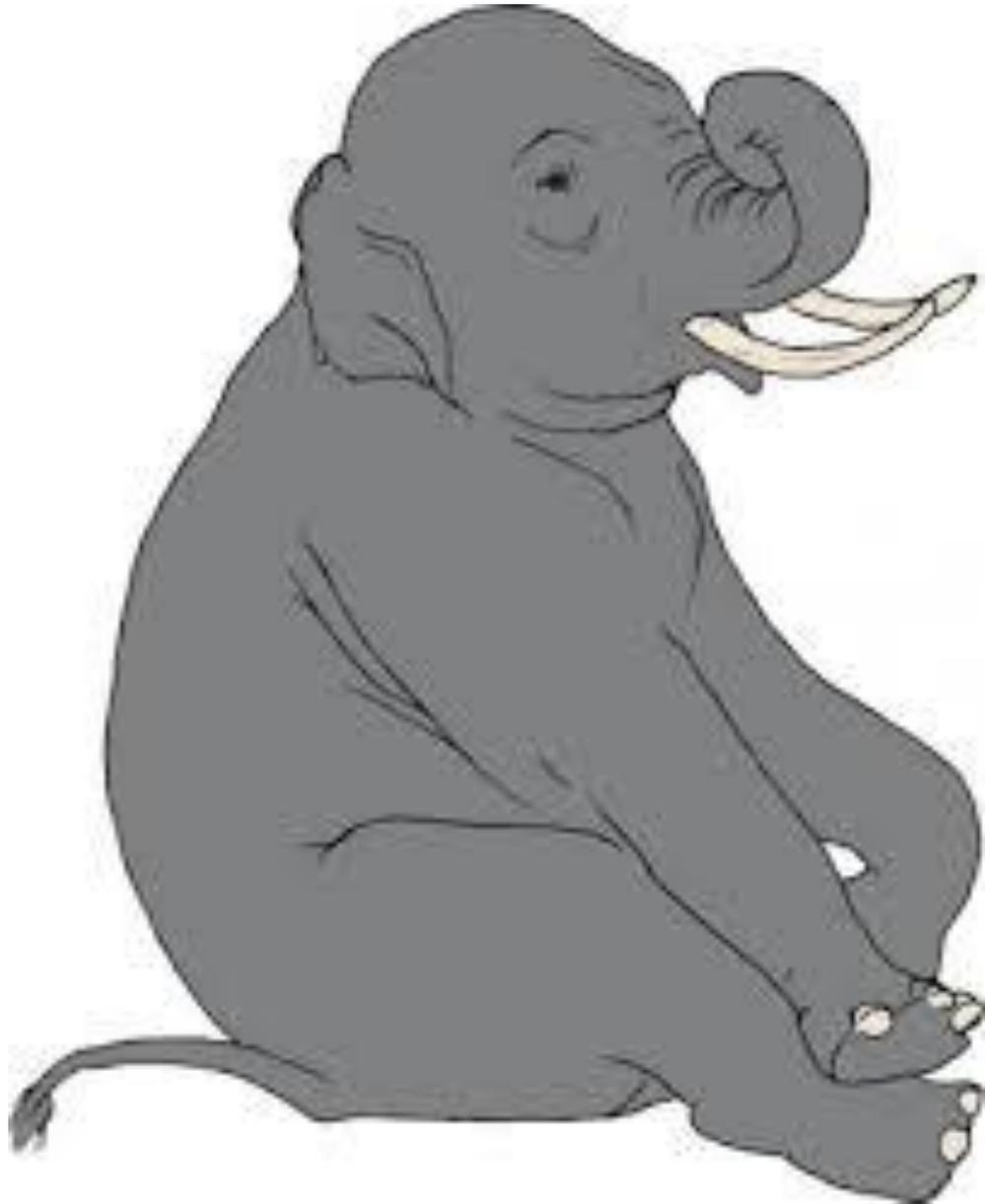


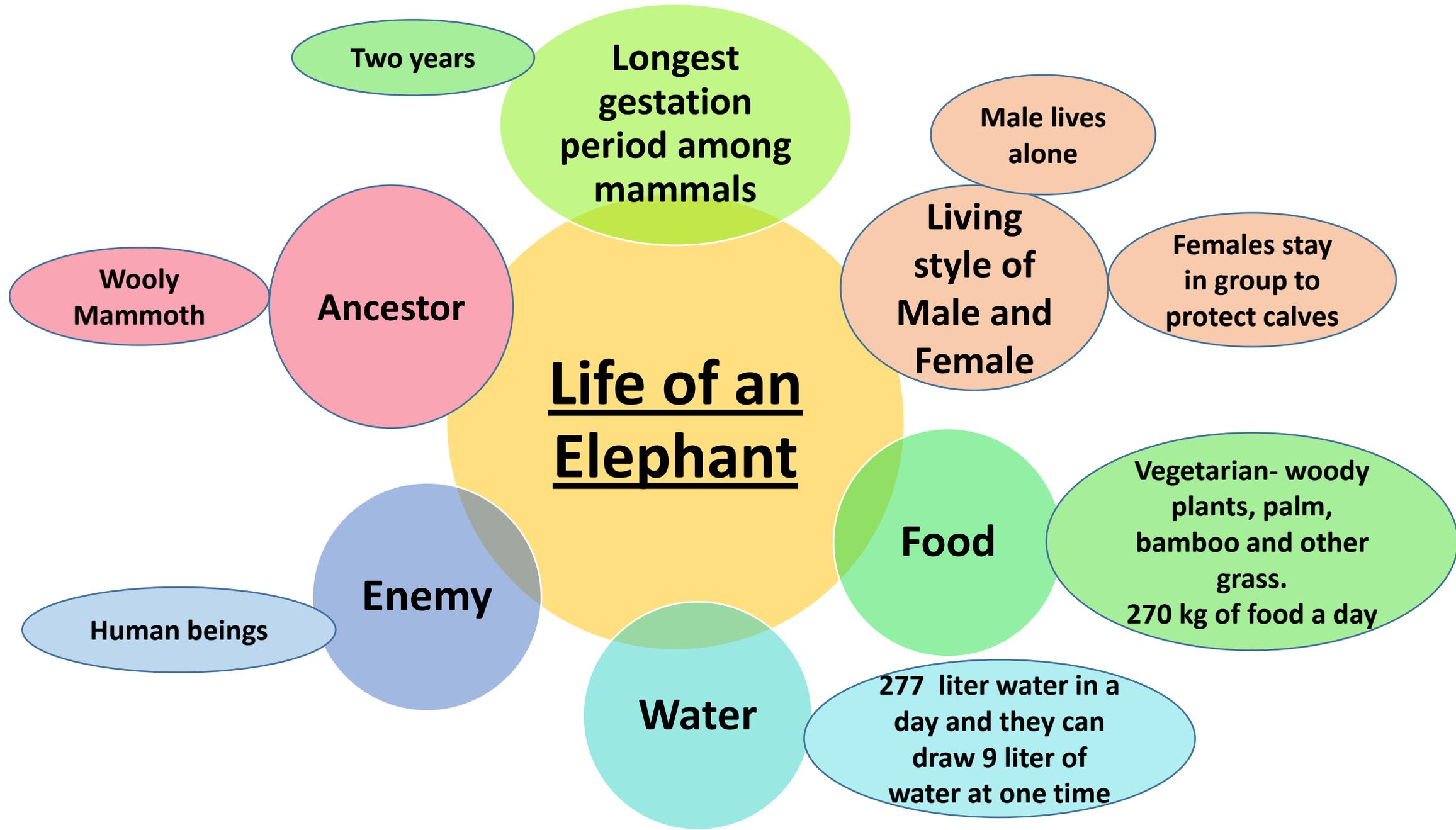
3.3 Meeting an Elephant



Introduction

We all know that elephants, tigers are on the verge of getting extinct (vanish from earth forever) because of hunters and poachers who hunt these wild animals for skins, tusks and other valuable things to sell and profit. In the bargain killing these animals mercilessly and brutally. In this lesson you meet Mr. Tusker (Elephant) who will share his views with you in an interview. In interview Mr. Tusker tells about his life style and he expresses his tragedy by saying that “we don’t have any enemy in the world; our only enemy is man”.

