

The Secret Garden
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Mary Lennox - A girl raised in India sent to live at Misselthwaite Manor in England

Basil - Son of the clergyman whose house Mary Lennox stayed at when her parents first died. He thought of the nickname "Mistress Mary Quite Contrary."

Archibald Craven - Uncle of Mary Lennox. A lonely and sad man whose wife died 10 years ago

Mrs. Medlock - Head housekeeper at Misselthwaite Manor, a very stern woman

Pitcher - Servant of Archibald Craven who took care of him since he was a child

Martha Sowerby - Young and friendly Irish housemaid who takes care of Mary Lennox

Ben Weatherstaff - Head gardener at Misselthwaite who tends the secret garden

Dickon Sowerby - Martha's brother. He loves foxes and crows and has a pony and is good at growing things.

Susan Sowerby - Dickon and Martha's mother. A kind and caring woman

Colin Craven - Archibald's son and Mary's cousin, a sickly boy who often cried at night before he met Mary

1. What disease killed Mary Lennox's family and household in India? (cholera)
2. How many rooms were at Misselthwaite Manor? (nearly 100)
3. What is a moor? (miles and miles of wild land that nothing grows on but heather and gorse and nothing lives on but wild ponies and sheep)
4. What kind of bird befriended Mary Lennox at Misselthwaite? (robin)
5. How did Mary find the secret garden? (The robin showed her where the key was and she saw the door while she was watching the robin show off)
6. Why did Mary begin to explore the house? (One day it was raining and she couldn't go out)
7. What was the first thing Mary found to play with inside the house the first day she went exploring at Misselthwaite? (ivory elephants)
8. What else did she find that day? (a family of mice)

9. What present did Martha's mother buy for Mary Lennox? (a skipping rope)
10. What kind of flowers were in the secret garden when Mary Lennox first entered? (roses, crocuses, snowdrops, daffodils)
11. What was Dickon doing when Mary first saw him, and what did he bring to her? (He was playing a wooden whistle, and he brought her gardening tools and seeds)
12. Who was the first person Mary told about the secret garden? (Dickon)
13. Who did Mary ask permission of to tend a garden (her uncle Archibald Craven)
14. Who did Mary hear crying at night? (Colin Craven) What did Martha tell her the crying noise was? (the wind or the scullery maid)
15. What hung behind the rose colored silk curtain in Colin's room (a picture of his mother)
16. Why did Colin stay in bed? (It was believed he would develop a hunched back if he was allowed to sit up or stand for long periods)
17. What was Mary and Colin's first fight about? (Mary had spent the morning in the garden with Dickon, and Colin had wanted her to come to his room)
18. What present did Mary's uncle send to her after she asked him for a garden? (garden picture books and a writing set)
19. What animals did Dickon bring when he first came to visit Colin inside Misselthwaite? (a fox, a crow, two squirrels and a newborn lamb)
20. How did Colin get into the secret garden? (he ordered the servants away and Dickon pushed him in in a wheelchair)
21. Who discovered the children in the garden and kept the secret with them? (Ben Weatherstaff)
22. Colin and Mary developed greater appetites after working in the garden. How did they get enough to eat without making anyone suspicious? (Dickon's mother sent them milk and bread, which they ate in the garden)
23. Who was the second adult to come into the garden? (Dickon's mother)
24. What convinced Archibald Craven to come home from his travels? (a letter from Susan Sowerby)
25. How did Archibald Craven find out that Colin was well (he entered the garden just as Colin was winning a footrace inside)

In which book...

Does an Irish maidservant have a brother who keeps a wild pony?

Does a boy behave like a Rajah?

Can a girl skip rope to 100?

Does a woman die after falling from a tree?

Is a girl cared for by an Ayah?

Is Yorkshire spoken?

Does Magic help a boy get well?