

# Discussing a book

Do you like reading books? (*Yes, I do. I like to read...*)

## Vocabulary Match

1. represented      2. adventures      3. symbol      4. growth      5. discover      6. hidden

\_\_\_ journeys      \_\_\_ improvement      \_\_\_ secret      \_\_\_ sign      \_\_\_ find      \_\_\_ showed

## Conversation

*Tom and Aiko talk about books they've read. Aiko shares her thoughts on The Secret Garden, and they discuss its themes and symbols.*

Tom: Hi, Aiko! Have you read anything interesting recently?

Aiko: Hey, Tom! Yeah, I just finished The Secret Garden.

Tom: Nice! What's it about?

Aiko: It's about a girl who discovers a \_\_\_ garden and how it changes her life.

Tom: That sounds interesting. What did you like most about it?

Aiko: I loved how the story showed her personal \_\_\_ and how she made new friends.

Tom: Hmm, I like that idea. Do you think the garden was a \_\_\_ for something?

Aiko: Maybe. I think it \_\_\_ hope and new beginnings.

Tom: That's a good interpretation. Are you planning to read anything else soon?

Aiko: I'm thinking about starting Alice in Wonderland. Have you read it?

Tom: I have! It's full of strange characters and \_\_\_. I think you'll enjoy it.

## Quiz

1. What book did Aiko just finish reading?
2. What is The Secret Garden about?
3. What did Aiko like most about the story?
4. What book is Aiko planning to read next?

## True or False

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| 1. Tom thinks the garden is a symbol for hope. | True   False |
| 2. Aiko has read Alice in Wonderland.          | True   False |
| 3. Tom has not read The Secret Garden.         | True   False |

## Discussion

1. What is your favourite book and why?
2. Do you prefer reading books or watching movies?
3. What kind of books do you like to read?
4. Are you a slow or fast reader?
5. If you could visit any fictional place, where would you go?