

## Finding the secret garden

### Read chapter 3 and fill in the blanks

Mary woke up and it was a beautiful day. Mary said that she would like to meet.....

Mary had changed. She was now a ..... girl. Martha remembered how ..... she had been when she first arrived.

It was Martha's day off and Mary felt really..... So she decided to go outside.

While Mary was walking in the gardens, she saw the ....., which started following her.

Suddenly it stopped at a place where a dog had dug..... in the ground. Mary noticed something buried there so she put her hand in the hole and took out an old ..... She thought that perhaps it was the key to the ..... and put it in her pocket.

The next morning Martha went back to the manor and gave Mary a present. It was a ..... which Martha's mum had bought with ..... 's money. Mary was very happy and grateful for the gift, but she had never seen a rope before and didn't know how to use it, so Martha showed her how to skip.

Mary went out into the gardens. While she was skipping, she saw the robin. This time it was ..... onto an old climbing plant and singing a beautiful song. Suddenly the wind moved the plant and Mary saw the ..... to the garden. She took the key out of her pocket, unlocked the door and went inside. It was the most exciting place she had ever ..... There were ..... trees everywhere. The ..... were grey, but Mary thought that maybe they were still alive.

Mary saw some green shoots and started pulling out the thick grass around them. She had worked for two hours before she went back to the house. She was really hungry.

Mary gave Martha some ..... so that Dickon could buy her a ..... and some ..... to make her own garden.