

Story Writing

Story writing is an art. It is the oldest form of written composition. It is a work of imagination that is written in easily understandable grammatical structure. A short story is meant to be read in a single sitting and therefore it should be as direct and brief as possible.

Format:

A Notice should be written in the following format:

Main point related to story writing

- Title: the title of the story must be interesting and it should evoke curiosity.
- Planned and logical series of events must be reflected and the events should not deviate the story from its theme.
- There must be an interesting theme of the story which is the controlling idea of the story.
- The depiction of the characters must be interesting and convincing.
- Language of the story must suit the story. It should be as per the setting of the story.
- Moral of the story is a must

Question 1.

_____ a wolf and a fox went hunting under the leadership of a lion _____ they _____ killed a buffalo. The fox divide _____ into four parts _____ the lion roared keep away one part of the prey _____ claim a second part _____ I was your leader claim a third part _____ for my cubs _____ wants the fourth fight me and have it. walked away quietly.

The Lion's Share

Answer:

Once a bear, a wolf and a fox went hunting under the leadership of a lion. Very soon they caught and killed a buffalo. The fox divide the buffalo into four parts. The animals were eagerly waiting to eat their shares.

Just then the lion roared, "Keep away from the prey and listen to me. I claim one part of the prey because I was your partner in hunting. I claim a second part because I was your leader. I claim a third part because I want it for my cubs. If any one wants the fourth part, come on, fight me and have it."

The bear, the wolf and the fox let the lion have all the four parts of the prey and walked away quietly.

Might Is Right

Question 2.

country mouse lived in a field. A Town mouse friend. One day invited the town mouse for dinner? _____ served _____ best berries, nuts and roots _____ Town mouse did not like _____ food is poor and tasteless _____ accepted the invitation, _____ went to town _____ served figs, dates, honey, biscuits _____ rich and delicious. not eat peace fully in the town _____ a cat came had to run for their life shelter _____ hiding was very small _____ country mouse went back home He was really happy _____.

The Country Mouse and the Town Mouse

Answer:

A Country mouse lived in a field. A Town mouse friend. One day the country mouse invited the town mouse for/on dinner. He served his guest the season's best berries, nuts and roots. But the Town mouse did not like the simple country food. He said to the country Mouse, "Excuse me for be ing frank. Your country food is poor and tasteless. You must come to my house and see what good food is like.

The country mouse accepted the invitation of the Town Mouse. He went to the town. His friend served him figs, dates, honey, biscuits, bread and jam, and what not. The food was really rich and delicious.

But the two mice could not eat peacefully in the town. Suddenly a cat came there and the mice had to run for their life. The hole for their shelter and hiding was very small and uncomfortable. "What a miserable life you have!" Said the country mouse. "Back home, I can at least eat peacefully." He was really happy to return to his field in the country.

Riches Do Not Always Bring Happiness.

Question 3.

_____ a cat and a fox _____ discuss about hounds _____ swift runners _____ still can't catch the fox know many trick _____ what tricks _____ asked the cat _____ run along a thorny hedge _____ hide amidst thick bushes _____ and in burrows it run up a nearby tree _____ safe from the hounds, _____ hounds chased the fox _____ killed and him _____ the cat said mine was better.

The Cat and the Fox

Answer:

Once a cat and a fox were discussing about hounds.

"They are swift runners," said the fox, "but they can't catch me, I know many tricks to get rid from them."

"What tricks can you perform?" asked the cat. "A lot of tricks," boasted the fox. "I can run along a thorny hedge. I can hide amidst thick bushes. I can hide in burrows. These are only a few of the many tricks that I can perform," said the fox. "I know only one good trick," the cat, knew only one trick.

"How sad! Only one trick? What is it?" asked the fox.

"I am going to do it just now. Look out, the hounds are coming," said the cat and ran up a nearby tree. To be safe from the hounds. The hounds chased the fox. He tried one trick after another. But the hounds caught him at last and killed him.

"My one trick is better than all the tricks of the poor fox," said the cat.

It Is Better To Be A Master Of One Art

Than To Be A Jack Of All Traders

Question 4.

A farmer had five sons _____ were strong and _____ always quarrelled _____ the farmer wanted _____ to stop quarrelling _____ wanted to live in peace _____ words of advice _____ not have much effect _____ called all his sons _____ bundle of sticks _____ break these sticks without separating _____ Each of the tried one by one _____ used their full strength _____ the old man separated the sticks They could break the sticks easily _____ farmer said _____ strong as long as it is tied up _____ will be weak if you are divided.

