**Home readings: The Secret Garden**

**1. My opinion:**

I have chosen this book because I have known the story from a movie. But the movie was much better than this reduced story. It could be written a bit wider with some more extra words. So I’ll have difficulties find enough unknown words.

The story is wonderful example of children's cooperation and love for animals and plants. I don’t know why Englishmen likes parks so much. The parks are almost their national symbol. It really looks nice, if you have arranged park, but this is simply too much. Even Volčji Potok has an English part!

**2. New words:**

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| New word | English explanation | Slovene meaning |
| servant | a person, who’s bring you the breakfast in the morning | sluga |
| to shout | to talk so loudly that anyone can hear you | vpiti, dreti se |
| to say crossly | to say something when you are in a bad mode | reči nekaj slabe volje |
| hunchback | a person with a hunch on his back | grbavec |
| still | if you are quiet and you don’t move, you are still | molčeč, tih, nepremičen |
| moor | big lake with grass on it | močvirje, barje |
| manor | a big house or a castle with a lot of ground around it | veleposestvo, graščina |
| rough | if something is not smooth, it’s rough | hrapav |
| robin | a little bird with a red neck | taščica |
| to cry | a loud high sound that express an emotion | jok |
| passage | a long place with doors to other rooms | prehod, hodnik |
| feather | a bird’s “skin” | ptičje pero |
| skipping rope | a rope, which you jump over and over | kolebnica |
| spade | a tool for digging | lopata |
| wheelchair | moveable chair made for invalids | voziček na kolesih    invalidski voziček |

**3. Sentences with new words:**

Her **servant** came into her room.

She **shouted**: “Go out!”

“I’m all alone," **said** she **crossly**.

He was a **hunchback**.

He never saw a girl sitting so **still**.

The **manor** was in the middle of the **moor**.

The grass was **rough**.

The **robin** flew up a tree.

He heard a **cry** in the **passage**.

Birds are covered with **feathers**.

She was playing with a **skipping rope**.

He carried a **spade** to the gardens.

He was sitting in a **wheelchair**.