



The Secret Garden: Synonyms

1. Find synonyms for these words that describe Mary. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

- a) "She had a *little* face." "She had a _____ face."
b) "She had a *thin* face." "She had a _____ face."
c) "She had *light* hair." "She had _____ hair."

2. Find synonyms for these words that describe Colin. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

- a) "He had *wide* eyes." "He had _____ eyes."
b) "He had a *sad* face." "He had a _____ face."
c) "He looked *ill*." "He looked _____."

3. Find synonyms for these words that describe Dickon. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

- a) "He had *round* eyes." "He had _____ eyes."
b) "His pipe made a *little* sound." "His pipe made a _____ sound."
c) "He was not *pleased* to see Mary." "He was not _____ to see Mary."

4. Write two sentences describing the person next to you. Use lots of really good adjectives.

For example, "James is *tall*. He has *small* feet."

5. Write out the same two sentences again but this time, change the adjectives using synonyms. Use a thesaurus if you're stuck.

For example, "James is *big*. He has *tiny* feet."