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Text



Meaning of words



- **Calf** = Baby Elephant

- **Gestation** (गर्भारपण काळ) = The process or period of developing inside the womb between conception and birth (Pregnancy).

- **Woolly Mammoth** = A mammoth that was adapted to the cold periods of the Pleistocene, with a long shaggy coat, small ears, and a thick layer of fat. Individuals are sometimes found frozen in the permafrost of Siberia.



- **Tusk** = A long pointed tooth, especially one which protrudes from the closed mouth, as in the elephant, walrus, or wild boar.



- **Mercilessly** = Cruel / Hard
- **Brutally** = Violent / Unpleasant / Harsh

Let's Practice

Read the give questions and select an appropriate option.

Q. You are going to celebrate Marathi Day in your school. On this occasion you are going to conduct an interview in your school. Select a person as an interviewee from the given list.

a) Scientist

b) Poet in Marathi

c) English teacher

d) Builder

Answer Key

b) Poet in Marathi

Read the given questions and select an appropriate option.

Q. You are going to celebrate National Science Day in your school. On this occasion you are going to conduct an interview of a person in your school. Select a person as an interviewee from the given list.

a) Musician

b) Artist

c) Scientist

d) Dancer

Answer Key

c) scientist

Read the given questions and tick mark the appropriate options.

Q. Imagine that you are going to conduct an interview of a doctor in your school to create an awareness about health and hygiene among the students. Select the topics from the given list on which you will ask questions.

Doctor's interview:

1. Good food habits
2. Importance of exercise
3. Poetry books
4. Importance of cleanliness

Answer Key

- Good food habits
- Importance of exercise
- Importance of cleanliness

an Interview

Given below is a list of questions to be asked during an interview, read the questions carefully and arrange them in proper order.

Q. You are going to conduct an interview of Sachin Tendulkar. Following are some questions. Arrange the questions in proper order.

1. What are your future plans?
2. When did you start playing?
3. What is your message to the students?
4. Who is your role model?
5. What qualities a good sports man should have?
6. How did you manage to study and practice cricket during schooldays?

Answer Key

1. When did you start playing?
2. How did you manage to study and practice cricket during schooldays?
3. What qualities a good sportsman should have?
4. Who is your role model?
5. What are your future plans?
6. What is your message to the students?

Read the given situation and prepare questions using the given points.

Imagine that you are going to interview a forest officer. The purpose of this interview is to get information about service conditions in forest department.

Points:

- Required educational qualification
- Selection procedure
- Nature of work
- Challenges faced during the job
- Future plans
- Advice to the students

Answer Key

(These are probable questions)

- What is the qualification required for this post?
- What is the selection procedure?
- What is the nature of your work?
- What challenges you face during this job?
- What are your future plans regarding motivating people about forest conservation?
- What advice would you give to the students regarding joining forest department?

Make your own sentences

Make your own sentences

There are certain beginnings we use to introduce a sentence. These words produce 1) effect 2) a different sentence structure 3) a force to the sentence 4) sometimes linking two things.

One is done for you. Do the rest by using your imagination.

e.g. Not only....but also....

-Not only tiger but also elephant is on the verge of being endangered animals.

Complete the following sentences :

a) firstly.....

b) In fact....

c) You see.....

d) I am not surprised.

Text Types

Text Types

Now we will learn about different types of written material.

Introduction

There are different types of texts written in English Language like a story, an article, letters, interview etc. The purpose and writing style of each written text is different. There are subtypes of each text. Now let's take a look at different text types and their subtypes.

Story

Story is a sequence of events in time – into the organized and meaningful structure of a literary plot.

- Each story consists of different events (They are sequenced).
- There are characters in the story.
- The events are logically organized.
- It also describes about the emotions and actions of different persons.
- Usually story is short in size.

e.g. Rabindranath Tagore's 'The Postmaster' , 'Kabuliwala'

Famous Story writers

- Rabindranath Tagore
- R K Narayan
- O' Henry
- Chetan Bhagat
- Arundhati Roy

Novel

Novel is a long work of prose fiction containing characters and action properly directed by a plot.

