

**Grade 3**  
**Reading Poetry**  
**The Adventure in the Enchanted Garden**

In a little town, not far away, Lies a garden where enchantments play. Flowers that dance and trees that sing, Magic in the air, in the heart of spring.

The sun smiles down, a warm embrace, As children laugh and start the chase. With baskets in hand, they're on a quest, To find the blooms that shine the best.

Butterflies flutter, a rainbow dance, Leading the way in a hypnotic trance. "Follow us, follow us," they seem to say, "To the heart of the garden, come, make way."

Roses of red, violets so blue, Tulips standing tall, and daisies too. The children giggle, eyes so wide, At the beauty of the garden, they can't hide.

In the center, a fountain stands, Guarding the entrance to unseen lands. With sparkling water, clear and bright, It whispers tales of pure delight.

"Listen closely, and you'll hear, Stories of magic, far and near. Of knights and dragons, princesses fair, And pirate ships sailing through the air."

The children sit, enchanted, still, As the fountain speaks and time stands still. Tales of courage, love, and might, Fill their hearts with pure delight.

As the sun sets, painting skies, The children know it's time for goodbyes. With hearts so full and smiles so wide, They promise to return, with eyes open wide.

Multiple Choice Questions:

Where is the enchanted garden located?

- A. In a big city
- B. In a little town
- C. On an island
- D. In a forest

What are the children searching for in the garden?

- A. Butterflies
- B. Toys
- C. Blooms
- D. Fruits

What season is it in the garden?

- A. Winter
- B. Summer
- C. Spring
- D. Fall

What leads the children through the garden?

- A. Birds
- B. Flowers
- C. Butterflies
- D. Trees

What flowers are mentioned in the passage?

- A. Lilies and sunflowers
- B. Roses and tulips
- C. Orchids and peonies
- D. Lavender and hydrangeas

What stands in the center of the garden?

- A. A tree
- B. A statue
- C. A fountain
- D. A bench

What does the fountain do?

- A. Sings songs
- B. Tells stories
- C. Dances
- D. Shines brightly

What do the children promise at the end of the day?

- A. To keep the garden a secret
- B. To bring more friends next time
- C. To return to the garden
- D. To plant more flowers

What fills the children's hearts with delight?

- A. The flowers
- B. The butterflies
- C. The stories from the fountain
- D. The sun

How does the sun contribute to the garden's atmosphere?

- A. By smiling down warmly
- B. By shining brightly at night
- C. By raining down
- D. By hiding behind clouds

**Answers:**

1. B. In a little town. The passage begins with "In a little town, not far away," indicating the location of the enchanted garden.
2. C. Blooms. The children have baskets in hand and are on a quest to find the best blooms.
3. C. Spring. The passage mentions "Magic in the air, in the heart of spring," indicating that it is springtime.
4. C. Butterflies. The butterflies flutter and lead the way in a dance through the garden.
5. B. Roses and tulips. The passage mentions roses, violets, tulips, and daisies as flowers in the garden.
6. C. A fountain. The passage describes a fountain standing in the center of the garden.
7. B. Tells stories. The fountain speaks, whispering tales of magic, knights, dragons, and more.
8. C. To return to the garden. The children, with hearts full and smiles wide, promise to return to the enchanted garden.
9. C. The stories from the fountain. The children are enchanted and filled with delight by the tales of courage, love, and might told by the fountain.
10. A. By smiling down warmly. The passage describes the sun as smiling down, giving a warm embrace to the garden, contributing to its magical atmosphere.