

Webkids 2. Open you Student's Book, page 106, and read the story. Then complete the exercises:

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 After her parents died Mary goes to live with her uncle, Mr Craven, in his big **garden** / **house**.
- 2 Mary walks around the garden walls. She is **strange** / **bored** and lonely.
- 3 One night, when she is in her bedroom, she hears someone **crying** / **laughing**.
- 4 When Mary plays outside she discovers the **key** / **mystery** to the secret garden.
- 5 That night she finds a young boy in his room. His name is Colin, the **cousin** / **son** of Mr Craven.
- 6 Mary meets Dickon and takes him to **grow** / **see** the garden. They work to make it beautiful again.
- 7 Mary and Dickon push Colin outside in his **wheelchair** / **bed** to see the garden.
- 8 The three children play in the garden. Mary and Dickon help Colin to **walk** / **sit** again.
- 9 Mr Craven is in Europe and decides to go home. At home he can't **understand** / **believe** his eyes. A tall boy runs towards him – his son Colin is healthy again.

2 Who said it? Match.

...b... 1 You won't see your uncle very often.

..... 2 Don't worry. It will be our secret and I will help you make it beautiful again.

..... 3 One day you are going to try to walk.

..... 4 I'm well and I'm not going to die.



a Mary



b Mrs Medlock



d Dickon



c Colin

3 Put the dialogue between Mary and Colin in the correct order.

.....1 a **Colin:** Who are you?

..... b **Mary:** You are my friend and you aren't going to die.

..... c **Colin:** Not much. You see, I look like my mother and that makes him sad.

..... d **Mary:** I'm Mary. Mr Craven is my uncle.

..... e **Colin:** Mr Craven is my father, so we are cousins. I'm Colin and I'm very ill.

..... f **Mary:** Doesn't your father come and visit you?

4 Imagine you are Colin. Write how you felt and what you did when you were in the garden. Begin this way:

Mary told me about the secret garden and about her friend Dickon. One day they took me ...