

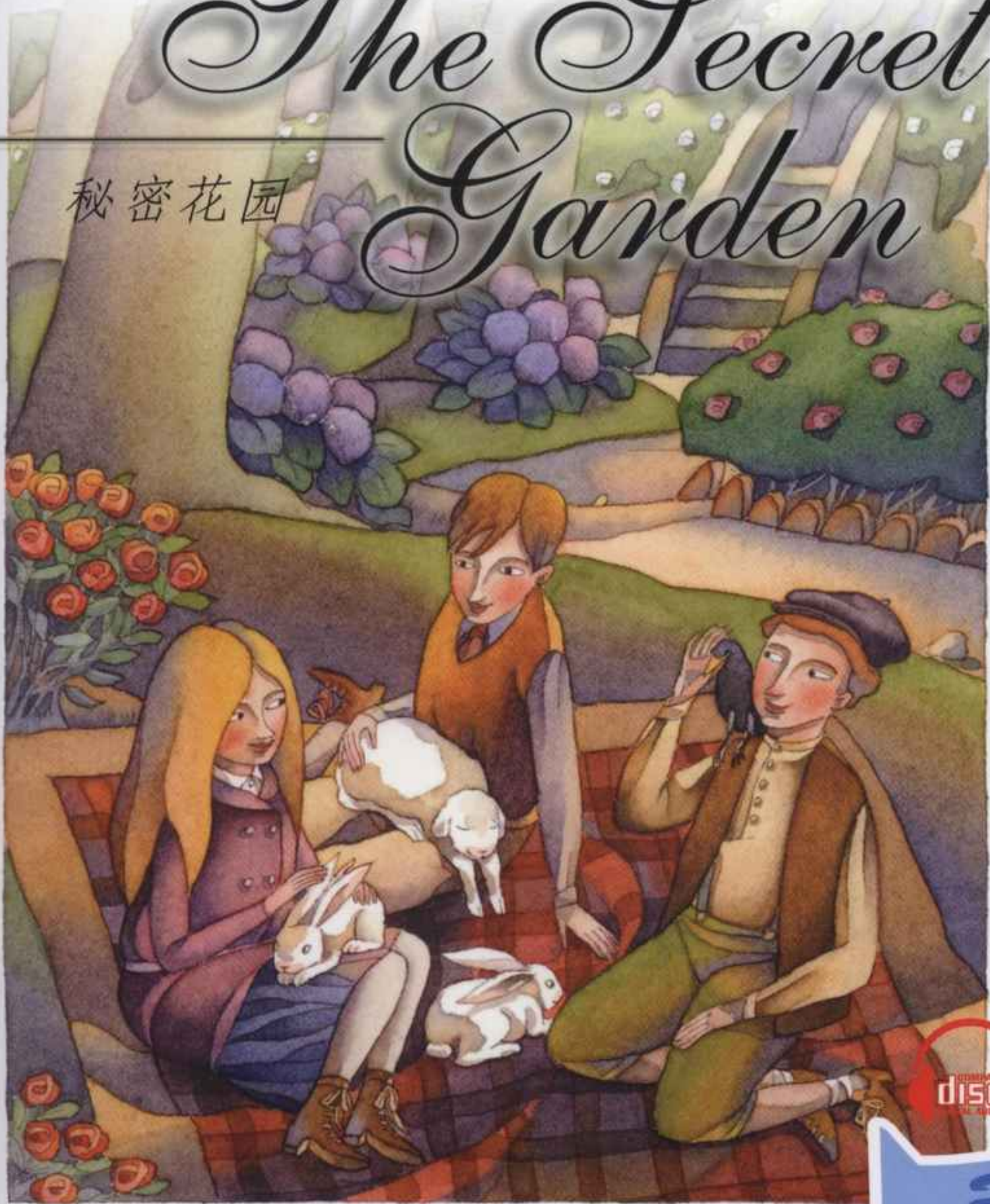


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Some Notes on the Author, Frances Hodgson Burnett


Frances Hodgson Burnett was born in Manchester, England in 1849. When she was sixteen years old, she and her family emigrated¹ to Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. She wrote a lot of very popular books for children. Her most famous novel, *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (1886) started a fashion in velvet² suits for small boys!

The Secret Garden is a much-loved children's book that is still popular today, and has been made into a successful film. The story of how two sad, unwanted³ children find happiness by tending an abandoned garden delights children and adults of today as much as it did when it was first written in 1911.

1. emigrated : 移居外地。

2. velvet : 天鹅绒。

3. unwanted : 无人要的。



The World of The Secret Garden

At the time that Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote *The Secret Garden* in 1911, Britain controlled all of India.

Hundreds of British people went to India to help govern the country. Many of them lived a luxuriant¹ life-style, and Indian servants did everything for them. The British were often unkind to their servants and did not always treat them as equal human beings.

The British children who lived in India were looked after by native² nursemaids³ who had to do anything that the children asked. They did not



Two Indian servants look after their British 'master'.

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1. luxuriant : 奢侈豪华的。
 2. native : 本土人。
 3. nursemaids : 照顾小孩的女佣。



even have to put on their own clothes. It was not surprising that some of these children became spoiled¹ and lazy.

Back in Britain, things were similar for most children of rich families. They, too, were brought up by servants and governesses², and they only saw their parents for a short time each day.

Life was very different, however, for poor families. There were often ten or more children living with their parents in small houses with only

one or two bedrooms. There was not always enough food for everyone and clothes were passed down from the older children to the younger ones. Children started work at an early age to earn³ money to buy food and clothes for the rest of the family.



Bad housing conditions in Glasgow.



A boy working in the mine.

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1. spoiled : 宠坏了的。
 2. governesses : 家庭女教师。
 3. earn : 赚取。

1 Read the sentences and decide if they are true (T) or false (F). Then correct the false ones.

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a. When Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote <i>The Secret Garden</i> India controlled all of Britain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Hundreds of British people went to live in India.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Many British people lived very well there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. British children looked after Indian nursemaids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Things were very different in Britain for rich families.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Rich children in Britain saw a lot of their parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Poor families lived in houses with no bedroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Younger children wore old clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Poor children started work after finishing school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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CHAPTER ONE

A Spoiled Little Girl

ary Lennox was spoiled, rude and had a bad temper¹. Because she was often ill she was thin, with a sad face. She complained² a lot. No one liked her at all.

This was not really Mary's fault.

She lived in India with her mother and father, but she did not see her parents very often. Mary's father was busy with his work and her mother was a very beautiful woman who loved parties and was not interested in her small daughter. She left Mary in the care of an Indian nanny³, called an ayah. Her ayah let Mary do what she wanted because she didn't want Mary to cry and irritate⁴ her mother. Mary soon became a spoiled and unpleasant young girl.

1. had a bad temper : 脾气暴躁。

2. complained : 抱怨。

3. nanny : 照顾小孩的女佣。

4. irritate : 激怒。

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When Mary was nine years old she woke up one hot morning and felt that there was something wrong. She heard strange cries and shouts and the sound of feet outside her door, but no one came to see her. She went back to sleep.



Later, when Mary woke up, the house was silent. She heard nothing. Mary was angry because no one came to bring her food or to dress her. Suddenly her door opened and two Englishmen entered. Mary looked at them angrily.

‘Why has everyone forgotten me?’ she asked.
‘Where is my ayah? Why does no one come?’

‘Poor little kid ¹,’ said one of the men. ‘There is nobody here.’

That is how Mary discovered that her mother and father were dead and that the servants were dead too, because of a terrible disease ². That was why the house was so silent. Mary Lennox was completely alone.

There was no one in India to look after Mary, so she went to England to live with her uncle, Mr Craven, who lived in a big house in Yorkshire, called Misselthwaite Manor.

Mrs Medlock, her uncle’s housekeeper ³, met Mary in London. Mary disliked Mrs Medlock immediately. But this was nothing new, because Mary disliked everyone.

Mrs Medlock did not like Mary. She thought that the little girl was bad-tempered, rude and plain ⁴ – and she was right.

During the long train journey to Yorkshire, Mrs Medlock told Mary

1. kid : 小孩。

2. disease : 疾病。

3. housekeeper : 管家。

4. plain : 相貌平庸。

A Spoiled Little Girl



about the house where she was going to live. It seemed very large and gloomy¹, and it was near the edge of a moor².

'There's nothing for you to do there, and your uncle is not interested in you,' said Mrs Medlock. 'He's got a crooked³ back. He was a sour⁴ young man until he married.'

Mary listened more carefully now. She did not know that her uncle was married.

'His wife was very pretty, and he loved her very much. When she died he became even stranger,' Mrs Medlock said.

'Oh, did she die?' asked Mary.

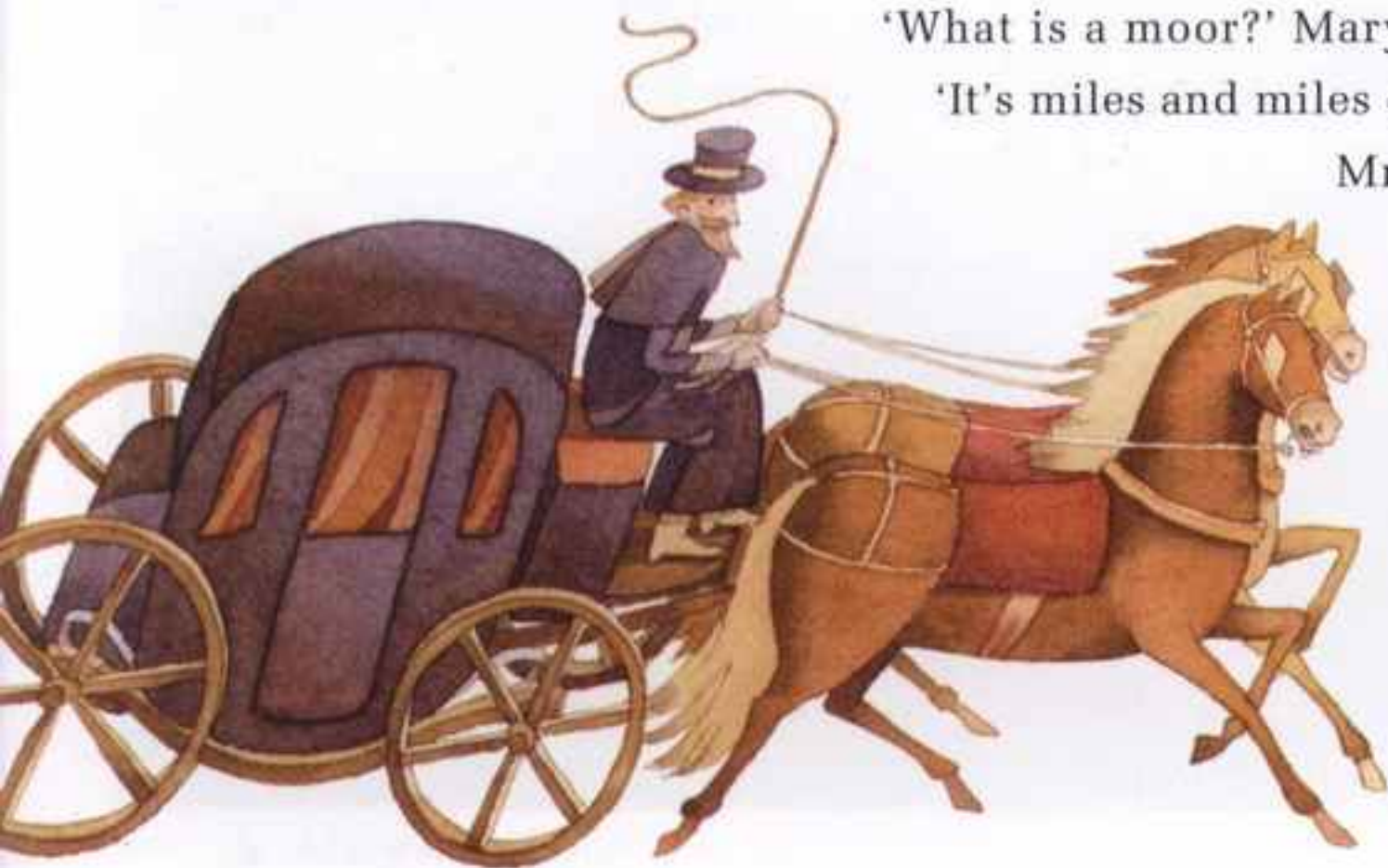
'Yes, and now he likes nobody. He's away most of the time, so you must look after yourself.'

It was dark and raining when they got out of the train. They travelled to the house by horse and carriage⁵, but Mary could see nothing outside because of the rain and the darkness of the night.

'What is a moor?' Mary asked.

'It's miles and miles of land,' replied Mrs Medlock.

'Very little grows on it, and nothing lives on it except ponies and sheep.'



1. gloomy : 阴沉的。

2. moor : 高沼地。

3. crooked : 弯曲的。

4. sour : 坏脾气的。

5. carriage : 马车。

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The carriage stopped at last in a courtyard¹. A butler² opened a heavy wooden door.

'Take her to her room,' he said to Mrs Medlock. 'The Master doesn't want to see her. He's going to London tomorrow.'

Mrs Medlock took Mary upstairs, along many corridors³ to a room with a fire burning in it and food on the table.

'Well, here you are,' said Mrs Medlock. 'This is where you'll live. This room and the next is where you must stay. You can't go into the other parts of the house. Don't forget that.'

Mary Lennox felt terribly alone.



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1. courtyard : 庭院。
 2. butler : 男管家。
 3. corridors : 走廊。

What happened in Chapter One?

1 Look back at the chapter and decide which is the right answer. Only one answer is correct.

1. Who liked Mary Lennox?
 - a. her ayah
 - b. her mother
 - c. no one
2. Where did Mary live at the beginning of the story?
 - a. Yorkshire
 - b. India
 - c. England
3. Who looked after Mary?
 - a. her mother
 - b. her father
 - c. her nanny
4. Why did Mary go to England?
 - a. because she was ill
 - b. because her parents died
 - c. because India was too hot
5. What was the name of Mary's uncle?
 - a. Mr Medlock
 - b. Mr Craven
 - c. Mr Lennox
6. Who was Mrs Medlock?
 - a. Mary's aunt
 - b. Mary's teacher
 - c. Mr Craven's housekeeper



What do you think?

- 2** Would you like Mary to be your friend? Why/why not?
Do you think that Mary was happy to go to Misselthwaite Manor?

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Describing people

- 3** a. People thought that Mary was 'spoilt, rude and bad tempered'. Complete these sentences. Add the names of famous people, or of people you know.
- a. is kind, generous and friendly.
- b. is young, pretty and rich.
- c. is strong, handsome and brave.
- d. is intelligent, hard-working and successful.
- b. Now write similar sentences using the words in the carriage.
Use your dictionary to help.



Listening



- 4 Listen to the first four paragraphs of Chapter One on the CD. Decide which of these statements are true (T) and which are false (F). Then correct the false ones.

