



Topic
Dialogue Writing



Class
9 and 10



Approach
Read, Comprehend, Try,
Check, Ask

Read and Understand:

Dialogue Writing

Dialogue is a conversation. In a conversation, every person speaks and listens. It happens on one on one basis. In dialogue writing, 'wh' questions are asked and answered. This process happens in two ways.

Points to remember while solving dialogue writing question:

1. Read the question.
2. What is the topic of the dialogue?
3. Who is speaking to whom?
4. Start the conversation with 'hi, hello, good morning'.
5. Ask questions one by one with 'what, where, who and when'.
6. Answer the questions at least in one word.
7. If you don't know the answer, ask the next question.
8. End the conversation with 'bye and see you'.
9. Both the characters should greet each other in the beginning and end of the conversation.
10. Try and complete the dialogue within 8 to 10 sentences.

Directions: Complete the following five short conversations with the most appropriate option.

1. Patient: I have had sleep disorder for nearly 3 months.

Doctor: -----

Patient: No, I wanted to see a doctor first.

Doctor: You did the right thing. Now I will give you so me pills for that.

A) Have you done anything about it?

B) Why didn't you see a doctor immediately after this complaint started?

C) Do you know what I should do about it?

D) Did you have this complaint the last time you came to me?

E) Your situation is really serious so you should immediately start getting professional help.

2. Andy: You haven't been looking so well recently. Anything wrong? Sasha: Yes.

Yesterday I had to take my mother to hospital due to high blood sugar. Andy:

Sasha: Not really. All she has to do is to follow a strict diet.

A) It is not a very serious illness. You don't need to worry.

B) I hope she is fine now. Please let me know how she is when she is back from hospital.

C) Oh God! How is she right now? Anything serious?

D) I told her that she had lo be careful with what she ate but she never listens to

me. E) I am sorry I didn't know. Is she OK now?

3. Henry: Are we supposed to hand in our assignments by Friday?

Ashley: No, we have time until the end of this month. Have you finished it yet?

Henry: -----

Ashley: Neither have I. I really don't know what to do.

A) No, I haven't. I'm still trying to find some reference books but I haven't found any yet.

B) Yes, I didn't sleep last night in order to complete it.

C) I am nearly done but I still need some help for the cover.

D) I didn't even know about it until yesterday. I found out when John talked to me

about it. E) You never change. You always do your work on the last day, don't you?

4. Brad: Do you remember when Lili's birthday is?

Steward: -----

Brad: I hope it is not past yet; she would never forgive us if we forgot it.

Stewart: You are absolutely right, let me check my calendar.

A) Yes, I do. It was last month and we had a party for her.

B) Don't worry. You have ten more days before her birthday.

C) Not exactly, but as far as I remember it must be close.

D) What do you have to do with her birthday? You are not even friends

E) Don't tell me you have forgotten to celebrate her birthday.

5. Antonio: What do you think of the recent developments in the economy?

Julia: -----

Antonio: Don't you? The inflation has recently reached its highest level in the nation's history.

Julia: But it is not surprising for such a bad economy management as ours.

A) I don't think there is a problem. We are the best when it comes to economic management. B) Everything seems to be alright but I don't think I am good at economic comments. C) I think unless they take some precautions, it will really be a hard year for most of us. D) I am so busy with my work that I don't have time to watch news at all and I have no idea what's going on lately.

E) I am the last one to ask such a question as I hate economics.

Directions: Complete the following dialogue: A: Where did you go for a picnic recently?

B: _____

A: Why did you select that picnic spot?

B: _____

Directions: Put the sentences in the proper order to prepare a meaningful dialogue.

1. I practice Yoga every day.
2. What do you do?
3. I too practice Yoga everyday.
4. What do you do to keep yourself mentally and physically fit?

Ans:

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Ans:

You :

Aditi/Aditya :

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Directions: Complete the following five short conversations with the most appropriate sentences. 1. A 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. D

Directions: Complete the following dialogue: **(Possible Answer)**

A: Where did you go for a picnic recently?

B: I had gone to the Rose Garden.

A: Why did you select that picnic spot?

B: I have some beautiful childhood memories there.

Directions: Put the sentences in the proper order to prepare a meaningful dialogue. 4. What do you do to keep yourself mentally and physically fit?

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(Possible Answer)

Radha – Hi!

Aditi – Hello!

Radha – How are you?

Aditi – Fine.

Radha – Congratulations.

Aditi – Why?

Radha – You passed Homi Bhabha – Bal Vaidnyanik exam.

Aditi - Thank you.

Radha – When did you study?

Aditi – Last year.

Radha – Where was the exam?

Aditi – In Pune.

Radha – Ok, bye.

Aditi – Bye.

Practice:

- 1) Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges on “The importance of Reading”.
- 2) Write a dialogue of meaningful exchange on “Regularity in studies”.

Reference:

<https://www.grammarbank.com/conversation-completion.html>

Pratham Content

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pzSs-c9MbgLuIAp5KGY1D5ktTp2OEpEO/view?usp=sharing>

ASK: *If you are still in doubt, please reach out to your teacher and get your doubt cleared for better understanding.*