

Fish in a Tree

Chapter 5

Vocabulary <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

Explain the meaning of each phrase or word based on how it's used in the chapter.

wooden nickel	
silver dollar	
deployed	
trudge	
compliment	

Answer the questions.

1. In this chapter we meet Ally's brother, Travis. How would you describe Ally's relationship with her brother? Use evidence from chapter 5 to justify your answer.

2. Travis announced, "So, your favourite big brother had a silver dollar day today!". What does he mean by this? What type of day would Ally say she had? Use evidence from the text and class discussions to support your answer.

3. Why isn't Ally's dad at home, and how long has he been gone? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer. You may want to include evidence from previous chapters to fully justify your answer.

4. "I wish she could understand my world. But it would be like trying to explain to a whale what it's like to live in the forest". What does Ally mean by this? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

5. In chapter 5 Ally describes pictures she is drawing. Read, or listen to, the description and draw it in your Sketchbook of Impossible Things.