- a. Mary Lennox was a spoiled child.
- b. Mr and Mrs Lennox lived in England.
- c. Mary's Indian nanny was called an ayah.
- d. Mary was seven years old when the story started.
- e. The servants and Mary's parents died of a terrible disease.
- f. Two Indian men found Mary alone in her room.

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Name the objects

5 What are the numbered objects? Use your dictionary to help.

Example: *Number 1 is a bed.*

Number 2

Number 3

Number 4

Number 5

Number 6

Number 7

Number 8

Number 9

Number 10

Number 11

Number 12



Write a letter

- 6** Read the beginning of Mary's letter to someone she knew in India. Continue the letter, describing Mary's journey to Yorkshire and her arrival at Misselthwaite Manor.

Dear Mrs Smith,

I arrived safely in England after a long journey by boat. My uncle's housekeeper, Mrs Medlock, met me in London. I do not like her very much and I do not think that she likes me.

Mrs Medlock told me about my uncle. She said that he is very unhappy because his wife died and he loved her very much.

Now write about Mary's journey to Yorkshire and her arrival at Misselthwaite Manor.

Yours sincerely

Mary Lennox

Summary

- 7** Put the following sentences in the correct order.

- They travelled by train to Yorkshire.
- She was sent to England to live with her uncle.
- Mary's uncle didn't want to see her.
- Mary was met in London by her uncle's housekeeper.
- It was dark and rainy when they arrived at Misselthwaite Manor.
- Mary Lennox was spoiled, rude and had a bad temper.
- Everyone in the house, except for Mary, died of a terrible disease.
- She lived in India with her mother and father.

Now write them out so that you have your own summary of the story so far.



About India

Mary Lennox was a child who was often ill when she lived in India. She stayed in her room for most of the time, and the only people she knew were her parents and the Indian servants. Mary knew very little about the country in which she lived. Here are some interesting things that you might like to know about that most interesting country:





Working in the rice fields.

India was ruled by the East India Company, a big trading³ organisation, until 1858, when the British government took control. In 1876, Queen Victoria took the title of Empress of India. Many English men and their families went to live and work in India. Because of the climate, there was a lot of illness among these families, and many children like Mary were never really well. Children were often sent

India is the second largest country in Asia. It has more people than any country in the world, apart from China. Most Indian people are farmers¹, but there is never enough food to feed everyone. Many poor people do not have enough to eat.

Most of India has three seasons: hot, rainy and cool. Sometimes there are big floods² in the rainy season, and many people lose their homes. If the hot season continues for too long, crops do not grow and many people are hungry.



Queen Victoria.

1. farmers : 农夫。
2. floods : 洪水。
3. trading : 贸易。



Mahatma Gandhi.

Ghandi (1869-1948) led The Congress Party in a peaceful struggle⁴ to allow Indians to govern their own country.

The country was divided into two countries – India and Pakistan after independence. The main religion in India is Hindu, and most people in Pakistan are Muslims.

India is still a mysterious and attractive country to many people. Each year thousands of tourists go to see the Taj Mahal, a wonderful mausoleum⁵ built by an Indian emperor for his wife. Many people from Europe enjoy Indian cooking. There are Indian restaurants in most European cities.



The Taj Mahal.

back to Britain to live with relatives or to go to boarding schools¹.

Some English people did not respect² Indians. They were sometimes rude and unkind to their servants. The servants were afraid to complain, or they would lose their jobs.

India became independent³ from Britain in 1947. Their great leader, Mahatma

1. boarding schools : 寄宿制学校。

2. respect : 尊重。

3. independent : 独立。

4. struggle : 斗争。

5. mausoleum : 陵墓。



1 Some questions about India.

- a. Which Asian country has more people than India?
- b. How many seasons are there in India?
- c. When did Queen Victoria become Empress of India?
- d. Who was Mahatma Ghandi?
- e. What is the main religion in India?
- f. What is the Taj Mahal?
- g. What do Europeans especially like about India?





CHAPTER TWO

Mary Visits the Gardens



he next morning, Mary woke up when a young housemaid¹ came into her room to light the fire. Her name was Martha, and she talked to Mary while she worked.

Mary didn't understand servants who were friendly. In India she had spoken to servants only to give them orders. She never said 'Please' or 'Thank you'. Once, she had even slapped² her ayah's face when she was angry with her. Somehow, she knew that she must not behave in this way with Martha.

At first Mary did not listen to Martha, but after a while³ she began to like the sound of the friendly Yorkshire voice.

'You should see all my little brothers and sisters in our little cottage on the moor,' Martha said. 'There's twelve of us, and my father only

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1. housemaid : 女仆。
 2. slapped : 用掌掴。
 3. a while : 一段时间。



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earns sixteen shillings ¹ a week. It is hard for my mother to feed ² them all. The fresh air on the moor makes them strong and healthy. Our Dickon's twelve. He's always out on the moor. He's good with animals. He's tamed a wild pony ³.

'Go and look at the gardens,' Martha said. 'There's not much growing now, but they're lovely in summer.' She paused for a moment, and then said quietly, 'One of the gardens is locked up. No one has been in it for ten years.'

'Why?' asked Mary.

'Mr Craven closed it after his wife died. It was her garden. He locked the door, dug a hole and buried ⁴ the key.'

The enormous grounds of Misselthwaite Manor were divided by high walls into many gardens. In some there were flowers, trees and fountains. Vegetables grew in others. Doors opened from garden into garden. Because it was winter, the trees were bare and no flowers grew. Mary thought that it all looked very empty and ugly.

After a while an old man came through one of the doors. He had a surly ⁵ old face and did not seem at all pleased to see Mary.

'Can I go through that door?' Mary asked.

'If you like,' he replied. 'There's nothing to see.'

Mary hoped that she might find the door to the locked garden. She tried many doors, but they all opened easily. Then, she noticed one wall that was covered in ivy ⁶, but seemed to have no door in it. She

1. shillings : (英国货币) 先令。

2. feed : 提供食物。

3. tamed a wild pony : 驯服了一匹小马。

4. buried : 埋藏。

5. surly : 不友善的。

6. ivy : 常春藤。

Mary Visits the Gardens



could see tall trees behind the ivy-covered wall. A robin ¹ on a high branch started to sing. She stopped to listen, and the little bird with the red breast seemed almost to be calling to her. His cheerful ² song brought a small smile to her sad face.

The old man continued digging. He ignored Mary until at last she said, 'There's a garden over there without a door.'

'What garden?' he asked angrily.

'On the other side of the wall,' she answered.

'I saw a robin in the trees over there.'

The old man stopped digging, and to Mary's surprise he smiled. He looked quite different when he smiled. He whistled ³ very softly ⁴.

Then, a wonderful thing happened. There was a sound of wings, and the robin came down next to the man's foot.

'Here he is,' the old man chuckled ⁵. 'He always comes to me when I whistle. Isn't

he a nice little bird?'

The robin hopped about, pecking ⁶ at the earth. The gardener, Ben Weatherstaff, continued digging. 'He's the only friend I've got,' he said.



1. robin :



2. cheerful : 愉快的。

3. whistled : 吹口哨。

4. softly : 轻声地。

5. chuckled : 咯咯笑。

6. pecking : 啄食。

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'I've never had any friends,' said Mary, sadly.

Ben stopped digging and looked at Mary.

'You and I are the same, then,' he said to her. We're not good looking and we're as sour as we look.'

It was the first time that Mary had ever thought about her angry face and bad temper. Now that she did, she felt uncomfortable. Just then ¹, the clear sound of the robin's song made her look towards the apple tree where he sat. Ben Weatherstaff laughed.

'What did he do that for?' asked Mary.

'He's decided to be your friend,' replied Ben. He's taken a fancy ² to you.'

'To me?' said Mary, and she moved softly towards the little tree and looked up.

'Would you make friends with me?' she said gently to the robin, as if she was speaking to a person.

'Why ³,' said Ben quietly, 'You said that like a real child instead of a little old woman. You said it almost like Dickon when he talks to his wild things out on the moor.'

The robin flew over the wall.

'There must be a door to that garden,' Mary said firmly ⁴.

'There's no door that you can find and in any case, it's none of your business ⁵,' Ben said sharply ⁶. 'Don't poke your nose in ⁷ where it doesn't belong.' The gardener walked away without saying goodbye.

1. Just then : 刚巧在那时。

2. fancy : 喜爱。

3. Why : (表示惊讶) 哟。

4. firmly : 坚定地。

5. it's none of your business : 这事与你无关。

6. sharply : 尖刻地。

7. poke your nose in : 多管闲事。

Listening

1 Listen to the first four paragraphs of Chapter Two on the CD. When you hear these sentences, fill in the missing words.

- The next morning, Mary when a young housemaid came into her room.
- Her name was
- Mary didn't understand who were friendly.
- She never said or
- 'You should see all my little and
- 'Our Dickon's He's always out on the

Manners please!

2 Mary never said 'Please' or 'Thank you' to her servants in India. Yet it is important to be polite to other people. The British like to make it appear you are doing them a favour when accepting something from them. For example, instead of saying, 'Do you want a cup of tea?' the British would say, 'May I offer you a cup of tea?' or 'Could I offer you a cup of tea?' The reply is 'Yes, please', and 'No, thank you'.

Practise the British way of offering and replying to an offer of:

- a piece of cake
- a lift in a car
- help with homework
- the loan of a pen



The gardens of Misselthwaite Manor

- 3 There were flower gardens, tree gardens and vegetable gardens in the grounds of Misselthwaite Manor.

Look at the words in the box and put them into the correct gardens – vegetable words into the vegetable garden, flower words into the flower garden and tree words into the tree garden. Use your dictionary to help you.

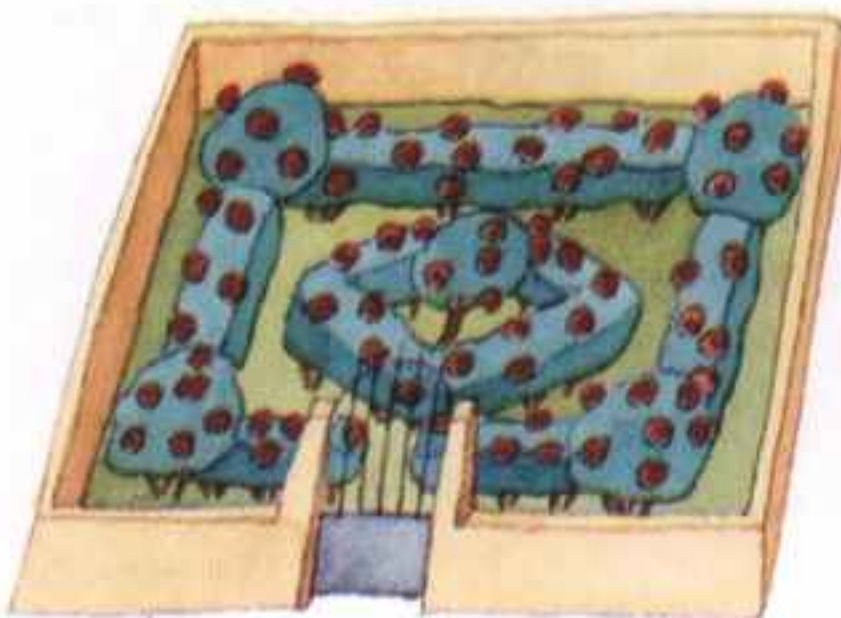
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sycamore sunflower potato turnip buttercup
plane swede runner bean carnation



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What's in the secret garden?

- 4** Mary has found a garden but there is no door. What do you think is in this garden?

Write down five exciting and interesting things that could be in the garden.

Opposites (反义词)

- 5** Write down the opposites of the words below. You can find them all in Chapter Two.

- | | |
|--------------|-------|
| a. easy | ..... |
| b. weak | ..... |
| c. ill | ..... |
| d. bad | ..... |
| e. tiny | ..... |
| f. full | ..... |
| g. beautiful | ..... |
| h. sad | ..... |
| i. terrible | ..... |
| j. tame | ..... |





CHAPTER THREE

A Cry in the Night

Mary spent most of her days outside in the grounds. The cold wind made her cheeks pink, and each evening she ate all of her food. After dinner she liked to sit near the fire and talk to Martha.

‘Why does Mr Craven hate the locked garden?’ Mary asked once.

‘It was Mrs Craven’s garden. She loved it. She and Mr Craven looked after the flowers together. No gardeners were allowed in.’

‘But what happened?’ Mary asked impatiently.

‘Mrs Craven was sitting on a branch of a tree when it broke and she fell. She was injured¹ so badly she died. That’s why Mr Craven hates the garden. He won’t let anyone ever talk about it.’

Mary had never felt sorry for anyone before, but now she realised how unhappy her uncle must be.

1. injured : 受伤。

A Cry in the Night



The wind moaned ¹ around the house, banging at the doors and windows. Martha said it was 'wutherin ²'. Mary listened and through the noise she thought that she heard a child crying.

'Do you hear someone crying?' she asked Martha.

Martha suddenly looked confused.

'No,' she answered, 'It's only the wind or the scullery maid ³. She's cried all day with toothache.' Then Martha quickly left the room.

Next day, it rained. Mary was bored and complained to Martha that she had nothing to do.

'On a day like this at home, we all try to keep busy indoors,' Martha said. 'Except Dickon. He goes out on the moor in all types of weather. He brought home a fox cub ⁴ that he found. He's got a crow ⁵, too, called Soot.'



When Martha left her alone, Mary decided to explore the house. She went along corridors and up and down stairs. In the silence of the house she heard again the sound of a child crying. She stopped to listen at a door, but then another door opened and out came Mrs Medlock. 'What are you doing here?' she said, and she took Mary by the arm and pulled her away. 'Get back to your room at once!'

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1. moaned : 发出萧萧声。
 2. wutherin : 风的呼啸声。
 3. scullery maid : 做家务的女佣。

4. fox cub : 幼狐。



5. crow : 乌鸦。



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'I didn't know which way to go, and then I heard someone crying,' said Mary.

'You didn't hear anything,' said Mrs Medlock. 'Go back to your room, or I'll tell the master that you disobeyed¹ him.'

Mary was angry. She wanted to know what the cry was.

Soon the storm passed. 'Wait until the sun shines and lights up the moor,' said Martha.

'I'd love to see your cottage on the moor and meet your mother,' said Mary.

'You would like my mother,' Martha said. 'She's kind and good tempered and works hard. When it's my day off² and I can go home and see her, I jump for joy.'

'I'd like to see Dickon, too,' said Mary.

'Yes, you'd like him,' Martha said. 'Everyone likes Dickon.'

'No one likes me,' said Mary, sadly.

'Maybe that's because you don't like yourself,' laughed Martha.

'I never thought of that,' said Mary.

Mary found Ben Weatherstaff working in the garden.

'Spring's coming,' he said. 'The plants are growing under the soil³. Soon you'll see crocuses and daffodils⁴.'

Mary saw that the robin was on a wall covered with ivy.

