

The Secret Garden

Book key

1.1 Possible answers:

Mary: rich, unfriendly, sad, ill

Dickon: friendly, happy, kind

Colin: ill, rich, unfriendly, sad

Martha: kind, friendly

1.2 1 Mary Lennox

2 'Not nice'; rich

3 In India

4–5 Open answers

2.1 1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 ✗ 4 ✓ 5 ✗

Correct sentences:

3 Mary is nine years old at this time.

5 The Lennox family is rich/has a lot of money.

2.2 a 1 b 10 c 2 d 3 e 7 f 8 g 4 h 4

i 5 j 6

2.3 1 hungry 2 bored 3 cross 4 interesting

5 tired 6 kind

2.4 Open answers

3.1 1 likes 2 unfriendly 3 friendliest

4 the secret garden 5 bored 6 angry

3.2 1 The robin goes near Ben. It doesn't sit on him.

2 Mary can't see a door in the garden wall.

3 Mary can't find any books in the house.

4 Mrs Medlock isn't happy to see Mary near another room.

3.3 1 anybody 2 nobody 3 Somebody 4 nobody

5 anybody

3.4 Open answers

4.1 1 walked 2 saw 3 sat 4 found 5 was

6 moved 7 cried

4.2 A 4 B 3 C 1 D 2

4.3 1 ... Dickon won't like her.

2 ... the robin remembers her.

3 ... everything looks dead in the garden.

4 ... she found a secret garden.

5 ... she will show Dickon the garden.

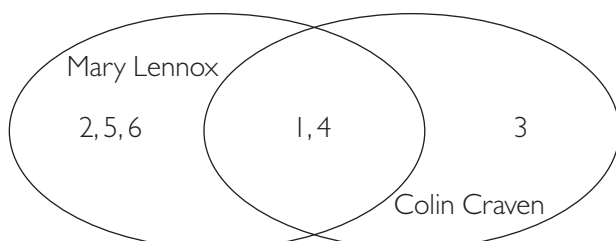
6 ... Mr Craven wants to see her.

4.4 Open answers

5.1 1 ✗ 2 ✓ 3 ✗ 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 ✗ 7 ✗ 8 ✗

9 ✓ 10 ✓

5.2



5.3 2 a When Colin was born, Mrs Craven died.

b Mrs Craven died when Colin was born.

3 a The doctor is angry when he sees Mary in Colin's room.

b When he/the doctor sees Mary in Colin's room, the doctor/he is angry.

5.4 Open answers

6.1 1 d 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 f 6 e

6.2 1 Dickon 2 Colin 3 Mary 4 Mr Craven

5 The doctor 6 Ben

6.3 1 quietly 2 happily 3 angrily 4 weakly

5 busily 6 carefully

6.4 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it Open answers

Project Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–2 Open answers

3 Suggested answers:

She is nine years old. She's an ugly girl. She isn't nice, she's bad. She doesn't like other people. She doesn't have any friends. She didn't want to go to England.

4–5 Open answers

6 Possible answer:

It is winter and there are no flowers in the gardens.

The garden has walls all round it. The robin sings a pretty song. Ben Weatherstaff doesn't have any family.

Mr Craven threw away the key to the door of the garden. Mary hears crying and asks Martha about it.

7–12 Open answers

13 Possible questions:

Is the garden big? Is it beautiful? Are there trees and flowers? Are there any birds? How old is Colin? Is he nice? What does he look like? What do you do in the garden?

14 Suggested answers:

Good things: She made friends with Martha, Ben Weatherstaff, Dickon and the robin. She helped

Dickon in the secret garden. She was friends with Colin and helped him to get better and stronger.

Bad things: At first she was very lazy. She didn't like Mrs Medlock. She shouted at Colin when he was angry with her. She was not friendly to Mr Craven.

15–17 Open answers

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Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Mr and Mrs Crawford
b Dickon
c Mr Craven
d Mrs Medlock
e Mary
f Martha
- 2 a brother > parents
b English > Indian
c short > long
d horrible > kind
e city > country
f bus > train
- 3 a Mr and Mrs Crawford.
b In London.
c Only grass and flowers.
d When his wife died.
e She took out a white dress and white coat.
- 4 a died
b to
c family
d interested
e dark
f house
g years
h pictures
i woke
j room
k different
- 5 a in the garden.
b fruit and vegetables for the kitchen.
c her breakfast.
d threw away the key.
e large rooms.
f a spade in his hands.
- 6 a friendly b birds c bored d crying
e questions f kitchen
- 7 a key b dead c seeds d secret e (an) hour
f lunchtime
- 8 a 5 b 1 c 6 d 4 e 2 f 3
- 9 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f ✓

- 10 heavily–lightly
pretty–ugly
weak–strong
near–far
interested–bored
sadly–happily
- 11 a Why was Colin angry?
b What did Mary find on the table?
c What did Colin tell the doctor?
d Who put Colin in his wheelchair?
e Where did Colin walk to in the garden?
- 12 a biggest b is c some d make e want
f said
- 13 a beautiful
b work
c stronger
d brought
e voice
f back
g ran
h fast
- 14–15 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a Martha
b Mr Pitcher
c Mrs Crawford
d Mr Craven
e Mrs Medlock
f Dickon
g Colin Craven
h The doctor
i Mary
j Ben Weatherstaff
- 2 a 9 b 4 c 5 d 1 e 10 f 2 g 6 h 7
i 3 j 8
- 3 a ✓ b X c X d ✓ e ✓ f X g ✓ h X
i ✓ j X
- 4 a angry b birds c strange d nothing
e everywhere f big g white h winter i kind
j fatter
- 5 a told b took c thought d began e felt
f cut g showed h left i followed j brought