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Foreign  
Even more challenging questions!

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1. "On the landing, you hear  
your foreign accent echo down the stairs. You think  
in a language of your own and talk in theirs."
  - What is a "landing"? (2)
  - Why should your accent be "foreign"? (2)
  - Why should your foreign accent "echo down the stairs"? (4)
  - What is the significance of the words, "think in a language of your own and talk in theirs"? (4)
  
2. "Inarticulate,  
because this is not home, you point at fruit. Imagine  
that one of you says Me not know what these people mean.  
It like they only go to bed and dream. Imagine that."
  - Why does the person suddenly become "inarticulate"? (4)
  - Why does she point at the fruit and not speak its name? (2)
  - Comment on the use of pidgin English in "Me not know what these people mean. It like they only go to bed and dream." (2)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

3. The poet uses the word "imagine" no fewer than four times in this poem.
  - What is the purpose for doing so? (4)
  
4. Comment on the style of this poem. (10)
  
5. Comment on the poet's intention and tone in this poem. How does she achieve it? (6)

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