He hopped down to the soil at her feet. The robin tried to find a worm in the garden.

Suddenly, Mary saw an old, rusty key.

1. disobeyed : 不服从。

2. day off : 休息日。

3. soil : 泥土。

4. crocuses and daffodils : 番红花和水仙花。



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'Perhaps it's been buried for ten years,' she said to herself. 'Perhaps it's the key to the garden,' she thought, putting it into her pocket.

After supper, Martha told Mary all about her day at home. 'Mother has sent you a present,' she said. She brought out a skipping rope¹ with striped² handles, and showed Mary how to skip.



'Your mother is very kind,' Mary said. She wondered³ how Mary's mother could find the money to buy her the rope with all those hungry mouths to feed.

Mary skipped all the time, and the more she skipped, the stronger she grew. Her cheeks became red, and her plain face started to look almost pretty.

One day as Mary watched the robin in the garden, a wonderful thing happened. To Mary it was almost like magic. A small gust⁴ of wind blew aside some of the ivy on the wall, and beneath⁵ the leaves, she saw a door. She remembered that she had the key in her pocket. She tried it in the lock, and although it was very stiff⁶, she turned it. The next moment, she stood inside the secret garden.

It was the loveliest and most mysterious looking place that Mary had seen. It was overgrown and untidy, but she could see plants starting to push their way up through the soil. She pulled weeds⁷ away to make space for the spring flowers to grow.

1. skipping rope : 跳绳用的绳子。

2. striped : 有条纹的。

3. wondered : 自问。

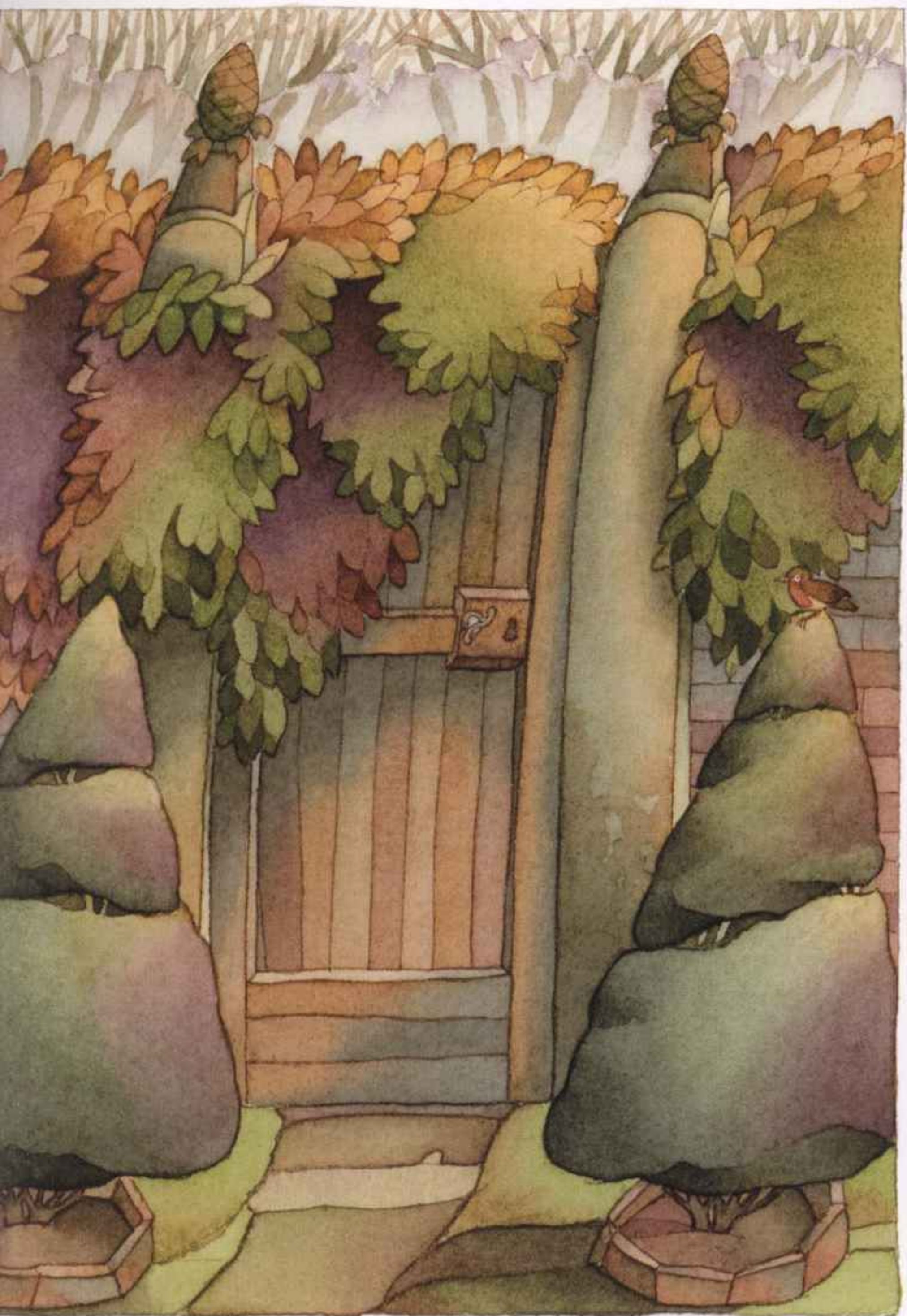
4. gust : 一阵风。

5. beneath : 下面。

6. stiff : 坚硬的。

7. weeds : 杂草。





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The Secret Garden



'Now they look as if they can breathe ¹,' she thought. Then she whispered to herself, 'I am the first person who has spoken in here for ten years.'

Time passed quickly as Mary cleared the weeds and dead grass. Soon it was time to go back to the house for her supper.

Mary wanted to tell Martha her secret, but she knew that this was not a good idea. She might be forbidden ² to go into the secret garden again, so instead she said, 'I would like a little garden to grow things in.'

'Why, that's just ³ what you need to keep you busy,' said Martha. 'I'll get Dickon to bring some garden tools ⁴ and some seeds to plant.'



Mary worked with her hands each day in the secret garden. She was careful not to let Ben Weatherstaff see where she went. But Ben noticed a change in her. One day he said, 'The fresh air is good for you. You're less thin, and your skin is less yellow.'

1. breathe : 呼吸。

2. forbidden : 被禁止的。

3. just : 正是。

4. tools : 工具。

True or false

1 Look back at Chapter Three and say which of these statements are true (T) and which are false (F). Correct the false ones.

	T	F
a. Mrs Craven died because she was very old.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mary thought that she heard the sound of a child crying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. When Mary explored the corridors, she met Mr Craven.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. In the garden, Mary found a key.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. When Mary found the secret garden, she told Ben Weatherstaff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Now and then

2 These are some sentences that tell you what happened in Chapter Three. They are in the present tense (now). Put them into the past tense (then).

- a. Mary sits by the fire and talks to Martha.
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- b. Mrs Craven loves her garden.
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- c. She sits on the branch of a tree when it breaks.
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- d. She dies, and Mr Craven locks the garden.
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- e. Mary listens, and thinks she hears a child crying.
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- f. Martha says the scullery maid cries because she has toothache.
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British weather!

- 3** While the weather is bad Mary has to stay indoors. Because it often rains in Britain the British enjoy playing games or telling each other stories. And because of the noise the wind and rain make them enjoy telling ghost stories. Write a paragraph – the beginning of your own ghost story. The words below will help you (use your dictionary to find any words you don't know). Start with the following sentence:

It was a dark and stormy night ...

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silent

deserted

ghostly

creepy

castle

scary

cobwebs

spooky

abandoned

frightening

ghastly

haunted

What could it be?

- 4** Martha said that the scullery maid was crying because she had toothache. Do you believe her? Think about what else might have caused the crying noise and make a list. Start each sentence with: 'It could be'.

e.g. *It could be a cat.*

Mary's diary

- 5 This is a page from Mary's diary. Fill in the spaces with one of the words from the squirrel.



The weather today was ¹ so
 I couldn't go out. When it got ²
 I sat and talked to ³ and asked her
 about the ⁴ garden, and why it was
 kept ⁵, but she told me about her
 brothers and sisters instead. Suddenly,
 I heard a noise that sounded like a
⁶ crying. When I asked Martha
 who was crying, she told me that it was the
⁷ maid, who had ⁸
 I don't really ⁹ her!

English Gardens



M. Schinz

The garden at Brampton Manor.

Mary Lennox learned to love flowers and gardens when she went to live at Misselthwaite Manor.

Many English people are fond of ¹ gardens. They like to grow plants and flowers in their own small gardens, and they also enjoy visiting the gardens of big houses, like Misselthwaite Manor, which are open to the public.

Some people like to grow flowers and vegetables to put in competitions at special shows ² in summer.

There are prizes for the best flowers, and the biggest vegetables. Other people make their own small gardens so beautiful that they can charge ³ the public to look at them, and the money is given to charities ⁴.

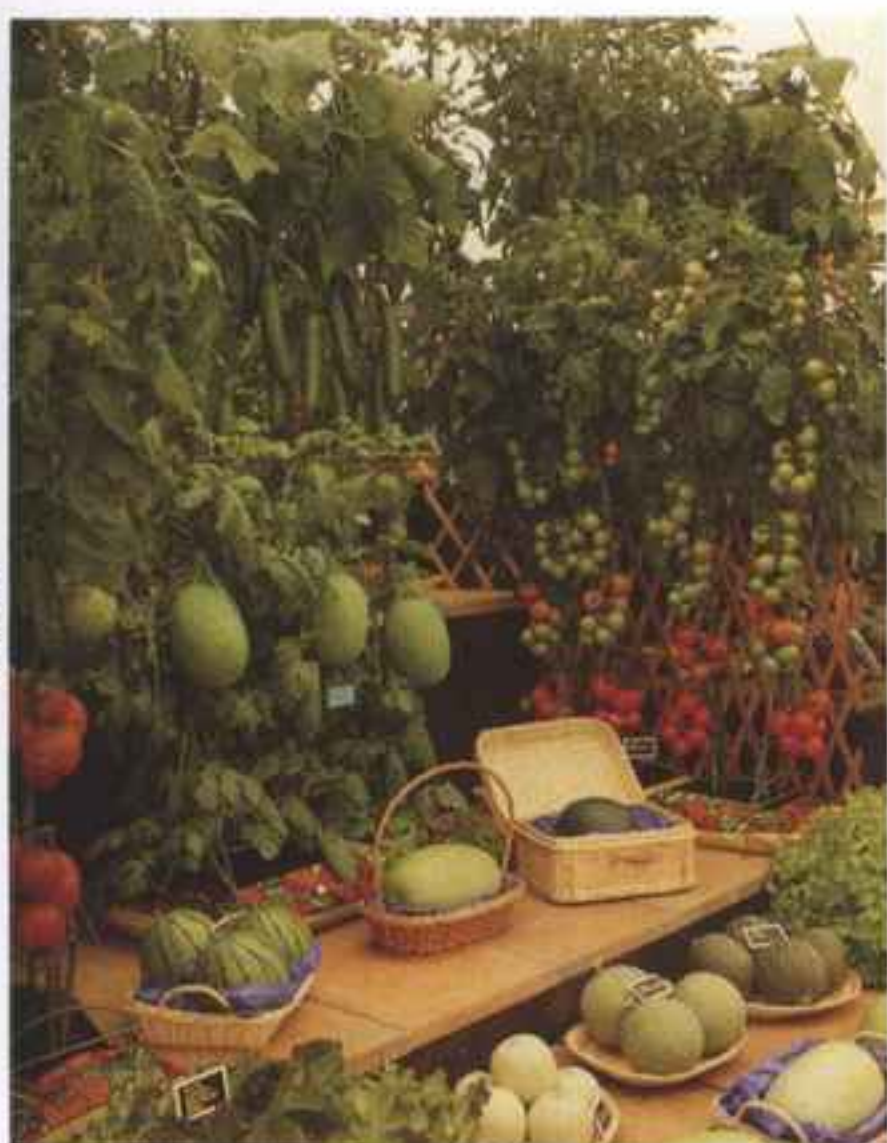
1. fond of : 喜爱。
2. shows : 展览。
3. charge : 收费。
4. charities : 慈善机构。



This is called The National Garden Scheme.

Do you enjoy looking at lovely gardens? If you visit England in summer, you may like to go to The Chelsea Flower Show. This is an important event for gardeners. It is a three day show in London. Many wonderful gardens are made just ¹ for the show, and you can see thousands of plants and flowers. When you need to rest from walking around the show, you can sit at a table and eat delicious strawberries and cream!

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Vegetables on show at a competition.

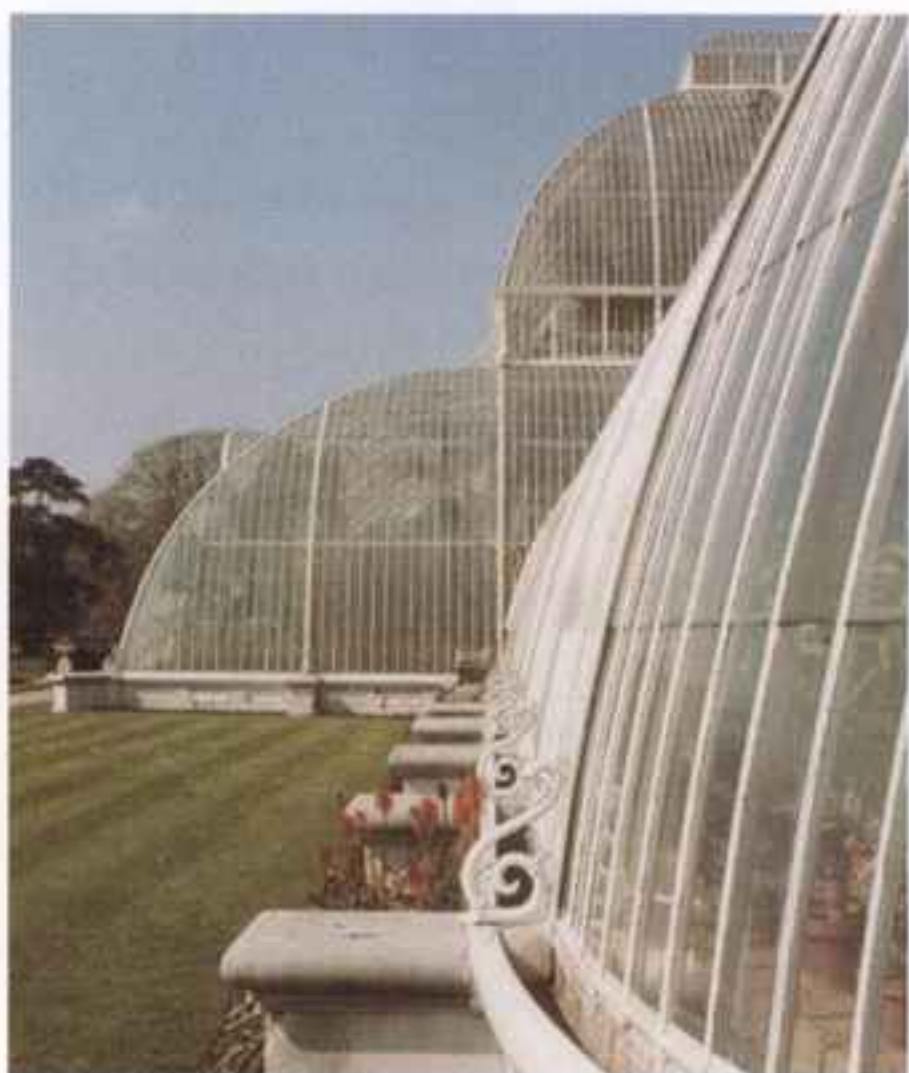
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Geraniums² at the Chelsea Flower Show.

