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**Questions and Answers from the Back of the Chapter**

**Ch 5: Foreign Lands**

**I. Answer these questions.**

**1. What was the first ‘foreign land’ the speaker described?**

Ans. The first ‘foreign land’ was the next door garden which was adorned with flowers.

**Q2. What was described as the sky’s looking-glass?**

Ans. The dimpling river was described as the sky’s looking-glass.

**Q3. What was the third thing the speaker could see from the cherry tree?**

Ans. The speaker could see the dusty road that went up and down with people walking with heavy steps to the town.

**Q4. From where could the speaker see the river flow into the sea?**

Ans. The speaker could see the river flow into the sea from a tree that was higher than the cherry tree.

**Q5. What were the two things the speaker mentioned about ‘fairy land’?**

Ans. The speaker has mentioned that in the ‘fairy land’ all the children dine at five and there all the playthings come alive.

**II. Answer these questions with reference to the context:-**

*1. Up into the cherry tree*

*Who should climb but little me?*

**a. Who said these lines?**

Ans. A little boy said these lines.

**b. How could you tell how old the speaker was?**

Ans. The speaker was a small child as he mentioned himself as 'little me' and he thought that he was looking at the foreign lands while sitting atop a cherry tree.

**c. What did the speaker hold with his hands?**

Ans. The speaker held the trunk of the cherry tree with his hands.

*2. The dusty roads go up and down with people tramping into town.*

**a. Why did the speaker describe the roads as going 'up and down'?**

Ans. The speaker described the roads as going 'up and down' because it might have been some hilly area and the roads curved up and down the hills.

**b. What did the word 'tramping' tell you about the means of transport people use to get to town?**

Ans. The word 'tramping' tells us that it was a remote village where there was no proper means of transport and people walked to the town.