

THE SECRET GARDEN - A2+ - ANSWER KEY

Chapter One

Activities

A

Across

3. remember
4. explain
5. explore

Down

1. realize
2. arrive

B

1. selfish
2. bad-tempered
3. cross
4. depressing

C

1. False (*She was an unhappy child. She saw her parents very rarely.*)
2. True
3. False (*He was cold when he told Mrs. Medlock about it.*)
4. False (*She said that he was not going to take care of her. He only cared about himself.*)

D

1. Martha told her that she had to learn to dress herself and take care of herself. Mary felt unhappy, helpless, and lonely.
2. She said that it was Mrs. Craven's garden, and when she died, Mr. Craven locked it up and buried the key.
3. She felt happy. The bird almost made her smile.
4. They were both lonely. He said that they were not good looking and they were bad-tempered.
5. It was like the sound of a child crying. But Martha said it was the wind.

Chapter Two

Activities

A

Clue words: NERVOUS
FREEDOM
PUZZLED
EARTH

Key word: SKIPPING ROPE

B

1. go away S
2. scare S
3. leave A
4. forget A
- appear A
- terrify S
- come back S
- help remember S

C

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. b

D

1. She felt a little shy at first, but when she looked into his funny face, she was not shy anymore.
2. Dickon, his mother, Martha, the robin, and Ben Weatherstaff.
3. She said that she was worried about Mary. She said that Mary should play outside and get stronger before she had a teacher. She needed fresh air and freedom.
4. He said that he was too ill and unhappy. He didn't know anything about children.

Chapter Three

Activities

A

Across

- unnecessary
- certain

Down

- curious
- miserable
- proud

B

- voyage
- stand
- decided
- anxious

C

- False (*No one had told him because they were afraid. He didn't want to see people.*)
- False (*She was nervous. She said it would not be a secret anymore.*)
- True

D

- She ran to the secret garden. She spent all day there, working with Dickon.
- Colin was bad-tempered because Mary did not visit him that day. Mary thought he was being selfish.
- Because he was jealous of Dickon. Mary spent her time with him instead of with Colin.
- She shouted at him and told him to stop screaming. Then she looked at his back and told him that there was nothing wrong with him. No one had told him that he was not ill before.

Chapter Four

Activities

A

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- succeed
- observe
- approach
- complain

B

- disagree A
- oppose A
- calm A
- surprised S
- tasty S
- unpleasant A
- be honest A
- act S

C

- a
- a
- b
- a

D

- Ben Weatherstaff
- Dickon
- Mrs. Sowerby
- Mr. Craven

E

- He thought that there was magic in the garden.
- Because they could not eat enough food. They didn't want the servants to know that Colin was stronger and healthier. They were trying to keep it a secret.
- He heard the voice of his wife calling out to him. She said, "In the garden."