1. just : 只是。

2. geraniums : 天竺葵。



The Palm House at Kew.

You may also like to visit the Royal Botanical¹ Gardens at Kew, in London. The gardens are near the River Thames and cover a large area. You can see trees from many different parts of the world there.

You can also see very big glass houses where there are plants and flowers from many countries.

English people are very proud of their gardens. If you want to make friends with English people, try saying something nice about their flowers!



1. botanical : 植物的。



Quiz: What do you know about English Gardens?

1 Find the right answers. Remember, there is only one correct answer.

1. What do gardeners do to win prizes for their fruit and vegetables?
 - a. Sell them to restaurants
 - b. Take photographs of them
 - c. Put them in shows
2. Who gets the money which people pay to see small gardens?
 - a. The gardener
 - b. Charities
 - c. The National Garden Scheme
3. What is the important event for gardeners in London each summer?
 - a. The National Garden Scheme
 - b. The Covent Garden Festival
 - c. The Chelsea Flower Show
4. What can you eat when you are tired of walking around the gardens?
 - a. Strawberries and cream
 - b. Fruit and vegetables
 - c. Pizza
5. Where in London are The Royal Botanical Gardens?
 - a. Chelsea
 - b. Hyde Park
 - c. Kew
6. What can you do if you want to make friends with English people?
 - a. Give them a cup of tea
 - b. Say something nice about their flowers
 - c. Pick some of their vegetables



- 2** Look at the pictures of Italian and English style gardens on the next page and answer the following questions.

Which type of garden:

- a. seems to be more 'manmade'?

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- b. is the more colourful?

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- c. has the bigger variety of plants and flowers?

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- d. will change more according to the seasons? Will the other type change much?

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- e. is more natural?

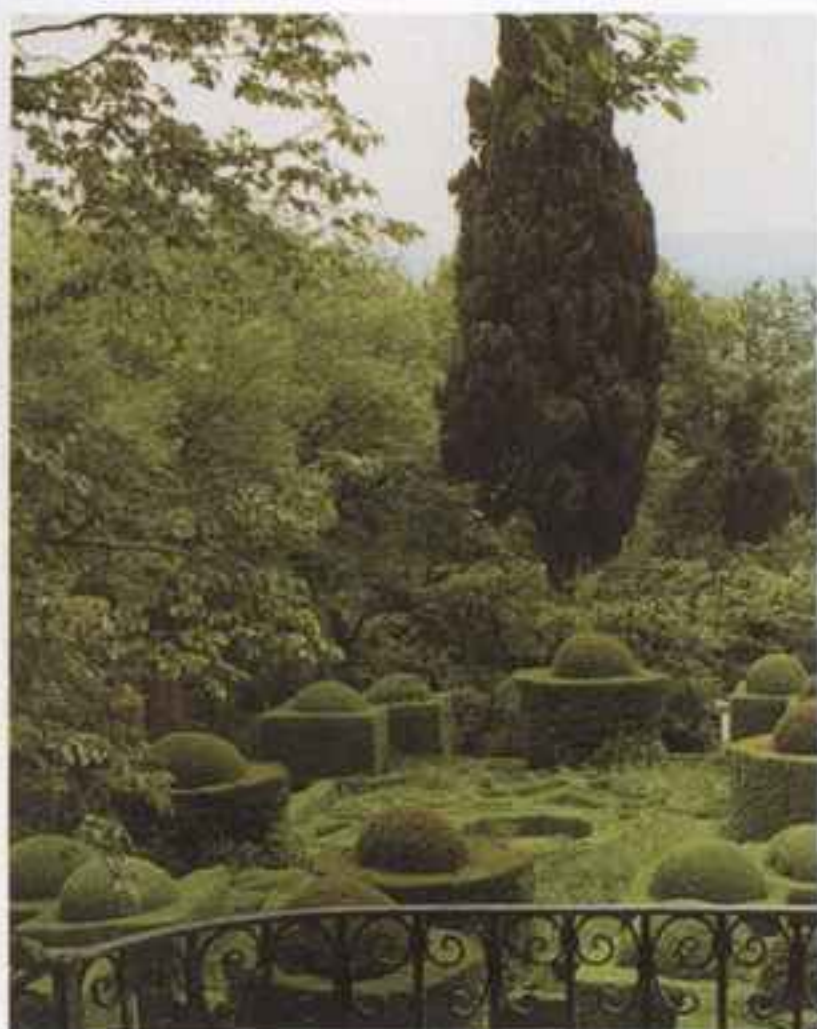
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- f. do you prefer?

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- g. would you choose for a film of *The Secret Garden*?

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Garden of Balduino Castle, Pavia.



Garden at Moncalieri, near Turin.



The gardens at Denmans.



Acorn Bank Garden.



CHAPTER FOUR

Dickon



One day Mary saw a boy sitting under a tree. He seemed about twelve years old. He played on a pipe. Two rabbits and a squirrel¹ were near him. They seemed to listen to the tune he played.

The boy got up carefully because he didn't want to frighten the animals. He had blue eyes and a round, pink face. 'I'm Dickon,' he said to Mary. 'I've brought the garden tools and some flower seeds².'

Dickon had a kind and gentle smile and Mary felt that she knew him quite well. She felt that if the wild animals could trust³ him, then she could trust him, too.



1. squirrel : 松鼠。

2. seeds : 种子。

3. trust : 信任。





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The Secret Garden



'Do you know about the secret garden?' asked Mary.

'I've heard about it,' Dickon answered, 'But I don't know where it is.'

'Come with me,' Mary said.

Mary was careful that no one saw them, and then she took Dickon through the door in the wall. Dickon was very surprised. 'This is a strange, pretty place,' he said. 'It's like being in a dream.'

Dickon looked around at all the plants and trees which Mary thought were dead. 'All of these will grow,' he said. 'There'll be flowers and roses everywhere in a few weeks.'

Dickon and Mary worked together to clear away the weeds and dead wood. Mary felt that she had never known anyone like Dickon. She tried to speak in a warm, friendly voice, like Dickon's and Martha's.

'Do you like me?' she asked.

'Yes, I do,' he laughed. 'The robin likes you, too.'

That evening, after dinner, Mrs Medlock took Mary to see Mr Craven. 'He's going abroad¹ tomorrow, and he wants to see you first,' she said.

Mary felt a little afraid. She felt sure that she would not like Mr Craven and that he would not like her. But she found that Mr Craven wasn't really frightening, and that his back wasn't really crooked. His face was handsome², but he looked sad and worried. He asked Mary if there was anything that she would like. Mary asked for a piece of garden in which to grow her own flowers.

'Of course,' said her uncle. 'You may take any bit that is not used.'

Mary was delighted³. Now she could have the secret garden for herself!

1. abroad : 到外地。

2. handsome : 英俊的。

3. delighted : 极高兴。

Dicken



That same night, Mary was awakened by the wind roaring around the house. She couldn't sleep, and as she lay in bed, she heard the crying noise again. 'That's not the wind,' she thought. 'I'm going to find out¹ where that noise is coming from.'

Mary took a candle to light her way along the dark corridors. Suddenly, she noticed a light from under one of the doors. The crying sound came from behind the door, and Mary knew that it was a child. She gently² opened the door, and saw that a young boy lay on the bed, crying.

When the boy saw Mary, he stopped crying at once. 'Are you a ghost?' he asked. He looked very frightened.

'No, I'm Mary Lennox,' she answered. 'Who are you?'



1. find out : 找出。

2. gently : 轻轻地。

What happened in Chapter Four?

1 Read the chapter again and answer the questions. Only one answer is correct.

1. Who is Dickon?
 - a. Martha's brother
 - b. Mary's cousin
 - c. Ben's grandson
2. What did Dickon bring for Mary?
 - a. food
 - b. flowers
 - c. tools
3. Where did Mary take Dickon?
 - a. inside the house
 - b. to the secret garden
 - c. for a walk
4. Who did Mary go to see that evening?
 - a. Mrs Medlock
 - b. Mr Craven
 - c. Martha
5. What did Mr Craven look like?
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. sullen¹
6. Mary asked her uncle for something. What was it?
 - a. money
 - b. a piece of garden
 - c. a new dress
7. What awakened Mary that night?
 - a. the wind
 - b. Martha
 - c. the sound of crying



1. sullen : 生气的。

What do you think?

2 Did Dickon like Mary? Do you like Mary? Why/why not?

Imagine Mr Craven is your uncle. What questions do you want to ask him?

Likes and dislikes

3 Here are some sentences about likes and dislikes. Fill in the gaps.

- a. I like coffee, but I like tea.
- b. Maria doesn't like Carlos, but she like Marco.
- c. We like the theatre but we like the cinema.
- d. They travel by train because they like the bus.
- e. John and Sarah both like Paris, but Sarah Madrid best.
- f. My mother and father both like my friend Tony, but my father like my friend Daniel.
- g. Why do you play football if you like it?
- h. My dog like the bath, but he walks.

Write some sentences about the things that you like and dislike.

e.g. *I like English but I don't like maths.*

Who do you like/dislike?

4 Think about a famous person that you like,

e.g. a film actor, rock star, sports star.

Why do you like him/her?

Think about someone famous that you dislike.

Why do you dislike him/her?



Interviewing Mary

- 5** A reporter from a local newspaper is interviewing Mary about the strange noises she heard during the night. Here are some of the questions he asked her. What do you think Mary said to him?

Reporter : When did you first hear the crying noise?

Mary : 1.....

Reporter : Did you ask someone about the crying?

Mary : 2.....

Reporter : Did you believe the answer to your questions?

Mary : 3

Reporter : What did you think the noise was?

Mary : 4

Reporter : When did you hear the crying noise again?

Mary : 5

Reporter : What did you do next?

Mary : 6

Reporter : What did you find when you opened the door?

Mary : 7.....



Find the mistakes

6 The following sentences all contain factual mistakes. Find them and write the correct sentences.

a. Dickon is Martha's cousin.

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b. Dickon brought Mary some flowers and a book about gardening.

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c. Mary was sent to see Mrs Medlock that evening.

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d. Mr Craven was a short, fat man with a happy face.

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e. Mary was awakened that night by the sound of Martha talking to Mrs Medlock.

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Chapter summary

7 Read Chapter Four again and write down six sentences to describe the main events in the chapter. This is called a summary.

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CHAPTER FIVE

Colin

'

'm Colin, Mr Craven's son,' said the boy.

'Then I must be your cousin,' Mary said. 'Don't you know that I came to live here?'

'No,' he answered. 'No one told me.'

'Why?' asked Mary.

'Because I am afraid that people will see me. I won't let people see me and talk about me.'

'Why?' asked Mary. She felt more puzzled¹ with each moment that passed.

'Because I'm always ill, and I must stay in bed. The servants are not allowed to speak about me. My father won't let anyone mention² me. He's afraid I'll grow up to have a crooked back. My father hates me because my mother died when I was born.'

'Have you always been here?' asked Mary.

'Nearly always,' said Colin. 'If I go out, people stare³ at me, and I hate it.'

'If you don't like people to see you,' Mary said, 'shall I go away?'

1. puzzled : 迷惑的。

2. mention : 提及。

3. stare : 盯着看。



by Mamma

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'Oh, no!' Colin replied quickly. 'You must stay and talk to me.'

Mary put her candle down on a table near the bed and sat on a chair. They talked for a long time. Colin wanted to know all about Mary and about her life at Misselthwaite. He told her how unhappy and lonely he was, even though he was given anything that he wanted.

'Everyone must do as I say,' Colin said. 'I will be ill if they don't.'

'Do you think you will get well?' Mary asked.

'I don't suppose I will,' Colin answered. 'No one believes I will live until I grow up¹. Let's talk about something else. How old are you?'

'I'm ten, like you,' Mary said.

'How do you know I'm ten?' he asked.

'Because when you were born, your father locked the garden door and buried the key. It's been locked for ten years,' Mary answered.

'What garden?' Colin asked.

'It was the garden Mr Craven hates,' said Mary, nervously². 'He locked the door. No one knew where he buried the key.'

'What's the garden like?' Colin persisted.

'It's been locked for ten years,' Mary said, carefully. She did not want him to know that she had found it.

But it was too late to be careful. Colin was very excited at the idea of a hidden³ garden.

'I will make them open the door,' he said.

'Oh, no!' cried Mary. 'Let's keep it a secret. If they open the door, it will never be a secret again. If we find the door one day, we can go inside and no one will know about it except us.'

'I would like that,' said Colin. 'I've never had a secret before.' He was tired from talking, and as he fell asleep, Mary went quietly away.

1. grow up : 长大成人。

2. nervously : 紧张地。

3. hidden : 隐藏的。

What happened in Chapter Five?

1 Read the chapter again and answer the questions. Write out your answers.

- a. Mary asks Colin why no one tells him that she lives at Misselthwaite Manor. What is his reply?
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- b. Why is Colin afraid to go out?
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- c. Why does Colin think that his father hates him?
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- d. How does Mary know Colin's age?
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- e. Why doesn't Mary want Colin to know that she's found the secret garden?
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What do you think?

2 Think about Colin's life at Misselthwaite Manor.

- a. What did Colin do all day?
- b. To whom did he talk?
- c. What kind of people visited him?
- d. How do you think he learned things if he did not go to school?
- e. What did he do when he was bored?

The characters

- 3 Here are some adjectives that describe the characters in the story. Choose two suitable adjectives for each character, and write them under the picture.

old handsome selfish kind happy sad
sour friendly cheerful grumpy¹ plain



Mary

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Martha

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Colin

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Mr Craven

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Ben

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Dickon

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1. grumpy : 性情暴躁的。

What goes where?

- 4 a. Martha is helping Mary choose some clothes to wear when she goes out to the garden. First label the articles of clothing.



