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Class: VI Subject: English Topic: Ch-5 Prose - Daddy takes us to the Garden

B. RTC -

1. a) Hal said this.

b) The father's response was that this wasn't the bean-bag game, but a garden game which had many other parts to it.

c) The children saw some brightly coloured pictures among other things in the big bag that held the beans and thought that they might have fun with the garden game after all.

2. a) Mr Blake said this to Hal.

b) The speaker, Mr Blake, said this line in response to Hal asking if plants ate.

c) 'They' need warm sun, enough water, and good soil to grow.

C. Answer these questions briefly -

1. Hal and Mab were unhappy at the beginning of the story because they were bored and were not having any fun playing any of their old games.

2. Mab was carrying a pan filled with cake dough, when Roly-Poly came in her way, dancing around. That made Mab trip on Roly-Poly and drop the dough all over the dog. The family's relation with Roly-Poly and their interest in gardening tell us that the Blake family enjoyed exploring nature and being around animals.

3. Mrs Blake comforted Mab by telling her that there was a lot more cake dough left which could be baked. She also told her that both the kitchen floor and Roly-Poly could be cleaned, so Mab

needn't feel upset. This says that Mrs Blake was a patient and understanding parent who trusted that her children didn't mean to create a mess and tried to make them feel better.

4. Whoever grew the finest and best crop would be the winner of the game. One of the questions that remained unanswered is 'What makes seeds grow?/Why can't we plant the seeds anywhere?'

5. Mr Blake had to wait till the next morning to get the ground ready as soon as it was warm enough.

6. Mr Blake taught his children that the dirt used for gardening needs to be very fine. He also said that different kinds of plants need different kinds of dirt. For example, he explained that beans grow in any kind of soil but tomatoes and other vegetables need soil that is richer and has more fertiliser in it, which is food for the plants.