

Conversations

Features of writing conversation

- Identify the characters
- Good beginning
- Message / Content
- Proper Conclusion/Leave Taking
- Use Short forms
- Use Tags/Short Questions etc.

Imagine that Swami explained everything that happened at school to his mother after his father tore the letter into pieces. What could be the likely conversation between them. Write at least six exchanges.

Swami : Amma, Listen

Amma : Yea, I'm listening tell my son.

Swami : I was afraid to give the letter to the Headmaster.

Amma : What for?

Swami : Don't know. I went to my class. I thought Mr. Samuel would beat me. But he was more gentle to me.

Amma : Then.

Swami : I irritated him a lot in the class hoping that he would punish me. And finally he gave me three cuts.

Amma : Didn't you give the letter?

Swami : In the evening I went to the office to give the letter, but then the Headmaster was on leave for one from that afternoon.

Amma : Then where's the letter

Swami : I brought it back and gave it to father and he tore it away.

Amma : Don't be silly Swami. Be serious in your studies.

Swami : Yes Ma, I'm determined

After the heated exchange between Swami and his teacher Samuel in the classroom, Swami's father happened to meet Samuel. What would be the likely conversation between them?

Father : Hello Good morning Sir, I'm Swami's father.

Samuel : Hello, I wanted to see you.

Father : What for? Any problem with my son.

Samuel : Today he came late to the class and behaved indifferently

Father : Today he was reluctant to go to school. I forcefully sent him with a letter for the headmaster.

Samuel : What was the content of the letter?

Father : Just an excuse for being late to the class.

Samuel : He said he had a headache.

Father : No headache, he is just tricking me. Any way he is very afraid of you sir.

Samuel : Yea, I'm a bit strict with them.

Father : That's good, otherwise they won't study. Ok the see you sir, Please take care of my son.

Samuel : Surely, see you then.

Imagine that one of Swami's friends asked about Swami's strange behaviour in Samuel's class. What would be the likely conversation between Swami and his friend? (Make at least six exchanges)

Friend : Hai Swami, why did you quarrel with Mr Samuel?

Swami : I was not feeling well.

Friend : Didn't he advice you to take rest?

Swami : See, really I was trying to provoke him.

Friend : What for?

Swami : My father has given me a letter to the Head master

Friend : So what?

Swami : I told my father that Mr Samuel is a cruel man and he punishes children brutally

Friend : My God, how cruel you are!

Swami : So I purposefully tried to provoke him to punish me.

Friend : Did he punish you?

Swami : Yes he did, but I couldn't hand over the letter to the headmaster.

Friend : Why?

Swami : The headmaster was on leave.

The narrator of the story 'The Blue Bouquet' was really shocked by the terrible incident in the street. He ran to the hotel immediately after he was released by the stranger. Seeing the frightened narrator the hotel-keeper enquires what really happened. Prepare the likely conversation between them. Write at least 6 exchanges.

Hotel-keeper : Why you're panting? What happened?

Narrator : I had a strange experience at the street.

Hotel-keeper : Relax

Narrator : Give me some water to drink.

Hotel-keeper : Here you're and tell what was it.

Narrator : I was walking slowly down the street. Suddenly I felt some body following me.

Hotel-keeper : Then.

Narrator : Before I could defend myself, the stranger pressed a knife over my shoulder.

Hotel-keeper : What did he ask for, money?

Narrator : No, he wanted my eyes.

Hotel-keeper : Strange, what for?

Narrator : To make a bouquet of blue eyes for his sweetheart.

Hotel-keeper : Strange gift

Narrator : But he spared me as mine was not blue.

Hotel-keeper : Thank God.

Hotel-keeper : Hey, you're so nervous, aren't you?

Narrator : Yes, I had a scary experience out there.

Hotel-keeper : What happened?

Narrator : I was attacked by a stranger.

Hotel-keeper : And then?

Narrator : He tried to gouge my eyes.

Hotel-keeper : Oh God! How terrible? How did you manage to escape?

Narrator : He wanted only blue eyes but mine was brown.

Hotel-keeper : I warned you about the danger lurking outside. But you didn't heed me, did you?

Narrator : If I'd listened to you, I wouldn't have had such a horrible experience.

Hotel-keeper : Would you like to inform the police?

Narrator : No, I want to leave this ghostly place at the earliest.

Hotel-keeper : It's left to you. But you'd better leave in the morning.

Narrator : OK. Goodnight.

Hotel-keeper : Have a peaceful night.

Complete the following conversation suitably.