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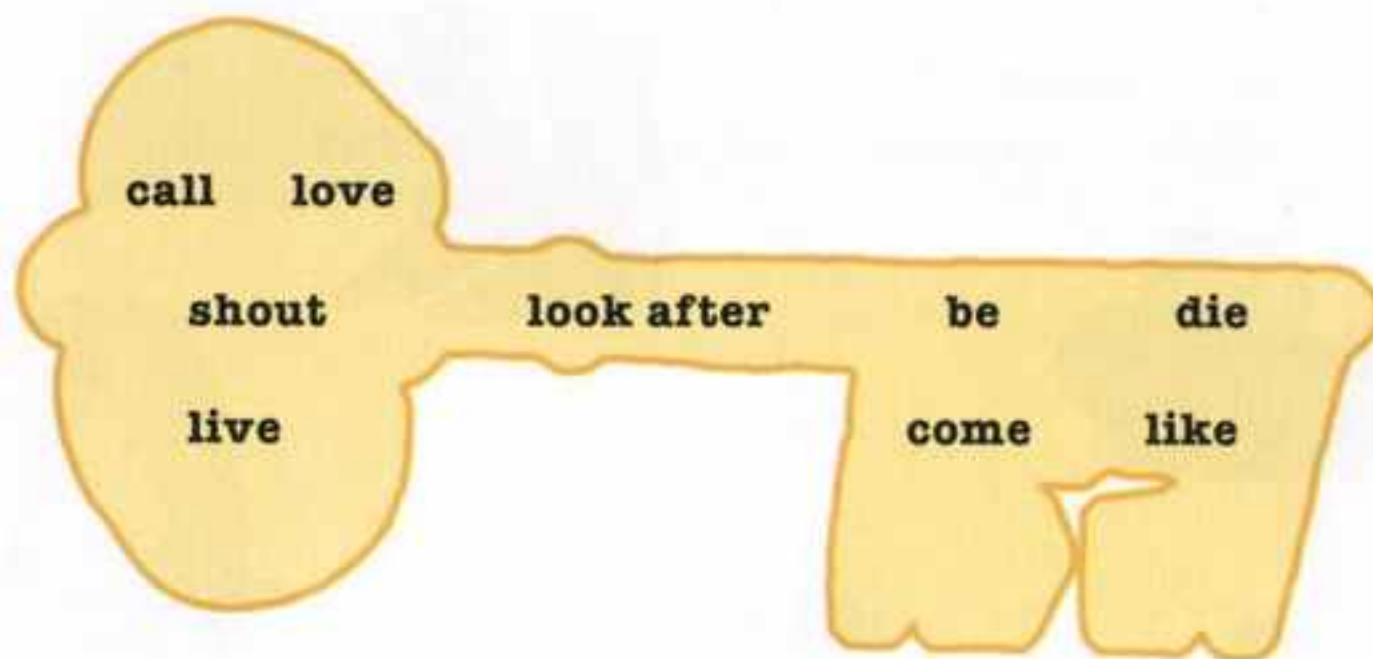
- b. Now complete the following sentences. The words you need are in the box below. Use your dictionary to help.

neck head feet hands

- She will wear the hat on her
- She will wear the gloves on her
- She will wear the scarf around her
- She will wear the boots on her

Life in India

- 5** Mary is telling Colin about her life in India. Use the verbs in the key, fill in the gaps. Take care to use the correct tense.



'It ¹ very hot in India. I ² with my mother and father, but my nurse, who was ³ an ayah ⁴ me. I was often unkind to my ayah, and sometimes I ⁵ at her. When my parents ⁶ I ⁷ to England. I didn't ⁸ Misselthwaite Manor at first, but now I ⁹ it.'





CHAPTER SIX

Wet Weather

Next morning, Mary told Martha that she had found Colin. Martha was very upset¹. She thought that she could lose her job for allowing Mary to find the young boy.

'Don't worry,' said Mary. 'Colin was pleased to see me. He wants to see me every day.'

'You must have bewitched² him,' said Martha.

'What's the matter with him?'³ Mary asked.

Martha told Mary that Colin had never been allowed to walk. His father thought that his back was weak. Even though a famous doctor had examined him, and said that he would get strong if less fuss⁴ was

1. upset : 不安。

2. bewitched : 向某人施魔法。

3. What's the matter with him? 他到底是怎么回事？

4. fuss : 过分关怀。

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made of him, Colin was still spoiled and allowed to do everything that he wanted.

‘Colin thinks he will die,’ said Mary.

‘Mother says that he has no reason to live if he’s closed up in his room all the time,’ said Martha.

‘It’s good for me to be outside,’ said Mary. ‘Do you think that it would help Colin?’

‘Oh, I don’t know,’ Martha said. ‘He had a bad temper tantrum¹ when he was taken into the garden. He was upset because he thought one of the gardeners was looking at him. He cried until he felt ill.’

‘If he ever gets angry with me, I won’t go to see him again,’ said Mary.

When Mary next went to see Colin, she told him about Dickon. ‘He’s not like anyone else,’ she said. ‘All the animals on the moor love him. When he plays his pipe, they come to listen.’

‘The moor must be a wonderful place,’ said Colin. ‘But I can’t go there. I’m going to die.’

‘How do you know that?’ Mary asked. She felt a little cross² with Colin. He seemed to be pleased with the thought that he could die.

‘Because everyone says I will die,’ Colin replied. ‘I think that my father will be pleased when I’m dead.’

‘I don’t believe that,’ Mary said. ‘The famous doctor was right. They should make much less fuss of you, and allow you to go out. If you could see Dickon, you’d want to get well.’

Then Mary told Colin about Dickon’s family, who had no money but were all healthy³ and cheerful.

It rained for a week, so Mary could not visit the garden. Because the weather was so bad, she spent most of her time with Colin. They read

1. **tantrum** : 发脾气。

2. **cross** : 生气。

3. **healthy** : 健康。

Wet Weather



books and talked together, and for the first time Mary heard Colin laugh. Colin often spoke about the secret garden, and wondered what was in it. Mary felt that she could not tell him her secret yet, so she still did not tell him that she knew where the mysterious garden was.

‘I’ll wait until the rain stops before I decide what to do,’ thought Mary.

On the day that the rain finished, Mary woke up early to find that the sunlight was streaming¹ through her windows. She went quickly to the secret garden, and she found that Dickon was already there.

‘I couldn’t stay in bed on a morning like this,’ he said. ‘Look at the garden.’ The rain and sunshine had made the new plants start to come through the earth. There were some purple, orange and gold crocuses. Mary was very pleased to see them and she kissed them. The robin was building a nest².

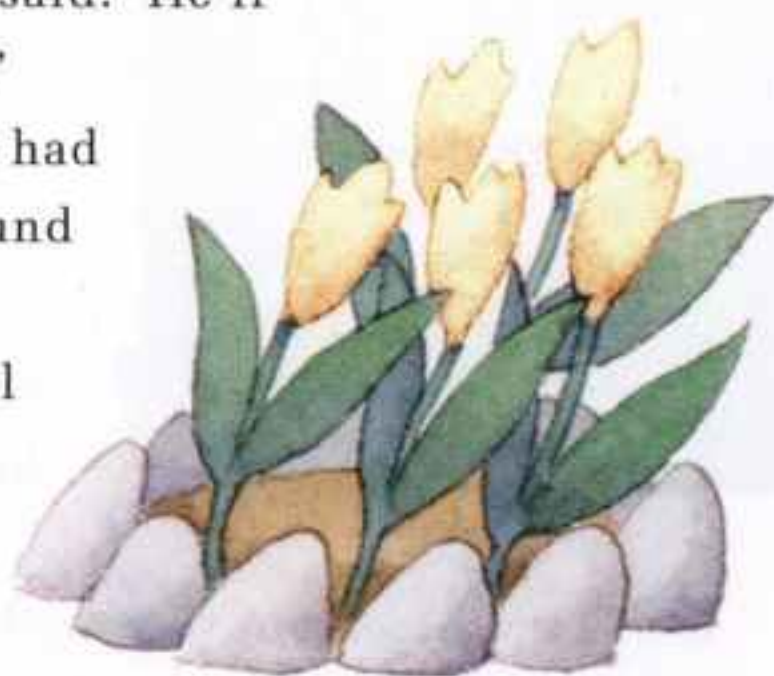
‘We mustn’t watch too closely,’ Dickon said. ‘He’ll stay here with us if we don’t frighten him.’

A whole week had gone by³ since Mary had seen Dickon. She told him that she had found Colin.

‘If he comes out here in the garden, he’ll forget that he’s ill,’ Dickon said. ‘He’ll be another child, looking at the flowers and animals, like us.’

When Mary went back to the house at the end of the day, Martha told her that Colin was angry because she had not been to see him.

‘I won’t allow that boy to come here if you stay with him instead of me,’ Colin said.



1. streaming : 如水般流动。

2. nest : 鸟巢。

3. gone by : 过去。



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'If you send Dickon away, I'll never come into this room again!' Mary replied.

'You're selfish ¹!' Colin raged ².

'What about you?' Mary replied furiously. 'You're the most selfish boy I know.'

'Well, I'm going to die!' Colin said.

'No, you're not!' Mary replied. 'You just say that to make people feel sorry for you. But they don't feel sorry. You're too nasty ³!'



Mary marched to the door and then said angrily, 'I was going to tell you all about Dickon and his fox and crow, but I won't now!' She slammed ⁴ the door behind her.

Later, when Mary remembered how lonely Colin was, she felt sorry for him.

'I'll go and see him tomorrow,' she thought. 'I'll go and sit with him.'

Later that night, Mary was awakened by the sound of screaming and crying. 'It's Colin having one of his tempers,' she thought.

She put her hands over her ears, but she could not block out the terrible noise.

'Someone should stop him!' she cried. 'He deserves ⁵ to be punished for being so selfish. He's woken everyone in the house.'

She ran into Colin's room and shouted at him, 'Stop! I hate you! Everyone hates you! You'll scream until you die, and I hope that you do.'

1. selfish : 自私自利。

2. raged : 怒斥。

3. nasty : 卑劣。

4. slammed : 猛地关上。

5. deserves : 应受(惩罚)。

What happened in Chapter Six?

1 Read the chapter again and answer the following questions.

- a. Why was Martha upset?
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- b. What happened the last time Colin was outside?
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- c. Why did Colin think that he would die?
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- d. What flowers did Mary find when she next went to the garden?
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- e. Was Colin happy or angry when Mary went to see him again? Give the reason for your answer.
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What do you think?

- 2** a. Why did Martha think she could lose her job?
- b. Do you think that Colin was really ill?
- c. How would you help Colin?

What is Mary doing?

- 3** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences below with the correct verb in the Present Continuous tense (现在进行时). Some words can be used twice.

put on eat meet talk go



1. Mary
into the garden.



2. Mary
to Colin.



3. Mary
an apple.



4. Mary
to bed.



5. Mary
Dickon.



6. Mary
her hat.

Mixed-up sentences

4 Here are six mixed-up sentences from the story. Put the words in their correct order.

- very upset was Martha.
- the garden Mary not visit could rained It so week for a.
- a nest was robin building The.
- Mary week since had gone Dickon had seen by whole A.
- crying and Mary awakened sound of screaming was by the.
- ran into shouted him at Colin's and room She.

Angry conversations

5 Listen again to the part in Chapter Six where Mary and Colin are angry with each other. Here is an angry conversation between a brother and sister. Read it and fill in the gaps using the words in the flower.



- Jenny: You ¹ my bike again! Why don't you ask before you borrow my things?
- Richard: I don't ask because you're ² You always say 'no'.
- Jenny: That's because you always ³ my things.
- Richard: That's ⁴ true. I didn't break your ⁵
- Jenny: No, but you ⁶ the earplugs.
- Richard: No I didn't! Somebody ⁷ them.
- Jenny: You're a ⁸ ! You left them on the ⁹ I ¹⁰ lend you my things again.
- Richard: Well, I don't want to ¹¹ your things again!

What has happened so far?

- 6** The robin is going to tell you part of the story. Read it carefully and then finish his summary of events to the end of Chapter Six.

'Mary Lennox was a spoiled, bad-tempered child who came to live at Misselthwaite Manor after her parents died in India. Mary started to change when she met Dickon, the brother of Martha, the housemaid. Mary and Dickon found a secret garden that was kept locked after the death of Mary's uncle's wife. Mary and Dickon looked after the garden and made the flowers grow again. Then, one night, Mary heard someone crying ...



Here are some of the words that you might need to continue the story.





CHAPTER SEVEN

I Will Live For Ever and Ever!

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olin looked terrible. His face was swollen ¹ from crying, but Mary was too angry to care. 'If you scream again, then I will scream louder,' she told him.

'I can't stop,' Colin sobbed ². 'There's something wrong with my back. I will have a crooked back,

and then I will die!'

'Turn over and let me look at your back,' Mary said. She looked at the poor, thin back for a long time. 'There's nothing wrong with it. Your back is as straight as mine,' she told him.

Colin stopped crying, and Mary sat by his bed, talking to him quietly until he fell asleep.

The next morning, Mary met Dickon in the garden, and she told him about Colin crying in the night.

1. swollen : 肿胀的。

2. sobbed : 啜泣。

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'We must get him out here, poor boy,' said Dickon, kindly.

'Yes, we must,' said Mary, using the same, kind Yorkshire voice.

Dickon laughed. 'Talk in your Yorkshire voice to Colin,' he said. 'It'll make him laugh, and Mother says laughing is good for people when they're ill.'

Mary went to see Colin later that day. She told him about Dickon and his squirrels who were called Nut and Shell. Then Colin said, 'I'm sorry I said that I would send Dickon away. He seems a wonderful boy.'

'I'm glad you said that,' said Mary, 'because he's coming to see you, and he's bringing his animals.'

Colin suddenly looked cheerful. He looked so happy, that Mary thought that she would tell him her great secret.

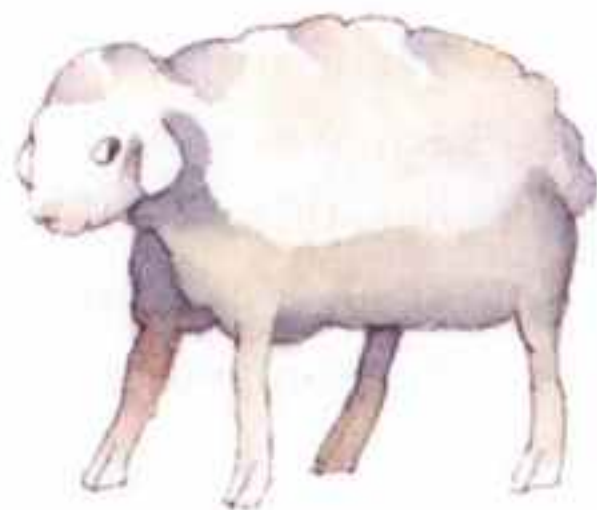
'That's not all,' she said. 'There's something even better. I've found the door to the garden.'

Colin was very pleased. 'Then we can go in and find out what's inside,' he cried.

Mary waited for a moment, and then she told him the truth¹. 'I've been inside. That's why I could tell you so much about it. I couldn't tell you my secret until I was sure that I could trust² you.'

At breakfast, Colin told his nurse, 'A boy and his animals are coming to see me. Bring them straight up when they arrive.'

