

**Great, Wide, Beautiful, Wonderful World**

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**I. Word-Meanings**

1. wide - broad
2. drest - dressed
3. whirls - spins
4. cliffs - steep rocks close to the sea
5. isle - a small island

**II. Question-Answers**

**Q1. How does the poet describe the world?**

Ans. The poet describes the world as great, wide, beautiful and wonderful.

**Q2. According to the poet, how is the world dressed?**

Ans. According to the poet, the world is dressed in grass.

**Q3. What are the things we find in the world?**

Ans. We find trees, mills, hills, wheat-fields, cities and gardens, cliffs and isles, people in the world.

**Q4. Why does the poet tremble thinking about the world?**

Ans. The poet trembles thinking about the world because he is so small in front of the great world.

**Q5. Pick out the pairs of rhyming words in the poem.**

Ans. The pairs of rhyming words in the poem are:-

- world – curled
- breast – drest
- me – tree
- mills – hills
- go – flow
- isles – miles
- small – all
- day – say
- dot - cannot