

Grade 3
Reading Fiction
The Enchanted Garden

Once upon a time in a small, tranquil village nestled between lush mountains, there was a hidden garden known only to the animals of the forest and a kind-hearted young girl named Emily. The garden was not an ordinary one; it was filled with vibrant flowers that could sing and dazzling butterflies that could talk. This enchanted place was guarded by a wise old owl named Oliver, who had been watching over the garden for hundreds of years.

Emily discovered the garden one sunny afternoon while she was exploring the woods. She was surprised to hear melodious tunes and laughter as she got closer to the heart of the forest. Guided by the sweet symphony, she found herself standing at the entrance of the most beautiful garden she had ever seen.

Curious and excited, Emily stepped inside and was greeted by Oliver. "Welcome, young one! What brings you to our enchanted garden?" he asked with a warm smile.

"I was just exploring, and I heard beautiful music," replied Emily, her eyes filled with wonder.

Oliver chuckled, "Ah, that would be the singing flowers. They love to make music when the sun is shining bright."

Emily spent the whole afternoon talking to the butterflies and listening to the flowers sing. As the sun began to set, Oliver told Emily that it was time for her to go back home but invited her to visit anytime she wished.

From that day on, Emily would visit the enchanted garden regularly, making new friends and creating unforgettable memories. She knew that she had found a magical place where happiness and joy knew no bounds.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What is the name of the young girl?

- a) Emma
- b) Emily
- c) Olivia
- d) Ella

2. Where is the garden located?

- a) In a city
- b) Between mountains
- c) On an island
- d) In a desert

3. What makes the garden enchanted?

- a) Talking animals
- b) Singing flowers and talking butterflies
- c) Flying trees d) Invisible paths

4. Who is Oliver?

- a) A singing flower
- b) A kind-hearted young girl
- c) A wise old owl
- d) A talking butterfly

5. What did Emily hear that led her to the garden?

- a) Laughter
- b) Crying
- c) Music and laughter
- d) Whispering

6. What time of day did Emily discover the garden?

- a) Morning
- b) Afternoon
- c) Evening
- d) Night

7. What did Oliver do when Emily arrived?

- a) He ignored her
- b) He welcomed her and asked what brought her there
- c) He asked her to leave
- d) He sang a song

8. What were the singing flowers doing when the sun was shining?

- a) Sleeping
- b) Dancing
- c) Making music
- d) Hiding

9. What did Oliver tell Emily as the sun began to set?

- a) To sing with the flowers
- b) To stay in the garden forever
- c) That it was time to go home
- d) To hide from the dark

10. What did the enchanted garden bring to Emily?

- a) Fear
- b) Sadness
- c) Happiness and joy
- d) Confusion

1. Answer: b) Emily Explanation: The passage mentions that the young girl's name is Emily.
2. Answer: b) Between mountains Explanation: The passage describes the village as being nestled between lush mountains, which is where the garden is located.
3. Answer: b) Singing flowers and talking butterflies Explanation: The passage mentions that the garden has vibrant flowers that could sing and dazzling butterflies that could talk, making it enchanted.
4. Answer: c) A wise old owl Explanation: Oliver is described as a wise old owl who has been watching over the garden for hundreds of years.
5. Answer: c) Music and laughter Explanation: Emily was guided to the garden by the sound of melodious tunes and laughter.
6. Answer: b) Afternoon Explanation: The passage mentions that Emily discovered the garden one sunny afternoon.
7. Answer: b) He welcomed her and asked what brought her there Explanation: Oliver greeted Emily warmly and asked what brought her to the enchanted garden.
8. Answer: c) Making music Explanation: Oliver explains to Emily that the singing flowers love to make music when the sun is shining bright.
9. Answer: c) That it was time to go home Explanation: Oliver told Emily that it was time for her to go back home as the sun began to set.
10. Answer: c) Happiness and joy Explanation: The passage concludes by stating that Emily found a magical place in the garden where happiness and joy knew no bounds.