Soon afterwards, Mary heard a bleating³. 'That's Dickon's lamb⁴,' she said. 'They're coming.'



1. truth : 真相。

2. trust : 信任。

3. bleating : 羊的叫声。

4. lamb : 小羊。



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Dickon came in. He was smiling. He carried a lamb and his little fox followed behind him. The squirrel sat on one shoulder and the crow on the other. The other squirrel was in his pocket.

Colin stared in surprise. Dickon gave the lamb to Colin and handed him a bottle to feed it. The little boy was busy and happy.

After a while, Colin cried, 'I must see it all. I must see the secret garden!'

'Yes, of course you must,' said Mary, 'And you must lose no time about it.'

They put Colin in his wheelchair¹, and Dickon pushed it along the garden paths. Mary told Colin all about the places they passed on their way to the door that led² to the secret garden.

'Here's where I met Ben Weatherstaff,' she said, 'and this is where I saw the robin.' Then she said quietly to him, 'This is the secret garden.'

Mary looked around to make sure that no one was watching, and then Dickon pushed the chair quickly inside. Colin looked at the trees and flowers. He listened to the sweet sound of the birds singing, and he felt the warm sun on his face. His pale³ skin started to become pink as he



1. wheelchair : 轮椅。

2. led : 通向。

3. pale : 苍白的。



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breathed in ¹ the good, fresh air. Then he cried out, 'I *will* be well. I will live for ever and ever!' That day, the world changed for Colin.

'It's been a wonderful day,' said Dickon.

'It certainly has,' replied Mary.

'Do you think,' said Colin, 'that it was made like this just for me?'

'You sound ² almost as Yorkshire as Dickon now,' laughed Mary.

'I don't want this day to finish, but I will come back every day,' Colin said.



1. **breathed in** : 吸入。

2. **sound** : 口音听起来像…。

What happened in Chapter Seven?

1 Look at the questions first and then listen carefully to Chapter Seven on the CD. Choose only one answer for each question.

1. What did Mary say she would do if Colin screamed again?
 - a. Tell his father
 - b. Leave him alone
 - c. Scream louder
2. How did Mary get Colin to stop crying?
 - a. She was angry with him
 - b. She looked at his back and told him it wasn't crooked
 - c. She told him a story
3. What did Dickon think would help Colin?
 - a. To get him out into the garden
 - b. To see his father
 - c. To see another doctor
4. Mary told Colin something that made him happy. What was it?
 - a. She would visit him each day
 - b. His father was coming home
 - c. Dickon was going to bring his animals to see him
5. Mary told Dickon a secret. What was it?
 - a. She had been in the secret garden
 - b. She had found the robin's nest
 - c. She had met his father
6. How did Mary and Dickon take Colin to the secret garden?
 - a. They helped him to walk
 - b. They carried him
 - c. They took him in his wheelchair

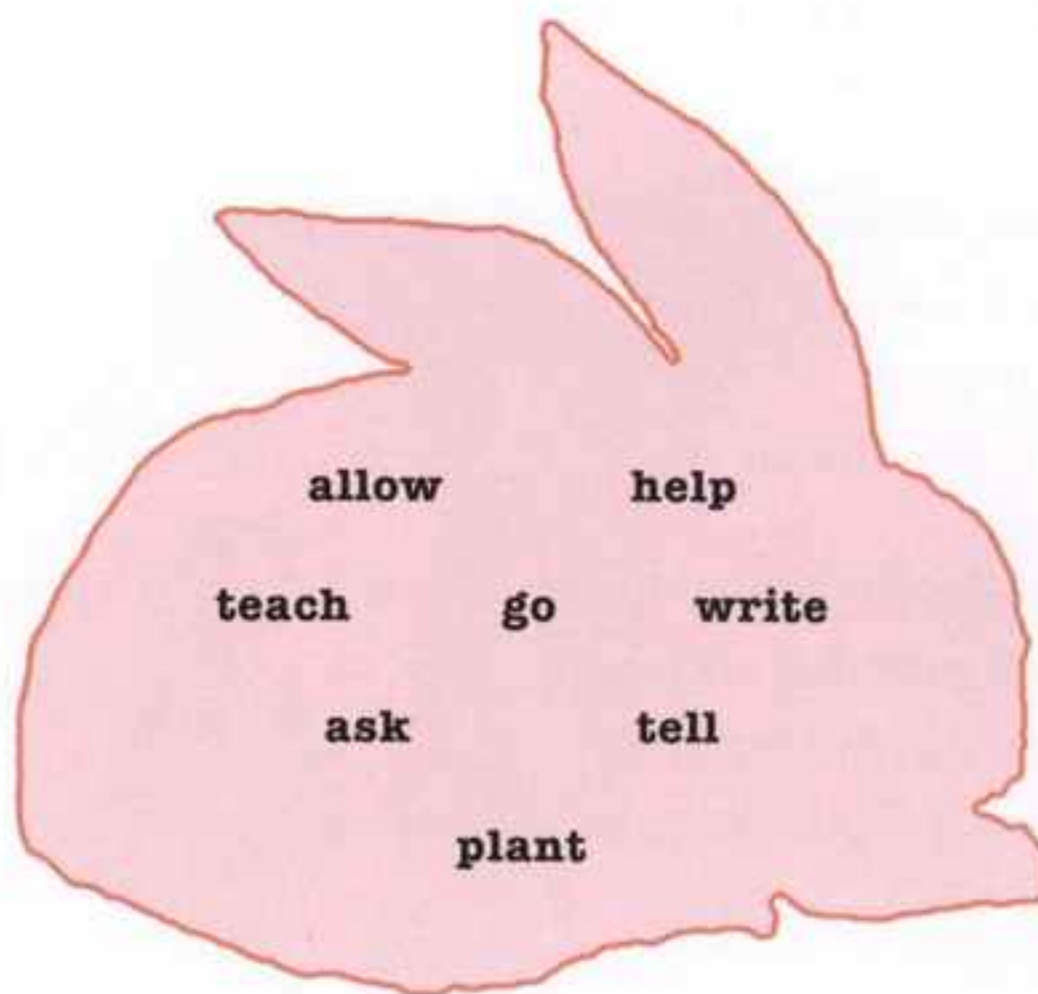


What do you think?

- 2** a. How could you stop Colin from screaming?
 b. How did Mary make Colin quiet?
 c. Why did Colin decide to go outside?

What will Colin do?

- 3** What do you think that Colin will do now that he has seen the secret garden?
 Complete the following sentences, using verbs from the rabbit.



- a. He will Martha that he went to the garden.
 b. He will Mary and Dickon to look after the garden.
 c. He will a letter to his father.
 d. He won't anyone else to into the garden.
 e. He could Ben Weatherstaff to him about trees and flowers.
 f. He will some flowers and trees.

Where are the rabbits?

- 4 There are six rabbits hiding in the secret garden. Use one of the following prepositions to say where the rabbits are hidden.

on under behind in front of on top of next to

Give your answers in complete sentences. The following words will help you.

flower pot sunflower hedge¹



1. There is a rabbit
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

1. hedge : 树篱。

Colin's special day

- 5** Colin is writing about the day that changed his life. He has written the first two sentences and the last one. Read the chapter again and describe what happened to make a summary of events.

It was only last night that I cried in my room because I thought I had a crooked back. Mary came in to see me, and she was very angry. But then...

At the end of the day, I knew that I would live, and that I am as strong and healthy as any boy in Yorkshire.



CHAPTER EIGHT

Magic



f course you will,' said Dickon. 'Soon, we'll have you working and walking.'

But suddenly, Ben Weatherstaff's angry face looked down at them from the top of the wall. 'What are you doing in there?' he shouted angrily at Mary. Then he saw Colin, and his mouth opened in astonishment ¹.

'Do you know who I am?' Colin asked.

'Yes, of course I do,' Ben answered. 'You are the poor boy who is always ill.'

Colin sat up angrily. 'There's nothing wrong with me. I'll show you!' he cried. He pulled himself up out of his chair, and with Dickon's help he stood up straight ² and tall. 'Look at me,' he shouted at Ben. 'Just look at me!'

1. astonishment : 惊讶。

2. straight : 笔直地。

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'You dear boy,' said Ben, and he cried with happiness.

Colin stayed standing. Suddenly, he felt all his fears leave him. 'I'm not afraid any more!' he cried. 'It's the magic of the secret garden. The magic that made all the plants grow strong has made me grow strong, too.'

That evening when Colin sat with Mary, he was quiet. 'I'm not going to be a poor, sad boy any more. If I believe that, I will be strong and well, then the magic will make it happen.'

The next day, when the children went into the garden, Colin told Dickon and Mary to watch him. 'I'm going to show you that the magic made me well,' he said.

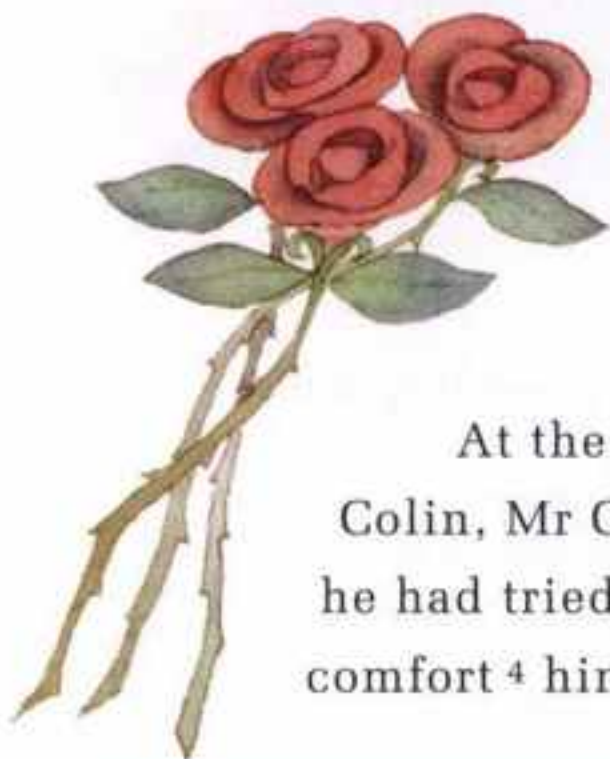
Carefully, taking a few steps at a time, Colin walked around the garden. His face glowed¹ with joy.

'Please keep this a secret,' he said. 'When I can walk and run really well, I will walk into my father's study and say, "Here I am, as well and strong as any boy in Yorkshire."'

It was not easy to keep Colin's secret. The magic garden made Colin's eyes shine and his pale face become pink. Each day, Colin and

Mary did exercises to make them strong, and soon they were happier and healthier. Mary looked pretty and Colin didn't look ill any more. Everyone who knew them wondered² about the change.

At the time that the secret garden made its magic for Colin, Mr Craven travelled in distant countries. For ten years he had tried to run away from his sorrow³ and nothing could comfort⁴ him.



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1. glowed : 发亮。
 2. wondered : 诧异。
 3. sorrow : 悲伤。
 4. comfort : 慰藉。



G. Masana

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Then, one day while he walked in Austria, he sat down by a stream¹. He felt his mind and his body started to relax. The gentle sound of the running water filled him with peace, and suddenly he was both healthy and happy.

That same night, he dreamt about his wife's garden at Misselthwaite Manor. The dream made him decide to return home at once. As soon as he arrived home he went to the garden.

As he walked slowly towards the door of the secret garden, all his sadness came rushing² back to him. He wondered how he could find the key to the garden, and then he heard laughter from the other side of the wall.

Then the door opened and a boy ran out. He was a tall, handsome boy, and Mr Craven gazed at³ him without speaking.

Colin stood still and looked at his father in surprise. Then he said, 'Father, I'm Colin, your son. You can't believe it, but it's true.'

Colin took his father into the garden and told him how the magic had made the flowers and trees grow, and had made him grow strong and healthy.

Mr Craven thought that it was a wonderful story. He sat down next to Mary, Dickon and the animals and talked, and laughed for the first time in many years. He was so proud⁴ of his happy, healthy son.

'Now there will be no more secrets,' said Colin. 'I will never need my wheelchair again. I will walk with you, Father.'

They all stood up and walked back to the house. Mrs Medlock and Martha watched in amazement as Mr Craven walked across the lawn⁵, happier than they had ever seen him. Next to him, with his head held up high and his eyes full of laughter, walked Colin, as strongly and steadily⁶ as any boy in Yorkshire!

1. stream : 小河。

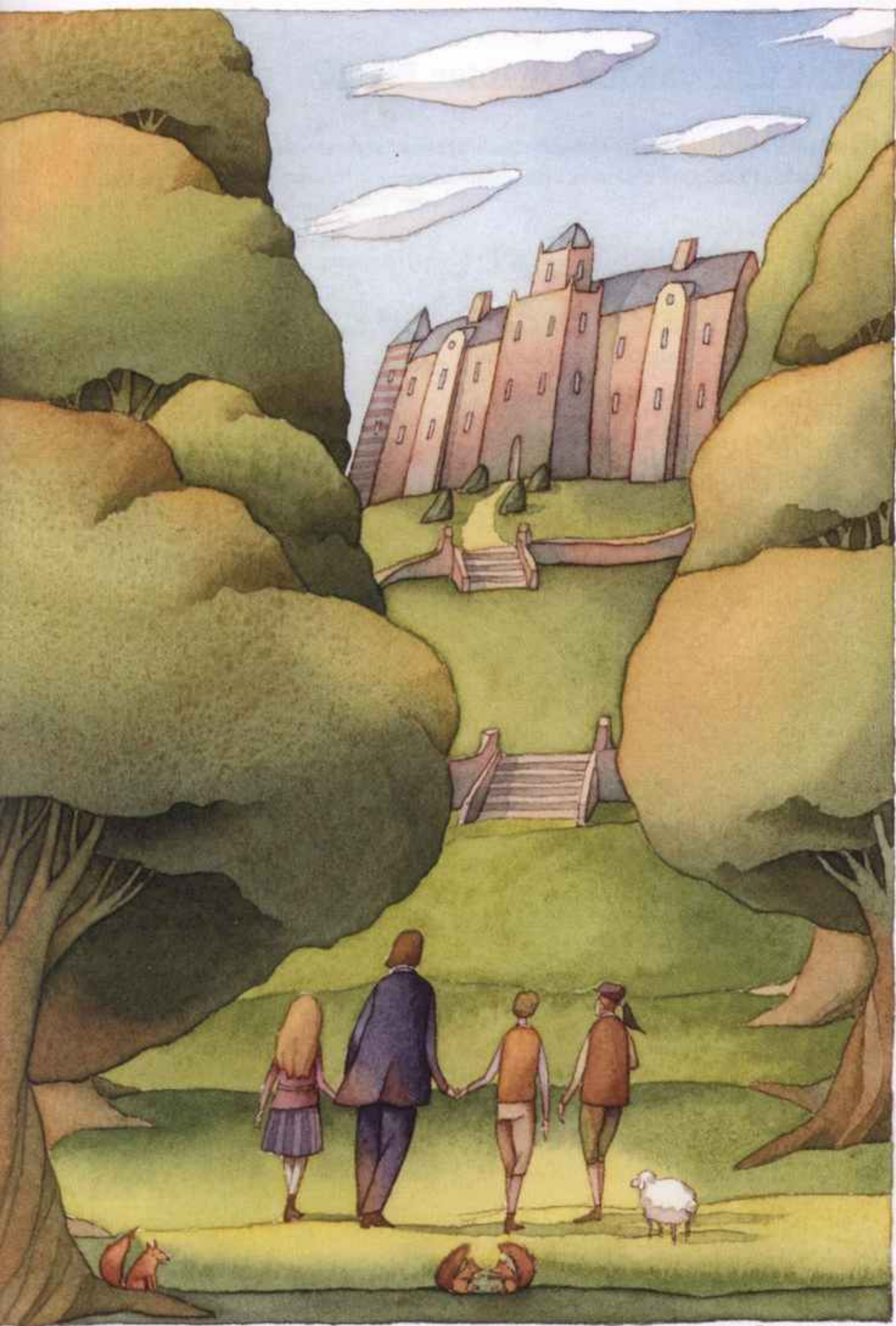
2. came rushing : 突然来到。

3. gazed at : 注视。

4. proud : 自豪的。

5. lawn : 草坪。

6. steadily : 稳固地。



G. Manner

What happened in Chapter Eight?