- Novel unlike story is a long prose fiction. The story of the novel is lengthy.
- Like story the novel too contains plot, characters, their actions and emotions.
- In novel the description of place, characters, their emotions and also the events is in detail.
- Novel also presents the picture of life and society in that particular time period.

e.g. 'Joseph Andrews' by Samuel Richardson

Famous Novelists

- Emily Bronte
- Charles Dickens
- Chetan Bhagat
- R K. Narayan
- Anita Desai
- Samuel Richardson
- Kiran Desai
- Raja Rao

Drama

Drama is a form of composition in which actors take the roles of the characters, perform the indicated action and utter the written dialogue.

- Drama has a story based on a particular theme.
- The story is divided in to acts and scenes.
- Drama is written in the dialogue form.
- Like novel drama also presents the picture of the life and society in that particular time period.
- There are two types of drama : one act play and full act play
- E.g. 'Hamlet' byWilliam Shakespeare

Famous Dramatists

- William Shakespeare
- George Bernard Shaw
- Vijay Tendulkar
- Rabindranath Tagore
- पू. ल. देशपांडे

Poetry

Poetry is a collective name for poem in general. Poem is the manifestation of the poets feelings or emotions.

- Poem is written in verse form.
- Lines are written under each other.
- A particular rhyme is followed.
- Each poem is divided into stanzas.
- Usually the length of the poem is limited. But sometimes it is very long e.g. 'Paradise Lost' by John Milton
- There are different types of poems like sonnets, odes, epic, balled etc.

Famous Poets

- William Wordsworth
- Rabindranath Tagore
- S T Coleridge
- John Milton
- Chaucer
- ना. धो. महानोर
- शांता शेळके
- बहिणाबाई चौधरी

Letter

A letter is a written message addressed to a person or an organization.

- There are two types of letters formal and informal.
- Letter has a particular format.
- Senders and receivers address is included in it.
- Each letter has a particular subject mentioned in the letter.
- There is salutation line and complimentary close.

e.g. letter to a friend, business letter.

- <http://www.campuspr.in/images/ABRAHAM%20LINCOLN.pdf.pdf>
- <http://kirtikrit.com/schoolmagazine/bvm/?p=111>

Sample Letters

- **Formal Letter**

X.Y.Z.,
12, Anand Apartment,
M.G.Road, Pune 41104.
12th June, 2014.

To
The Principal,
Vidyamandir School,
Nandgaon.

Sub: Application for the post of an English teacher.

Respected sir,

This is with reference to the advertisement published in the Times of India, I here by apply for the post of an English teacher. My resume has been attached here with. I hope you would give me a chance to prove myself during an interview and a demo.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
XYZ

- **Informal Letter**

12th October, 2014.

Dear Ravi,

I received your letter. I am very happy to know that you are planning to come to my town during Diwali vacation for a seven days camp. Though you will be busy with the activities in the camp, we can plan and meet on Sunday.

Give my regards to Aunty and Uncle

Your friend,
Rakesh

Article

An article is a piece of writing, usually dealing with a particular issue or topic. Articles are usually published in news papers and magazines.

- The purpose of an article is to give information, create awareness.
- Article is written in prose form.
- It is related to any topic or issue.
- It is divided into small paragraphs.

Sample Article

NEW DELHI: Animal rights group PETA has urged India's health ministry to ban the marketing and sale of animal-tested cosmetics and household products.

A statement issued by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) said such a move would place India in line with the European Union, which has banned the sale of all animal-tested cosmetics, and Israel, which has banned the sale of all cosmetics and household products that are tested on animals.

"The testing standards for cosmetics and household products in India no longer include animal tests, so why should animal-tested cosmetics and household products be sold here?" asked PETA India science policy advisor Chaitanya Koduri.

"Consumers want to be confident that the products they are buying did not blind rabbits or poison mice," he said.

The Drugs Technical Advisory Board under the ministry of health and family welfare has also recommended that there should be a ban on the import of cosmetics tested on animals.

Despite the availability of non-animal tests and ingredients that are known to be safe, many companies still choose to subject animals to painful experiments, the statement said.

Report

A report is a written statement of a situation, project, process.

- Report includes the facts.
- The process of obtaining the facts is mentioned in the report.
- Conclusions and their significance is mentioned in the report.
- Recommendations are also included in the report.
- Reports are written to assess a situation, circulate new ideas, required course of action, inform the progress in the work.