Swami: Arun, my father treats me very rudely.

Arun : Really? Why does he do that?

Swami: My fate, what else? _____ a _____?

Arun : He is also strict. But not rude I should say.

Swami: How can I manage him?

Arun : The more you protest, _____ b _____

Swami: That's true. Your father's a teacher, _____ c _____?

Arun : Yes. If your father were a teacher _____ d _____

Swami: Who knows?

Arun : _____ e _____?

Swami: Only once in a month I skip classes.

Arun : Be a good boy Swami. Your father will like you very much.

Swami: You preach to me as though _____ f _____

Arun : You deserve your father!

Possible Answers

- a) How is your father?
- b) The more angry he becomes.
- c) isn't he?
- d) he wouldn't behave so.
- e) How often do you skip your classes?
- f) you are very good.

Complete the following conversation suitably.

Raghu : You hid in the shed for quite a long time, _____ a _____ ?

Ravi : Yes, I wanted to be the champion.

Raghu : Any idea, _____ b _____ ?

Ravi : Almost one hour.

Raghu : The quicker you came out _____ c _____

Ravi : But then I wouldn't win the game.

Raghu : Even now you didn't, _____ d _____ ?

Ravi : Yes. I won. But you guys didn't accept it.

Raghu : You behave as if _____ e _____

Ravi : You are also like the others, not accepting defeat.

Raghu : _____ f _____ ?

Ravi : No, I don't think I have done anything against the rule of the game.

Possible Answers

a) didn't you?

b) about how long did you hid in the shed?

c) the sooner you were found.

d) win the game.

e) you are mad?

f) Do you think it is against the rule of the.

Complete the following conversation suitably.

The Fox : Where's your son?

Mother : He disobeyed me and went out to the woods.

The Fox : Hmm. You know what it means to break the laws,-----a-----?

Mother : He is a kid. If you are angry like this _____ b _____.

The Fox : A kid! _____ c _____ ?

Mother : Yes, I did warn him not to go out.

The Fox : We won't forgive him. _____ d _____ ?

Mother : I don't know when he will be back.

The Fox : Oh! Give this baton to him when he comes.

Mother : The more I request him to stay at home _____ e _____

The Fox : Then let him face the consequences

Possible Answers

- a) don't you?
- b) I beg your pardon.
- c) Don't you warn him?
- d) When will he be back?
- e) the more curious he become.

Complete the following conversation suitably.

Sajeev : Did A.R Rahman win Oscar for 'Monsoon Weddings'?

Rohit : You had better _____ a _____

Sajeev: Please help me if you know.

Rohit : If I had known _____ b _____

Sajeev: Your elder brother is a great fan of Rahman, _____ c _____?

Rohit : Yes, but he is not at home

Sajeev: _____ d _____?

Rohit : He's staying in the college hostel.

Sajeev: Give me his phone number.

Rohit : The more polite you ask _____ e _____?

Sajeev: Hey, stop kidding. Please give me his number.

Possible Answers

- a) refer the Year Book.
- b) I would have told it..
- c) isn't he?
- d) Where is he then?
- e) the sooner you get the answer.

Here is a conversation between Sherlock Holmes and Dr. James Mortimer. Complete it suitably.

Dr. James Mortimer : There is something peculiar about your brain. It should be subjected to study, _____ **a** _____?

Sherlock Holmes : Well, only after my death. You had better _____ **b** _____

Dr James Mortimer : Oh, you're funny. Well, Mr Holmes, if _____ **c** _____ what would have you been?

Sherlock Holmes : I would've been a businessman.

Dr James Mortimer : Sounds good. But Holmes you look too frail. You can put on a little more weight, _____ **d** _____?

Sherlock Holmes : The more I wo _____ **e** _____.

Possible Answers

- a) shouldn't it?.
- b) be a detective.
- c) If you hadn't been a dictative
- d) don't you?
- e) the thinner I become.

Complete the conversation between the Principal and Swaminathan's father suitably.

Father : Good morning, sir. I'm Swaminathan's father.

Principal : Good morning, what _____ a _____?

Father : I want to know whether _____ b _____

Principal : Letter? What letter?

Father : I had written a letter of complaint about Mr. Samuel.

Principal : What for? He is a very good teacher.

Father : _____ c _____?

Principal : He's been working here for the last 15 years.

Father : No complaints about him so far?

Principal : No, why?

Father : What about Swaminathan's behaviour in school?

Principal : He is a bit naughty. _____ d _____?

Father : I'm very strict and he won't play his pranks at home.