- 1** Look at Chapter Eight again. Which of these statements are true (T) and which are false (F)? Correct the false ones.

	T	F
a. Ben Weatherstaff looked over the wall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Colin was angry because Ben shouted at him.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Colin surprised Ben when he stood up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Colin's father travelled abroad because he didn't like Yorkshire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Mr Craven had his dream in Italy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Colin made his father happy when he walked towards him.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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What do you think?

- 2** a. What changed Colin and helped him to walk?
- b. Was Mr Craven right to stay away from Colin for so long?



Comparatives (比较级)

- 3 Mary was not happy when she arrived at Misselthwaite Manor. She was *happier* when she found the secret garden, and she was *happiest* when in the garden with her friends.

Here are some more comparatives. Fill in the gaps. The first one has been done for you.

a. big	bigger	<i>biggest</i>
b. hard	.....	hardest
c.	healthier	healthiest
d. cold	.....	coldest
e. rich	richer	.....
f.	prettier	prettiest
g. beautiful	.....	.....

Martha's letter

- 4 Martha is writing a letter to Mr Craven to tell him how much Colin has changed. Fill in the missing verbs in the letter, using the list below. Be sure that you use the correct tense.

be stay live eat come
see go laugh want believe

Dear Mr Craven,

Please come home and 1..... your son. He is so different now that Mrs Medlock and I can hardly 2..... he is the same child.

Colin 3..... in bed all the time, but now he 4..... out into the garden. He was pale and ill, but now he 5..... strong and healthy. He cried all the time, but now he 6..... and is happy. He wouldn't eat his food, but now he 7..... all his meals. He thought that he would die, but now he says that he will 8..... for ever.

I know that Colin 9..... to see you.

He will be so happy if you 10..... home and see how much he has changed.

Your loyal servant

Martha



Differences

- 5** Mary and Colin both changed when they went into the secret garden. Think about how you have changed.

Can you remember what you were like three years ago?

Listening



6 Listen carefully to Chapter Eight on the CD. Try to find out what is wrong with the sentences below. Underline the words that are wrong and then write the correct sentences.

a. Ben Weatherstaff looked down at them from the top of a tree.

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b. Colin hopped around the garden.

.....

c. Mrs Medlock travelled in distant countries.

.....

d. Suddenly, he felt all his happiness leave him.

.....

e. They all stood up and walked back towards the garden.

.....

Characters

7 Here are some things people have said about the characters in *The Secret Garden*. In the box write:

A if you agree **D** if you disagree **?** if you are not sure

☐ a. Mary was a bad-tempered girl at the start of the story.

☐ b. It was Mary's fault that she was spoiled.

☐ c. Mr Craven didn't like Mary.

- ☐ d. Martha was afraid of Mary.
- ☐ e. Colin had temper tantrums because he was afraid he would die.
- ☐ f. Dickon was kind and generous.
- ☐ g. Mrs Medlock has only a small part in the story.
- ☐ h. Colin's father thought too much about his own unhappiness.
- ☐ i. Mary and Colin were both spoiled.
- ☐ j. Colin's father didn't love his son until he saw that he was strong and healthy.

If things were different...

- 8** a. Imagine Mary doesn't find Colin. What happens next? Write your own ending to the story.
- b. Draw pictures to go with your new ending.

Summary of *The Secret Garden*

- 9** Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps.

wife animals spoiled grow ill excited housekeeper
secret uncle gardens angry help disease child
Austria healthy magic changed Manor room walk

This is the story of Mary Lennox, a ¹, ill-mannered little girl who was orphaned when her parents died of a terrible ² in India. Mary went to live with her ³, Mr Craven, whom she had never met. Mary's uncle lived at Misselthwaite ⁴, a large house, with very big ⁵ Mary's uncle was too upset about the

death of his ⁶ to care for Mary. Mrs Medlock, the
⁷, and a young servant called Martha looked after Mary.
 One day, Mary found a ⁸ garden which Mr Craven had locked
 after his wife died. Martha's young brother, Dickon, who loved ⁹
 and plants, helped Mary to make the garden ¹⁰ again.
 One night, Mary suddenly woke up when she heard a ¹¹ crying. She
 discovered that Mr Craven had a son, Colin, who was ¹² Mr
 Craven did not want to see his son because he thought Colin would soon die.
 Mary became ¹³ with Colin because he felt so sorry for
 himself. She took Dickon and some of his animals to see the little boy. Colin
 was very ¹⁴ when Mary told him that she and Dickon had
 found the secret garden. Colin at last left his ¹⁵ and went with the
 children to see the garden. He wanted to ¹⁶ Mary and Dickon
 make the flowers grow. Soon, Colin grew strong and healthy. He began to learn
 to ¹⁷ again.

Mr Craven was on holiday in ¹⁸ when he had a strange feeling
 that he wanted to go to Misselthwaite Manor. He arrived home and found that
 Colin had ¹⁹ He was not a sickly, sad boy, but a strong,
²⁰ one. Colin took him to the secret garden and showed him
 that he could walk as well as any other child. Colin and his father, Dickon and
 Mary, walked back to Misselthwaite Manor together. At last they were happy,
 because of the ²¹ of the secret garden.



The Rich and Poor in Victorian Times

We have seen from the story that there were many differences in Victorian times between the lives of rich people and the lives of poor people. Now, we are going to meet two children who lived very different lives.

Charlotte's Story



The daughter of the house with the servants, 1898.

My name is Charlotte. I am ten years old. I live in a very big house in the country. There are a lot of rooms in our house for me and my family, and there are also a lot of rooms for our servants. We have servants to cook, clean the house, look after us children, care for the horses and tend¹ the gardens. I have two younger

sisters called Elizabeth and Julia, and one brother who is called Edward. Edward is thirteen. He goes to boarding school and only comes home for the holidays. My father is busy all day looking after the land around our

1. tend : 照料。



A boy in a sailor suit with his mother.

home. He owns many farms which are rented ¹ to other people. He likes to ride horses and visit his friends. My mother doesn't work, but she is busy looking after the house and telling the servants what to do. She plays the piano very well, and paints pictures of our house and the gardens. She also teaches Elizabeth and Julia to read and write. I have a governess to teach me my lessons. She lives in the house with us, and she takes me for a walk each day.

I like to go out in the carriage with my family, to visit friends and relations. Sometimes as a special

treat ², we go to London on the train to see a play at the theatre.

We children are never allowed to go out without an adult. We are not allowed to play with the children in the village near our house, and we only meet the village people at Christmas when we give presents of food and clothes



Young ladies at the theatre.

1. rented : 出租。

2. treat : 节目。



to poor people. We see other people at church each Sunday, but we sit apart from them.

I like being rich because I live in a beautiful house and wear nice clothes. Sometimes, though, I feel sad because I have no one to play with except for my brother and sisters.



Victorians in church on Sunday.

1 Pretend ¹ you are Charlotte and answer these questions.

- a. Where do you live?
- b. How many brothers and sisters have you got?
- c. Do you go to school?
- d. What work does your father do?
- e. Who cooks and cleans in your house?
- f. How do you travel to see your friends and relations?
- g. Do you go out to play with other children?
- h. Do you like being rich?

1. pretend : 假装。



Sara's Story

My name is Sara. I am nine years old. I live in a small cottage in the country. Our house is very small. It has got one living room and two bedrooms. I have got three sisters and two brothers. We all sleep in one room. My father works on a farm. He gets up very early in the morning, before it is light. He looks after the farm animals and works in the fields. My mother works hard. She gets up very early, too, to bake bread for the family. There is no water in the house, so we older children have to get it from a well.



A young boy scaring ¹ crows ².



Children working instead of going to school.

The boys help father in the fields. They help to frighten the birds away, to stop them from eating the crops. We girls help mother in the house. We wash the clothes, bring in wood for the fire and we clean the house. There is no school in the village, but mother can read a

1. scaring : 吓走。

2. crows : 乌鸦。

little, and she teaches the little ones when she is not too tired. The only lights we have come from candles.



*A family living and working
in one room.*

Mother and father both work very hard, but we have very little money. There is never enough food to eat and we always go to bed hungry. Mother makes all our clothes, and the big children hand down¹ their clothes to the little ones. We have no toys, except for things that we make for ourselves. If we want to go anywhere, we have to walk. We have no horses to ride, and we have never been on a train. Each Sunday we walk to church.

I like to play in the fields with my brothers and sisters, and with other children from the village. We like to wade² in the stream. In summer, we take home flowers for our mother, and we pick wild berries³ for her to cook our dinner. Sometimes, before we go to bed, father tells us exciting stories about what he did when he was a boy. Mother sings songs to help the little ones to go to sleep.

I like having a big family and I am really happy when I play with my brothers and sisters. But I would like to have more food to eat, and nice clothes to wear.

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1. hand down : 传下去。
 2. wade : 涉水。
 3. berries : 浆果。



2 Now pretend you are Sara, and answer these questions.

- a. What kind of house do you live in?
- b. Do you have your own bedroom?
- c. How many children live in your house?
- d. What work does your father do?
- e. Do you have any servants?
- f. Who does the cleaning and cooking?
- g. Do you ever play with Charlotte?
- h. Do you get enough food to eat?

3 Now make a list of the advantages ¹ and disadvantages ² of living in a rich or poor family. Fill in the table below.

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
RICH		
POOR		

1. advantages : 好处。

2. disadvantages : 坏处。

EXIT TEST

Focus on the context

1 Answer the following questions.

- a. Who was the author of *The Secret Garden*?
- b. Where and when was she born?
- c. To which country did her family emigrate when she was sixteen years old?
- d. What is the title of her most famous novel?
- e. What did Britain have control of, at the time *The Secret Garden* was written?

Focus on the story

1 Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Then correct the false statements.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. At the beginning of the story, Mary Lennox's family lived in Africa. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mary was a rude, spoiled, young girl. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. When Mary's parents died, she went to live with her grand-father in England. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mr Craven locked the garden and gave the key to his housekeeper, Mrs Medlock. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Mary found the key in the garden. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. All the animals trusted Dickon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. When Mary first met Colin, he was a happy and healthy boy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Colin was Mr Craven's son. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Colin was very happy when Mary and Dickon took him to the secret garden. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. When Mr Craven arrived home and found Colin in the secret garden, he was very angry and started to cry. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Do you know the opposite of the words below? You can find them all in *The Secret Garden*.

- a. healthy
- b. fat
- c. happy
- d. ugly
- e. cold
- f. polite
- g. light
- h. weaker
- i. tidy
- j. slowly
- k. strong
- l. live
- m. late
- n. bottom
- o. near

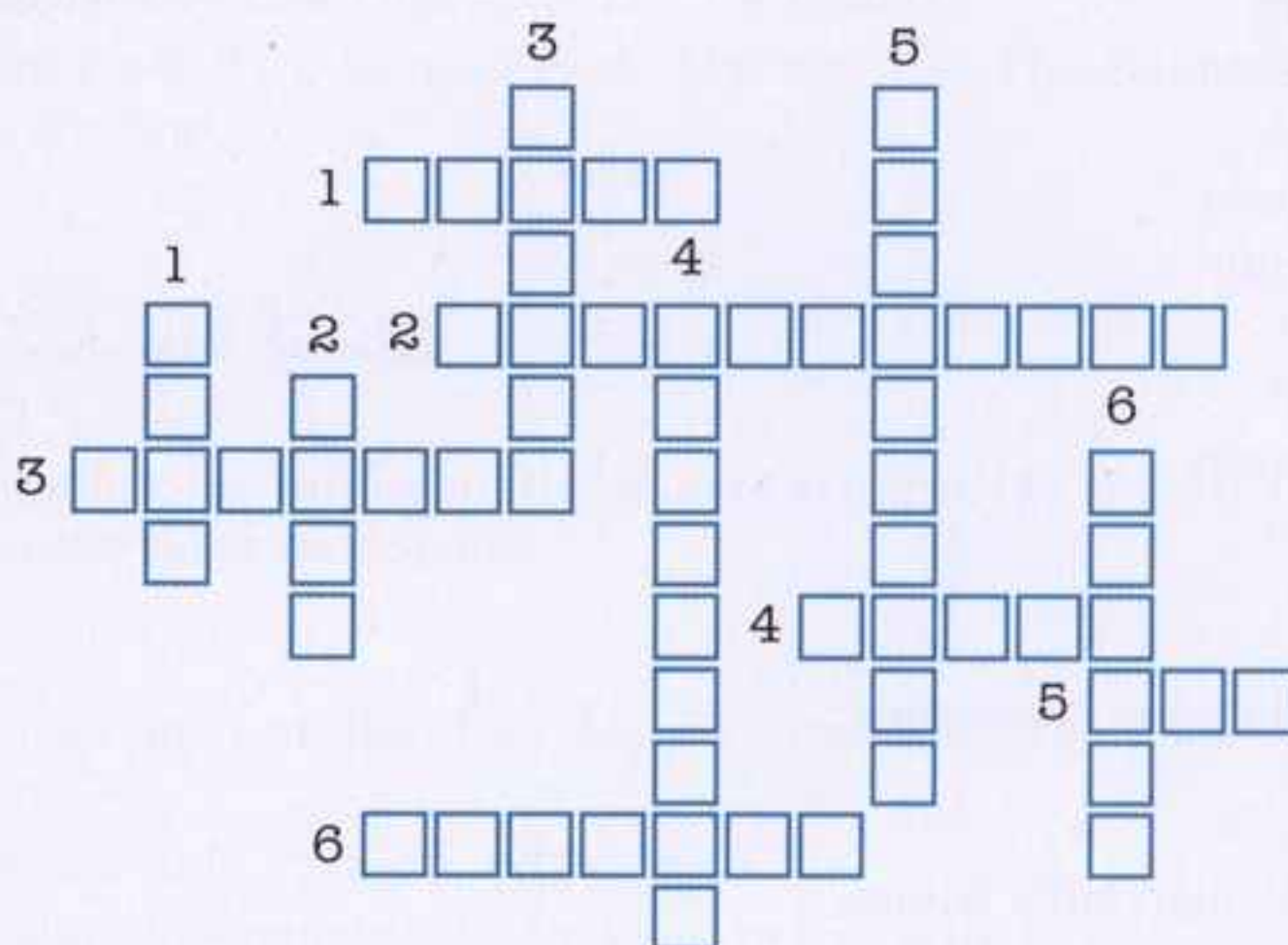
3 Complete the crossword.

