayed fixed at six o'clock, which means that they exist in perpetual tea-time.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Project or write the text on the board.
- Ask one of the students to read it out loud.
- Then ask students to nominate one word and clean that word off the board.
- Ask them to nominate someone else in the class.
- This person must then read out loud the whole sentence including the missing word. Repeat as above.
- Keep on the activity going until the whole text has disappeared or until no one can remember what it was.
- Don't clean the punctuation marks (quotation marks, full stop, ellipsis, exclamation marks, commas), they will help them structure the text.