Worksheet 1. Read the text and answer the qiestions.

**“The Secret Garden” by Frances Hodson Burnett**

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“Yesterday you showed me where the key was”, she said. “Today you should show me the door”. The robin flew from his branch to the top of the wall. Then he opened his mouth and sang a loud, lovely song.

A breath of wind came down the path. It was strong enough to move the long branches of ivy hanging from the wall. Mary jumped forward. For a moment she could see something under the leaves, something very unusual.

She began to push the ivy to the side. It hung in a long curtain over the wall, and under it Mary could see wood and metal. Her heart began to jump with excitement. The robin kept singing, as it was excited too. It was a door that had been closed for many years. Mary put her hand in her pocket and took out the key. She put it into a keyhole. She had to use two hands to turn it- but yes, it turned.

And then she took a long breath. She looked behind her up the long path to see if anyone was coming. No one was there. She held back the curtain of ivy and pushed the door, which opened slowly…..slowly. Then she slipped through the opening and shut the door behind her. She stood with her back against it, looking around her in amazement. She was standing inside the secret garden.

Worksheet 2. Fill in the missing words.*Robin, key, breath, branches, keyhole.*

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Worksheet 3.

Match the words with their definitions.

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| Path  Robin  Key  Keyhole  Branch  Breath  Ivy  Curtain | an evergreen plant that often grows up trees or buildings  a part of a tree  A small road in the forest or a field  a small brown bird with a red front  a piece of material that hangs across a window  a hole in a lock that you put a key into  the air that goes into and out of your lungs  a piece of metal that has been cut into a special shape and is used for opening or closing a lock |