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CLASS : IV

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CHAPTER NAME : Foreign Lands

SUBTOPIC : New Words, Get Going A and B

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

FOREIGN LAND



Robert Louis Stevenson

New words

- 1) Abroad – **in different directions**
- 1) Pleasant- **giving a sense of happiness or enjoyment**
- 1) Farther – **over a large expanse of space or time**
- 1) Dine – **to eat**

A. Let us find the answers from the poem.

1) Which tree did the child climb?

Ans) The child climbed a cherry tree.

2) What does the little boy see from the treetop?

Ans) The little boy sees the garden next door adorned with flowers and many more pleasant places. He also sees the dimpling river pass and the dusty roads go up and down from the treetop.

3) Why does he want to climb a taller tree?

Ans) He wants to climb a taller tree so that he can see farther, to where the grown-up river slips and the roads lean towards into the fairy land.

B. Let us read between the lines.

1) Explain these lines from the poem.

**a) “I saw the dimpling river pass
And be the sky’s blue looking – glass.”**

Ans) In these lines, the boy says that he sees the passing river with a slight depression and he finds that the river acts like a mirror to the sky.

**b) “To where the grown-up river slips
Into the sea among the ships.”**

Ans) Here, the boy says that he wants to see the place where the huge river slips into the sea, among the ships.

2) Do you really think the roads go up and down?

Ans) Yes, the roads go up and down really

3) What does the boy mean by ‘fairy land’?

Ans) According to the boy, ‘fairy land’ is an imaginary land where children have their dinner at five and the toys are found to be alive.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- ***Ability to frame answers relating to the text .***
- ***Knowledge of new vocabulary.***

THANK YOU!