

## 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:

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**.