

Writing Skill : Essay Writing

Instructions for teachers and parents /facilitators:

- 1) Asks to jot down the points to the related subjects.
- 2) Encourages the learners to write about provided or given subjects.
- 3) Allows them to express their own thoughts
- 4) Enables the learners to use proverbs in essays.
- 5) Provides the subjects to learners to write essays.

Instructions for students:

- 1) Participate in the essay competitions.
- 2) Asks them to use the punctuation marks in the right place.
- 3) Pay attention towards the suitable title.
- 4) Keep proper tense form.
- 5) Shape and size of the letters should be apt one.

Learning Activity:

- *Provides a title with points. (For e.g.)
- *Asks the learners to read the provided title and given points carefully.
- *Tells the learners to cover all the points while writing an essay.
- *Tells them to give appropriate title at the beginning of the paragraph.
- *Tells the learners to use some grammatical items like degree, not only –but also, either –or, neither –nor, though, although, if, unless, whenever necessary.
- *Provides the learners some helpful words to compare for e.g., alike, both-and, as well as , on the other hand, on the contrary, whereas, in contrast etc.
- * Tells them to use own sentences using given points.
- *Tells them to use proper tenses.

Solved Activity/ Demo:

1) Tell the names of the hobbies mentioned in the Essay.

Ans : Drawing, painting, grading, stamp collection, photography, reading, sewing, crafts and cooking.

2) What is the writer's hobby mentioned in the Essay ?

Ans: The writer's hobby is gardening mentioned in the Essay.

3) What gives immense pleasure to us ?

Ans: Gardening gives immense pleasure to us.

* Teacher will provide a title and related points; students will read it carefully and write an essay by their own.

Practice:

Teacher will provide the following title and points, gives clear instructions to write an essay on it..

Write an essay on **My Hobby by using the points:**

- What is your hobby ?

- Why do you like it ?

- What are its benefits to you ?

- How do you give your time for keeping your hobby ?

- Who helps you to keep your hobby?

- What is your message to others through your hobby ?

- Add your own points.

My Hobby

Hobbies play an important part in our life. They keep us busy in spare hours and make life happy. They make us forget our worries and give us inspiration. They make life interesting and pleasant. They give us energy and teach us the dignity of labour. All hobbies are useful in one way or the other. But the one I like most is gardening. I have recently developed a taste for it. It is both pleasant and economical. I have always had a love for nature and have admired flowers and plants. But I have never before felt the real joy they afford to the human mind. It is only now that I learn what store of knowledge they have for us.

Gardening gives us a lot of exercises. It teaches us to work with our own hands. It brings us into close contact with nature. It is a pleasure to dig the earth to make flower beds and dig canals for water. All this is very interesting. This kind of physical exercise is delightful and enjoyable. We also learned of the diseases of plants and their remedies. We can't know and understand all this by reading books only. In gardening, we read the very book of nature. Gardening adds to the beauty of the spot. The barren place begins to change its looks. The plants bring forth buds which blossom into lovely flowers of different colours. It lends a charm to the whole sight. The flowering, creepers, the green grass, and the green hedge make the place so attractive. We know that it is the fruit of earth on the label we feel the real joy of it. Gardening adds to our comfort and health. We enjoy the fresh air the cool Breeze and the pleasant shade of trees. The sweet-smelling flowers make the air fragrant. It refreshes the brain and invigorates the body.

Extension Activity/ Parallel Activity/ Reinforcement:

- Teacher provides ample topics to learners to write the Essays for practice.
- Teacher organizes an Essay competition for learners.

Evaluation:

- 1) Ask the learners to collect the proverbs and idioms to make an essay more attractive and beautiful .
- 2) Describe your school premise.

Today I learnt:

How to construct the sentences while developing an Essay.
I took part in the Essay competition.
I learnt how to write in own words and own hand writing in English.

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