



Frances Hodgson Burnett

# The Secret Garden

### Pages 8-9

- 1** 1 f 2 i 3 a 4 h 5 d 6 c 7 g 8 j 9 e 10 b  
**2**

Jobs	In a house
housemaid (a)	corridor (c)
doctor (f)	entrance hall (d)
housekeeper (h)	nursery (e)
official (i)	kitchen (g)
gardener (j)	
clergyman (b)	

- 3** 1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C  
**4** 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T  
**5** 1 3 England; 2 4 India

### Pages 18-19

- 1** 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 T  
**2** 1 everyone 2 nobody, nobody 3 someone, no one 4 nobody 5 no one 6 something  
**3** 1 selfish 2 frightened 3 contrary 4 lonely  
**4** 1 hungry: Mary feels hungry for the first time  
 2 crying: Mary hears a sound like a child crying  
 3 library: Mary decides to look for the library  
 4 skipping rope: Martha's mother sends Mary a skipping rope and she plays with it  
 5 key: Mary finds the key to the locked garden  
**5** a 2 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 2

### Pages 28-29

- 1** 1 A 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 B 8 A  
**2** 1 ran, got 2 began, flew 3 understood, ran, was, felt 4 saw, became, began  
**3**

Introduces the first event	Introduces subsequent events	Introduces the last event
<i>first of all</i>	<i>then / after that / next</i>	<i>finally</i>

- 4** 1 A 2 A 3 B 4 B

### Pages 38-39

- 1** A 1 B 7 C 5 D 2 E 3 F 6 G 8 H 4  
**2** 1 A 2 C 3 C 4 A 5 A 6 B  
**3** 1 Have you brought my spade? 2 Where is it? 3 Who are the other four? 4 Do you like me?  
**4** 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A  
**5** 1 The information in Chapter 4 suggests that Colin is not really ill. 2 Dickon knows about Colin. Dickon suggests taking Colin into the garden.

## Pages 48-49

- 1** 1 crying 2 went 3 boy 4 son 5 sang 6 India 7 trust 8 raining 9 garden 10 nest
- 2** 1 She heard something that made her sit up in bed.  
2 'It's the crying that I heard before.'  
3 There was a four-poster bed and on the bed was a boy who was crying.  
4 He had a lot of hair which fell over his forehead.  
5 Mary went to visit Colin with Martha who was very worried.  
6 He showed Mary all the new green points which were growing in the garden.
- 3** 1 I will make them take me there.  
2 I am going to let you look at something.  
3 He won't let strangers look at him.  
4 He let me look at him.  
5 Perhaps they would help Colin get better.  
6 Perhaps you could help him push his carriage.
- 4** Sample answer  
*Dear Doctor,*  
*I have met my cousin Mary and I really like her. She tells me lots of things about India, her voyage and Dickon. I like to listen and talk to her and we laugh. She makes me forget that I am ill.*  
*Colin*
- 5** 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F 7 F 8 T

## Pages 58-59

- 1** 3 ffl 4 ffl
- 2** a busier b thicker c fatter d louder e better f bigger g stronger h grander i more selfish; 1 stronger 2 fatter, thicker 3 more selfish 4 louder 5 better 6 bigger, grander
- 3** Mr Craven / special delivery  
Six items / Value : £5.00  
Misslethwaite Manor, Misslethwaite, Yorks / London
- 4** 1 A 2 F 3 C 4 E 5 H 6 G (the other two are extra answers)

## Pages 68-69

- 1** 1 a 2 f 3 c 4 e 5 d 6 b
- 2** Sample dialogues
- One
- A: Is the bottle always clean?  
B: Yes, it is.  
A: Is the milk fresh?  
B: Yes, it is.  
A: How often do you feed the lamb?  
B: I feed it every 4 hours.  
A: What do you put on the floor?  
B: I put old newspaper on the floor.  
A: How much milk do you give it each time?  
B: I give it one pint of milk.
- Two
- B: Is the plan secret or public?  
A: It's absolutely secret.  
B: What time will Colin go out?  
A: Colin will go out at about 2 p.m.  
B: What is the route?  
A: It's the long path along the secret garden.  
B: Can the gardeners stay?  
A: No, they can't.  
B: What is the purpose of the visit?  
A: It's for Colin to see the secret garden in spring.

4 1 A 2 C 3 A 4 C

### Pages 78-79

- 1 1 Mrs Medlock - the doctor 2 bored - fascinated 3 aunt - mother 4 afraid - happy  
5 everyone - no one
- 2 **B - a definite intention**
- 1 I am not going to be strange any more.  
2 When I grow up I am going to do scientific experiments.  
3 I know I am going to live to be a man.  
4 I am going to call the magic and make it go inside me.  
5 I am going to walk round the garden
- 3 1 ordinary-wonderful 2 outside-inside 3 happy-sorry 4 dangerous-safe
- 4 The nurse and the doctor do not appear. Mr Craven comes home. Dickon's mother comes to visit Colin and Mary
- 5 remote Austria letter train ten

Archibald Craven's travels	
Travelled	Far and ....wide....
To the	quietest, most .remote... places
Valley in	.....Austria.....
Received	a ....letter.... from Susan Sowerby
Means of transport	.....train.....
Number of years	.....ten.....

### Pages 86-87

- 1 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 F
- 2 short (B) - affectionate (A) - pretty (B) - long (B) - polite (A) - handsome (A)  
1 the prettiest 2 the most handsome 3 the most affectionate 4 the most polite  
5 the longest
- 3 1 beautifully 2 quietly 3 politely 4 pleasantly 5 strongly
- 4 Sample answer  
I enjoyed this novel because it is optimistic. I liked Dickon because he loves animals. I didn't like Mary at the beginning of the story, but then I changed my mind. I would like to visit Yorkshire because it seems wild and beautiful.

### Pages 88-89

- 1 Early death of father, poverty while growing up; death of son; failure of marriages
- 2 Then: ship, and on land by train. Now: aeroplane
- 3 Aspects of her private life made Hodgson Burnett unconventional: divorce, separation, younger second husband, frequent travel, religious beliefs, independence

### Pages 90-91

- 1 Various answers, make note of leaving age (10), provision for meals, medical examinations
- 2 Public schools - the wealthy; private, boarding or day schools, grammar schools - the wealthy and middle classes; primary schools - everyone
- 3 Various answers - consider level of freedom, restrictive clothing, types of sport and types of toys

## Pages 92-93

- 1** Climate - cold, windy and wet + work - hard and physical = need for high energy food
- 2** **Roast:** cook in the oven with oil or fat (usually meat); **stew:** cook in a pot with some liquid; **fry:** cook in a pan in hot oil; **bake:** cook in a hot oven (eg bread)  
Individual answers; the least healthy is frying
- 3** **Proteins and dairy foods:** beef, lamb, pork, chicken, fish, salmon, trout, eggs, milk, cheese, cream, **fruit and vegetables:** root vegetables (potatoes, carrots, parsnips and turnips), pod vegetables (peas, beans), apples, pears, plums, **berries:** strawberries, raspberries, currants, brambles, gooseberries, **sweet food:** muffins, scones, jam, sugar, treacle, syrup, cake (ginger), liquorice
- 4** savoury; local answers

## Page 94

- 1** 1 cook-housemaid 2 sister-wife 3 sitting room-bedroom 4 unhappy-happy  
5 angry - pleased
- 2** 1 You'll scare 2 Mary could not 3 he was lying 4 I am going to stand 5 I'll make  
6 he was trying