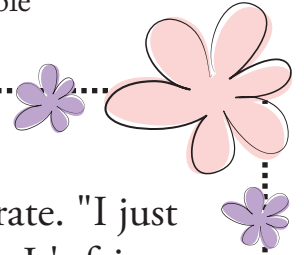


# Compare & Contrast Supporting Characters

**Part 1:** Read the text with the maid, Martha, from *The Secret Garden*. Then complete the table with information about the character from the excerpt.

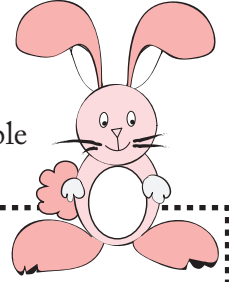
Excerpt from *The Secret Garden*



"Yes, that I do," answered Martha, cheerfully polishing away at the grate. "I just love it. It's none bare. It's covered with growin' things as smells sweet. It's fair lovely in spring an' summer when the gorse an' broom an' heather's in flower. It smells of honey an' there's such a lot of fresh air -- an' the sky looks so high an' the bees an' skylarks makes such a nice noise hummin' an' singin'. Eh! I wouldn't live away from the moor for anythin'."

	Character's Location	Character's Thoughts	Character's Actions
Write your evidence from the text.			
Reword the information in your own words.			

## Compare & Contrast Supporting Characters



**Part 2:** Read the text with the busy Rabbit from *Alice and Wonderland*. Then complete the table with information about Rabbit based on the excerpt.

Excerpt from *Alice and Wonderland*

“...suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her. There was nothing so VERY remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so VERY much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually **TOOK A WATCH OUT OF ITS WAISTCOAT-POCKET**, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge.”

	Character's Location	Character's Thoughts	Character's Actions
Write your evidence from the text.			
Reword the information in your own words.			

# Compare & Contrast Supporting Characters

**Part 3:** Use the information from the character tables above to compare and contrast Martha and the Rabbit.

	Similarities	Differences
Places		
Character's Thoughts		
Character's Actions		

**Part 4:** Complete the paragraph frame, comparing and contrasting Martha and the Rabbit. Use the words from the table to fill in the blanks.

## Word Box

characters in a story

maid

being late

her love for the moor

animal

Even though Martha and Rabbit are similar because they both are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, they have differences. Rabbit is an \_\_\_\_\_ that talks about

\_\_\_\_\_, whereas Martha is a \_\_\_\_\_

that talks about \_\_\_\_\_.