Principal : I don't think a father should be so. The stricter you become _____ e _____.

Father : Thank you sir. I'll try to change my ways with him.

Possible Answers

- a) what you want?
- b) Swamy gave you the letter.
- c) How long has he been working?
- d) How is he at home?
- e) the naughtier he become.

Imagine that you meet the beggar who was coming out of the palace after his encounter with the King. Construct a likely conversation between you and the beggar. Write at least six exchanges.

Myself : Hey, stop there for a minute.

Beggar : Yes, what do you want?

Myself : Were you the man crying aloud in front of the palace?

Beggar : Yes.

Myself : Why you were crying so loudly?.

Beggar : For a piece of bread to fill my belly.

Myself : Did the King give you bread?

Beggar : No, He is an insensible King. Instead he cut my tongue.

Another grew. He cut my head. I became alive again. He is not at all fit to be King.

Myself : Yes, he is supposed to provide the needs of his people

Beggar : Alas! But he will not. He is selfish and rude.

Myself : Yea, we must protest to it.

Beggar : Surely we must. Join me

Complete the conversations suitably

Mother : It's too late. _____(a)_____?

Swami : I'm not going to school.

Mother : You've become very lazy now a days, _____(b)_____?

Swami : No mum, I've a headache.

Mother : Don't play tricks upon me.

The lazier you become _____(c)_____.

Swami : Please don't tell father.

Mother : If father _____(d)_____.

Swami : Would you _____(e)_____.

Mother : No, get father's permission to stay back home.

Possible Answers

- a) Aren't you not going to school?
- b) haven't you?
- c) the more angry your father is.
- d) knows, he will punish you.
- e) please let me stay back home.

Complete the conversations suitably

Narrator : It's too hot and humid, _____(a)_____?

Hotel Keeper : _____(b)_____?

Narrator : Yeah, I'm going out for a walk.

Hotel Keeper : You'd better _____(c)_____ .

Narrator : Will there be any shops open now?

Hotel Keeper : Almost all the shops might have been closed now.

The darker it gets _____(d)_____ .

Narrator : Doesn't matter.

Hotel Keeper : You look as if _____(e)_____ .

Narrator : Yes, you are right. I'm new to this place.

Possible Answers

- a) isn't it?
- b) Are you going out for a walk.
- c) stay back in the room.
- d) the more dangerous it is.
- e) you are a stranger to this place.

Complete the conversations suitably

Mother : _____(a)_____ ?

Son : I went to the forest.

Mother : Foxes saw you, _____(b)_____ ?

Son : Yes, they did.

Mother : You'd better _____(c)_____ .

Son : I don't know where they live. Would you _____(d)_____ ?

Mother : They live under the rainbows.

I can let you in only if _____(e)_____ .

Son : I shall seek their pardon.

Possible Answers

- a) Where did you go?/Where were you?
- b) didn't they?
- c) You'd better seek their pardon.
- d) tell me where they live?
- e) they pardon you.

Complete the conversations suitably

Friend : _____(a)_____?

Lawyer : Yes, I escaped from the jail last night just five hours before the bet time.

Friend : You look as if _____(b)_____ .

Lawyer : I realised the meaninglessness of the worldly pleasures.

Friend : The more you learned _____(c)_____ .

Lawyer : Yes, the books opened a new world before me.

Friend : If you had stayed five more hours, _____(d)_____ .

Lawyer : Money is nothing to me now, only an illusion

Possible Answers

- a) Did you escape before the bet time?
- b) you were starving all these years.
- c) the thinner you become./the wiser you become.
- d) you would have won the bet and get your millions.

Complete the conversations suitably

Ursula : _____ (a) _____ ?

Balthazar : I'll ask for thirty pesos.

Ursula : Thirty only? The cage is rather large, _____ (b) _____ ?

Balthazar : The bigger the cage is, _____ (c) _____ .

Ursula : You're right. Then it becomes easily sold.

It looks as if _____ (d) _____

Balthazar : _____ (e) _____ ?

Ursula : Ofcourse, Jose Montiel is rich enough to give sixty pesos.

Balthazar : If he _____ (f) _____ .

Ursula : Then sell it to somebody else.

Balthazar : No, I won't. It's for Pepe I made it.

Possible Answers

- a) How much will you charge/ask for this cage?
- b) isn't it?
- c) the greater the price is.
- d) it worth sixty pesos.
- e) Is there anyone here rich enough to buy the cage?/ Is Jos Montiel rich enough to buy the cage?
- f) If he does it buy it?