ACROSS:

- 1. Ben Weatherstaff's friend.
- 2. Mrs Medlock was Mr Craven's
- 3. Mr Craven's back was
- 4. The secret garden was a garden.
- 5. The missing object.
- 6. Mary was a girl.

DOWN:

1. The main character in the story.
2. Mary opened this to enter the secret garden.
3. Mr Craven was often – in other countries.
4. Dickon took two of these to show Colin.
5. Mary and Dickon took Colin into the garden in this.
6. Martha's brother.



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KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EXIT TEST

KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF THE SECRET GARDEN

Page 12 – Exercise 1

- a. False – Britain controlled all of India.
- b. True
- c. True
- d. False – British children were looked after by Indian nursemaids.
- e. False – Things were very similar for rich families.
- f. False – They saw their parents only for a short time each day.
- g. False – Poor families lived in houses with only one or two bedrooms.
- h. True
- i. False – They left school to earn money to buy food and clothes for the family.

CHAPTER ONE

Page 17 – Exercise 1

1c 2b 3c 4b 5b 6c

Page 19 – Exercise 4

- a. True
- b. False – They lived in India.
- c. True
- d. False – She was nine years old.

- e. True
- f. False – Two Englishmen found Mary in her room.

Page 20 – Exercise 5

- 2. is a fire/fireplace. 3. is a table.
- 4. is a plate. 5. is a knife.
- 6. is a fork. 7. is a glass.
- 8. is a candle. 9. is a picture.
- 10. is a rug. 11. is a chair.
- 12. is a pillow.

Page 21 – Exercise 7

1f 2h 3g 4b 5d 6a 7e 8c

ABOUT INDIA

Page 25 – Exercise 1

- a. China.
- b. Three.
- c. 1876.
- d. India's great leader.
- e. Hindu.
- f. A mausoleum built by an Indian emperor for his wife.
- g. Indian cooking.

CHAPTER TWO

Page 31 – Exercise 1

- a. woke up b. Martha c. servants

- d. please/thank you e. brothers/
sisters f. twelve/moor

Page 31 – Exercise 2

Possible Answers:

- a. A : May I offer you a piece of cake?
B : Yes, please.
b. A : May I give you a lift?
B : No, thank you.
c. A : Could I help you to do the homework?
B : Yes, please.
d. A : May I lend you a pen?
B : No, thank you.

Page 32 – Exercise 3

1. carrot/pea/potato/turnip/swede/
runner bean
2. oak/elm/ash/sycamore/plane
3. rose/pansy/daisy/sunflower/
buttercup/carnation

Page 33 – Exercise 5

- a. hard b. strong c. well d. good
e. large f. empty g. ugly
h. happy i. wonderful j. wild

CHAPTER THREE

Page 41 – Exercise 1

- a. False – She died because she fell from a tree and was badly injured.
- b. True
- c. False – She met Mrs Medlock.
- d. True
- e. False – She didn't tell Ben Weatherstaff about the garden.

Page 41 – Exercise 2

- a. Mary sat by the fire and talked to Martha.
- b. Mrs Craven loved her garden.
- c. She sat on the branch of a tree when it broke.

- d. She died, and Mr Craven locked the garden.
- e. Mary listened, and thought she heard a child crying.
- f. Martha said the scullery maid cried because she had toothache.

Page 43 – Exercise 5

1. rainy 2. dark 3. Martha
4. secret 5. locked 6. child
7. scullery 8. toothache 9. believe

ENGLISH GARDENS

Page 47 – Exercise 1

- 1c 2b 3c 4a 5c 6b

Page 48 – Exercise 2

- a. The Italian style garden.
- b. The English style garden.
- c. The English style garden.
- d. The English gardens will change more according to the seasons. The Italian gardens will remain more or less the same all year.
- e. The English garden.

CHAPTER FOUR

Page 54 – Exercise 1

- 1a 2c 3b 4b 5b 6b 7c

Page 55 – Exercise 3

- a. don't b. does c. don't
- d. don't e. likes f. doesn't
- g. don't h. doesn't/likes

Page 56 – Exercise 5

Possible answers

1. I heard it one night during a storm.
2. Yes. I asked Martha and she said it was the wind or a cry from the scullery maid.
3. No, I didn't.

4. I didn't know.
5. In the evening after I had taken Dickon to see the secret garden.
6. I got up and went to find out where the noise was coming from.
7. I found a young boy lying in bed.

Page 57 – Exercise 6

- a. Dickon is Martha's brother.
- b. Dickon brought Mary the garden tools and some flower seeds.
- c. Mary was sent to see Mr Craven that evening.
- d. Mr Craven was handsome, but he looked sad and worried.
- e. Mary was awakened by the sound of crying.

Page 57 – Chapter summary

1. Dickon, a kind and gentle boy, brought Mary the garden tools and some flower seeds.
2. Mary took Dickon to the secret garden and they both cleared away the weeds and dead wood.
3. Mary was sent to see Mr Craven and she found that Mr Craven was handsome, but looked sad and worried.
4. Mr Craven offered Mary a piece of garden to grow flowers.
5. Mary heard the crying noise again and she got up to find out where it came from.
6. She opened the door and found a young boy lying in bed.

CHAPTER FIVE

Page 61 – Exercise 1

- a. 'Because I am afraid that people will see me.'
- b. Because people will stare at him.

- c. Because his mother died when he was born.
- d. Because his father locked the secret garden ten years ago, when Colin was born.
- e. Because she thought that Colin would tell someone.

Page 62 – Exercise 3

Mary: sour, plain

Martha: friendly, cheerful

Ben: old, grumpy

Colin: selfish, sad

Mr Craven: handsome, sad

Dickon: kind, happy

Page 63 – Exercise 4

- a. 1. boots 2. hat 3. gloves
4. scarf
- b. a. head b. hands c. neck
d. feet

Page 64 – Exercise 5

1. was 2. lived 3. called
4. looked after 5. shouted
6. died 7. came 8. like 9. love

CHAPTER SIX

Page 69 – Exercise 1

- a. She thought that she might lose her job.
- b. He cried until he felt ill.
- c. Because everyone said that he would die.
- d. Crocuses.
- e. He was angry because Mary had not been to see him.

Page 70 – Exercise 3

1. is going 2. is talking
3. is eating 4. is going
5. is meeting 6. is putting on

Page 71 – Exercise 4

- a. Martha was very upset.
- b. It rained for a week, so Mary could not visit the garden.
- c. The robin was building a nest.
- d. A whole week had gone by since Mary had seen Dickon.
- e. Mary was awakened by the sound of screaming and crying.
- f. She ran into Colin's room and shouted at him.

Page 71 – Exercise 5

- 1. took 2. selfish 3. break 4. not
- 5. personal stereo 6. lost 7. stole
- 8. liar 9. bus 10. won't
- 11. borrow

Page 72 – Summary

It was her cousin, Colin, who was afraid to have a crooked back. Mary made friends with him. Like Mary, Colin was also spoiled and had a bad temper tantrum. He would be angry when people looked at him. Even the famous doctor advised not to pay too much attention to him. Colin was angry with Mary because she had not been to see him. They had a quarrel. Mary was awakened by Colin's screaming and crying one night. He thought he would cry until death.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Page 77 – Exercise 1

- 1c 2b 3a 4c 5a 6c

Page 78 – Exercise 3

- a. tell b. help c. write
- d. allow/go e. ask/teach f. plant

Page 79 – Exercise 4

There is a rabbit:

- 1. on the top of the hedge.
- 2. in front of the trees.
- 3. behind/next to the sunflower.
- 4. under the table.
- 5. on the chair.
- 6. next to/behind the flower pot.

Page 80

she came to comfort me. I felt relieved and fell asleep. Later, Mary told me about Dickon and his animals and also her visit to the secret garden. Dickon came with his lovely animals. He handed me a bottle to feed the lamb. It was great. Then I sat in a wheelchair and visited the secret garden with Dickon and Mary. I looked at the trees and flowers and heard the birds singing. I felt warmth on my face as I inhaled the fresh air. It had been a wonderful day to me.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Page 86 – Exercise 1

- a. True
- b. False – He was angry because Ben called him 'the poor boy who is always ill'.
- c. True
- d. False – He travelled abroad to run away from his sorrow.
- e. False – He had his dream in Austria.
- f. True

Page 87 – Exercise 3

- b. harder c. healthy d. colder
- e. richest f. pretty g. more beautiful, most beautiful

Page 87 – Exercise 4

1. see 2. believe 3. stayed
4. goes 5. is 6. laughs 7. eats
8. live 9. wants 10. come

Page 89 – Exercise 6

- a. Ben Weatherstaff looked down at them from the top of the wall.
b. Colin walked around the garden.
c. Mr Craven travelled in distant countries.
d. Suddenly, he felt all his unhappiness leave him.
e. They all stood up and walked back towards the house.

Page 89 – Exercise 7

- a. A b. D c. D d. D e. A f. A
g. A h. ? i. A j. ?

Page 90 – Exercise 9

1. spoiled 2. disease 3. uncle
4. Manor 5. gardens 6. wife
7. housekeeper 8. secret
9. animals 10. grow 11. child
12. ill 13. angry 14. excited
15. room 16. help 17. walk
18. Austria 19. changed
20. healthy 21. magic

**THE RICH AND POOR
IN VICTORIAN TIMES**

Page 94 – Exercise 1

- a. In a big house in the country.
b. Two sisters and one brother.
c. No. I have a governess.
d. He looks after the land around the house.
e. The servants cook and clean.
f. By carriage.
g. No.
h. Yes, but sometimes I feel sad because I have no one to play with.

Page 97 – Exercise 2

- a. A small cottage.
b. No.
c. Six children live in the house.
d. He works on a farm.
e. No.
f. My mother does the cleaning and cooking.
g. No.
h. No.

KEY TO EXIT TEST

Focus on the context

1

- Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- Manchester, England in 1849.
- The USA.
- Little Lord Fauntleroy*.
- All of India.

Focus on the story

1

- False. At the beginning of the story, Mary Lennox's family lived in India.
- True.
- False. When Mary's parents died, she went to live with her uncle in England.
- False. Mr Craven buried the key in the garden.
- True.
- True.
- False. He was an unhappy and ill boy.

8. True.

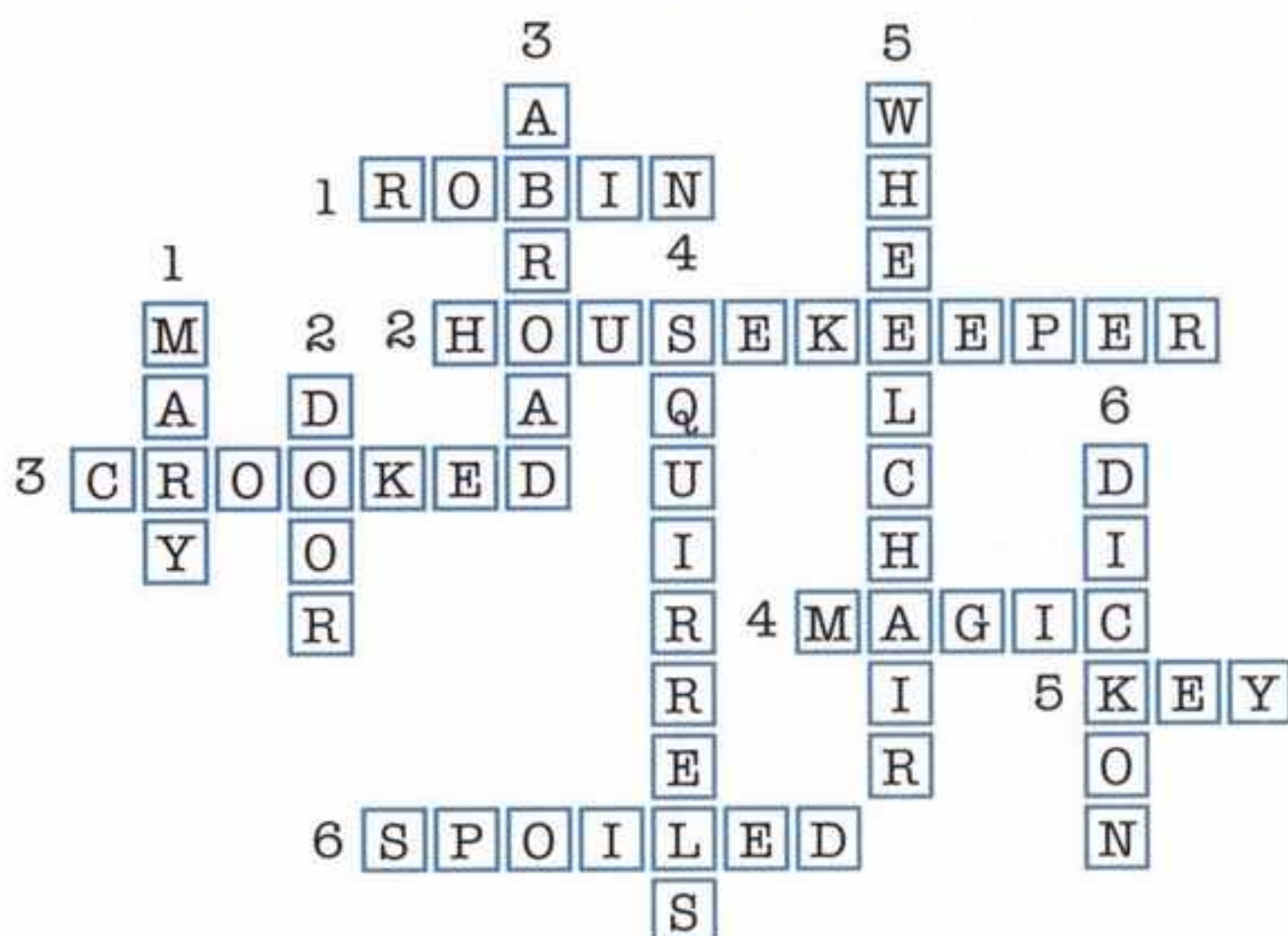
9. True.

10. False. He was proud and started to laugh.

2

- ill
- thin
- sad
- beautiful
- hot
- rude
- dark
- stronger
- untidy
- quickly
- weak
- die
- early
- top
- distant

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