

LEWIS CARROL (1832-1898)

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Lewis Carroll's
real name was
*Charles
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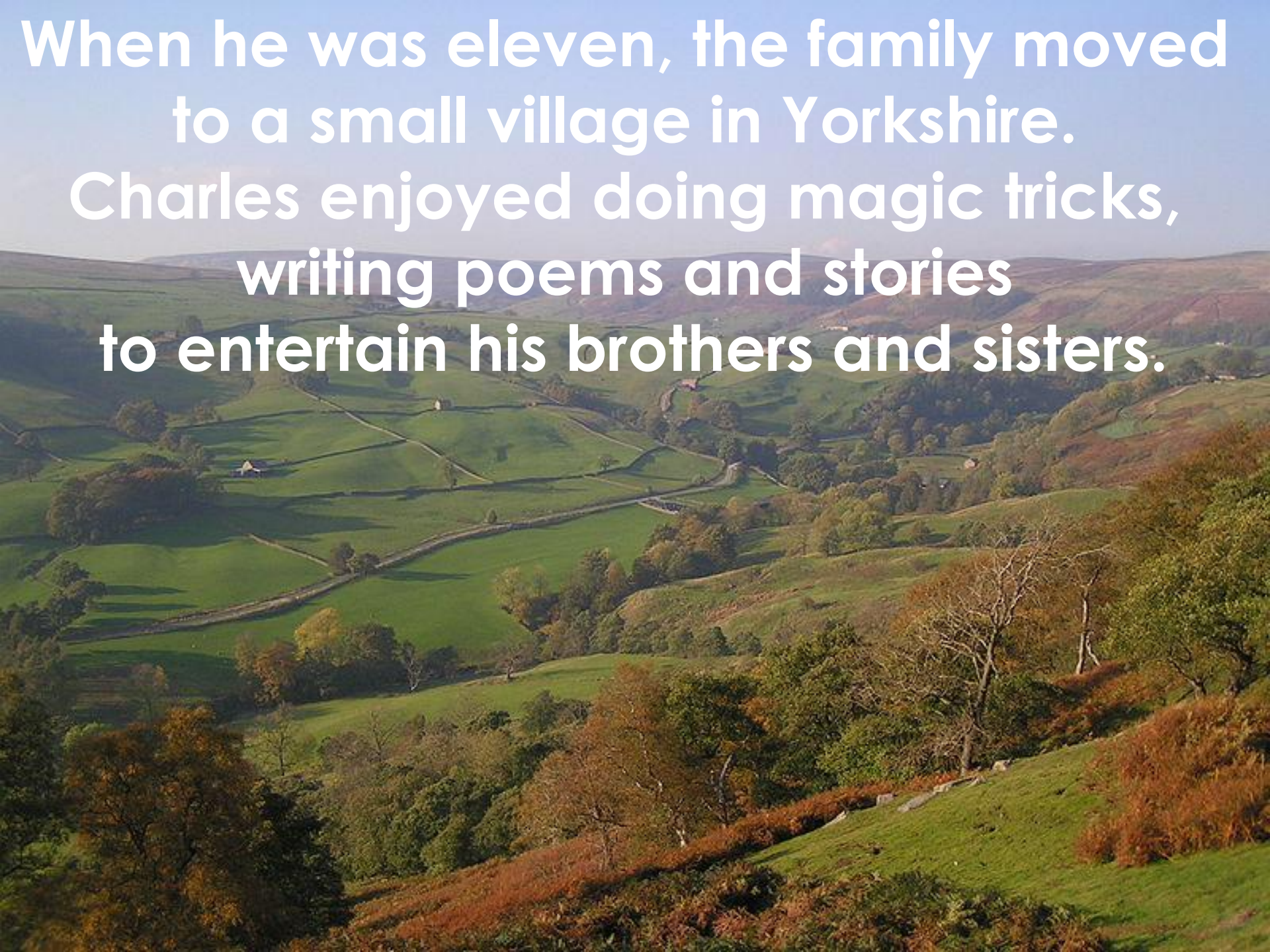




He was born
in Daresbury in Cheshire,
England on 27th January 1832.



He had three younger brothers
and seven sisters.