Notice

- A notice is designed to convey the same information to a number of different people publicly.
- A notice needs to be concise, accurate, clear.
- Language is accurate, unambiguous, appropriate and polite in the notice.
- Short sentences are used.

Sample Notice

NOTICE

Shriram Vidyalaya, Pune

3 August, 2014.

The school is organizing a trip to Rajasthan during Diwali holidays. The trip shall include a visit to all the major historical towns and other places of the state. It will take about seven days and the expenses are estimated at Rs. 2000 per head. Those who are interested in joining the trip are requested to give their names to the undersigned by 10th October 2013.

Shri Patil S.S.

Trip incharge

Answer the Questions.

Read the lesson carefully and answer the following questions.

T1_L5_A6

1. What are the main reasons of decrease in population of wild animals?
2. What are the reasons elephants are always on the move?

Answer Key

Ans. 1 Hunting, poaching, for tusks, skins and other things lead to.....reduction in numbers and extinction.

Ans. 2 If elephants were to stay in one place forests – grasslands will be devastated; water bodies would go dry because of these gregarious animals.

Exercise

Meaning of Question Tag

- A question asked at the end of the statement to confirm the statement is called a question tag. The answer of the question tag is usually positive.
- Example:
 - It is raining.
= It is raining, **isn't it?**
 - They are going to Mumbai.
= They are going to Mumbai, **aren't they?**
 - Rakesh is not studying hard.
= Rakesh is not studying hard, **is he?**

Rules of adding question tag

- Question tag is always added at the end of the sentence.
e.g. lion is the king of animals, **isn't it?**
- The pattern of question tag is : Auxiliary verb (Helping Verb) + subject.
- Pronoun corresponding to the subject of the main sentence is used in the question tag.
Radha was running fast on the ground, wasn't **she?**
- Full stop in the sentence is replaced by the comma in question tag.

Rules of adding question tag

- When the sentence is positive contracted form of 'not' that is 'n't' is added to the auxiliary verb.

Children are eating chocolates, **aren't they?**

- When the sentence is negative, the question tag is positive.

Elephants do not eat flesh of other animals, **do they?**

Match the sentence in column A with appropriate question tags in column 'B'

T1_L6_A3

Column A	Column B
1. It is a beautiful day.	a) won't he?
2. That is not your car.	b) doesn't he?
3. Tom will be here soon.	c) is it?
4. Satish lives in Pune.	d) isn't it?

Add proper question tag and complete the sentence

1. Elephant eats grass,?
2. Animals are kept in the zoo,?
3. Parrot is a beautiful green colour bird, ?
4. Pollution is a main cause of destruction of forests, ?
5. Animals should not be kept in the cage,?

Read More

Meaning of an Interview

An **interview** is a conversation between two or more persons where questions are asked by the interviewer to get facts or information from the interviewee. Interviews are mainly conducted by journalists, researchers and also employers.



Word Meanings

Interviewer: A person who asks questions to the other person to get information.

Interviewee: A person who answers the questions.

Preparation for conducting an interview

- **Purpose of the interview -**

Purpose of the interview should be clear to the interviewer. Purpose of the interview helps in identifying a proper person for the interview.

- **Selection of a person as an interviewee -**

Person having good knowledge or experience in a particular field should be selected as an interviewee.

- **Appointment of an interviewee**

Interviewee's appointment for the interview should be taken in advance. Day, date, time and place of the interview should be fixed up and informed to the interviewee.

Preparation for conducting an interview

- **Collection of information -**

Information about the interviewee's education, work experience should be collected in advance. This would be useful while framing the questions.

- **Preparation of questions -**

Questions should be prepared in advance to maintain proper link with the topic of the interview.

Points to remember

- Finalise the purpose of the interview.
- Select a person to be interviewed.
- Take appointment of the interviewee for the interview.
- Finalise the day, date, time and place of the interview.
- Collect background information about the interviewee.
- Prepare questions for the interview.

Points to remember

- There should be proper link between the questions.
- Questions should be short , simple and provocative.
- Avoid repetition of questions.
- General questions should be asked in the beginning.
- Questions related to future plans, challenges should be asked in the end.
- The interviewee should be thanked at the end.