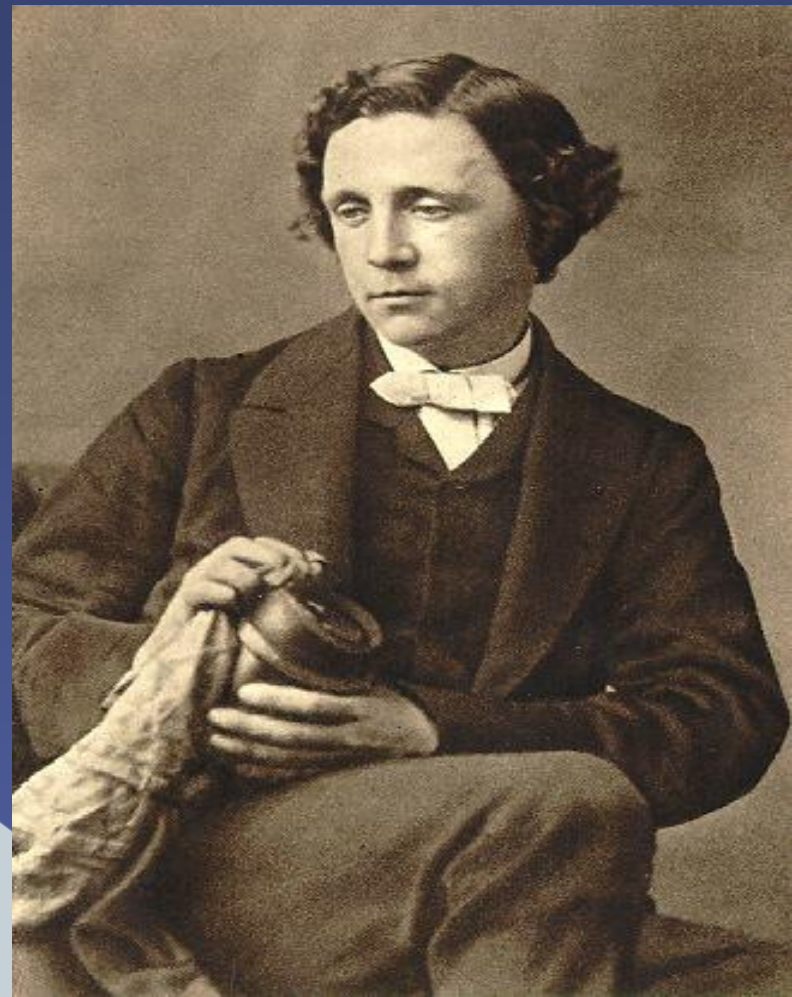
When he was eleven, the family moved
to a small village in Yorkshire.
Charles enjoyed doing magic tricks,
writing poems and stories
to entertain his brothers and sisters.



Charles Dodgson went to famous Rugby School from 1846 to 1850.

After that, he went to Oxford University's Church college to study Classics and Mathematics.





In 1855 he became a teacher of Maths at Christ Church, where he spent most of the rest of his life. He never married.

Charles was a very good photographer, and he loved to photograph children. One girl he often photographed was Alice Liddell.



He spent a lot of time with Alice and two of her sisters, Lorina and Edith, playing with them and telling them interesting stories.



© One sunny afternoon in 1862, Charles took the girls on the river Thames. The children asked Dodgson to tell them a fairy tale. So he told them an amazing story about a little girl called Alice and her adventures in a magical underground world.



Carroll's most famous book, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865) and *Through The Looking Glass* (1871), began as stories he told the Liddell girls.



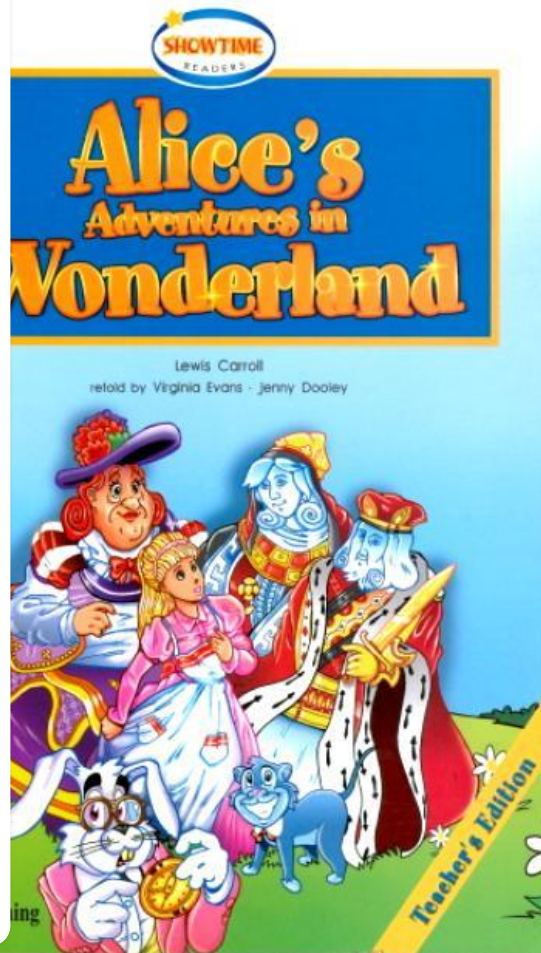
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than she expected ; before she had drunk half the bottle, she found her head pressing against the ceiling, and she stooped to save her neck from being broken, and hastily put down the bottle, saying to herself "that's quite enough—

I hope I shan't grow any more— I wish I hadn't drunk so much!"

Alas ! it was too late : she went on growing and growing, and very soon had to kneel down : in another minute there was not room even for this, and she tried the effect of lying down, with one elbow against the door, and the other arm curled round her head. Still she went on growing, and as a last resource she put one arm out of the window, and one foot up the chimney, and said to herself "now I can do no more— what will become of me?"





The Alice books were very popular.

People remember Lewis Carrol best for the strange and amazing stories about a little girl called Alice.



Translated into lots of languages, the book is one of the most popular and most famous in the world.