The Farmer and his sons

Answer:

A farmer had five sons. They were strong and hardworking. But they always quarreled with one another. Sometimes, they even fought with one another. The farmer wanted his sons to stop quarreling and fighting. He wanted them to live in peace. Plain words of advice or rebuke did not have much effect on these young people.

The farmer always thought about what to do to keep his children united. One day he found an answer to his problem. So he called all his sons together. He showed them a

bundle of sticks and said, "I want any of you to break these sticks without separating them from the bundle." Each of the five sons tried one by one. They used their full strength and skill. But none of them could break the sticks.

Then the old man separated the sticks and gave each of them just a single to break. They could break the sticks easily.

The farmer said, "a single stick by itself is weak. It is strong as long as it is tied up in a bundle. Likewise, you will be strong if you are united. You will be weak if you are divided."

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

Question 5.

_____ wind and the sun had an argument _____ at that moment _____ a traveller walking _____ wrapped in a cloak _____ sun and the wind agreed who could separate the traveller from his cloak declared the stranger. The wind _____ the first turn _____ blew with _____ tear the traveller's cloak harder he blew _____ tighter gripped the cloak _____ the sun's turn _____ warm felt the warmth _____ the cloak fall open _____ the traveller no longer needed cloak _____ The sun was declared stronger _____.

The Wind and the Sun

Answer:

Once the wind and the sun had an argument.

"I am stronger than you," said the Wind.

"No, you are not," said the Sun

Just at that moment they saw a traveller walking across the world. He was wrapped in a cloak. The Sun and the wind agreed that whosoever of them could separate the traveller from his cloak should be declared the stranger. The wind took the first turn. He blew with all his might to tear the traveller's cloak from his shoulders.

But the harder he blew, the tighter the traveller gripped the cloak to his body. The struggle went on till the wind's turn was over.

Now it was the Sun's turn. The Sun smiled warmly. The traveller felt the warmth of the smiling Sun. Soon he let the cloak fall open. The Sun's smile grew warmer and warmer

..... hotter and hotter. Now the traveller no longer needed his cloak. He took it off and dropped it on the ground. The Sun was declared stronger than the wind.

Brute Force Can't Achieve What

A Gentle Smile Can.

Question 6.

_____ grocer's shop _____ lived _____ mice _____ plenty of food ate _____ grains and dry fruits, bread and biscuits _____ grocer suffered heavy losses _____ must do something to get rid _____ He brought a big, fat cat _____ mice could not move, mice worried _____ get rid of the cat _____ smart mouse tie a bell round her neck _____ the mice welcomed the suggestions _____ old mouse _____ said _____ who will bell the cat? _____ all of them quiet _____ no answer.

Belling the Cat

Answer:

In a grocer's shop there lived many mice. There was plenty of food for them in the shop. They ate grains and dry fruits, bread and biscuits, jam and cheese.

The grocer suffered heavy losses because of the mice. He said to himself, "I must do something to get rid of the mice or some day they will be the end of me."

One day the grocer brought a big, fat cat to the shop. Now the mice could not move about freely. Every day the cat would catch and kill some of them.

The mice were worried. They held a meeting. All of them said, "We must get rid of the cat some how." But what could they do? They had no answer.

Then a smart mouse stood up and said, "The cat moves very softly and swiftly. she takes us unawares. We must tie a bell round her neck."

Another mouse seconded him, "The bell will ring, when the cat moves. So it will be possible for us to keep at a safe distance from her."

All the mice welcomed the suggestion with a loud cry of 'Hurrah!

Then an old mouse stood up and said, "Stop this rejoicing. Can you tell me who will bell the cat?" And all of them quiet. They had no answer.

Impractical Solutions Are Of No Use.

Question 7.

fox saw a cock sitting _____ a tree _____ good meal _____ thought could not climb _____ wanted the cock to come down _____ fox sat under the tree _____ said _____ good news _____ the birds and beasts _____ shall not eat each other _____ need not be afraid _____ together _____ cock said _____ some of friends coming _____ the fox _____ sur prise cock said _____ afraid of them but we all are friends _____ the fox _____ hounds do not _____ ran away.

The Cock and the Fox

Answer:

Once a fox saw a cock sitting high up on a tree. "What a good meal he could be for me!" thought the fox. But he could not climb up a tree. He wanted the cock to come down on the ground.

So the fox sat under the tree and said, "Hello, cock. I have some good news for you. There is an order from Heaven. Now all the birds and beasts shall live as friends. They shall not eat each other. Foxes shall not eat cocks and hens. So you need not be afraid of me now. Please come down. We shall sit and talk together."

The cock said, "That good news indeed. I can see some of friends coming to meet you."

The fox asked in surprise, "My friends? Who are they?"

The cock said "Hounds."

The word 'hounds' filled the fox with fear. He sprang up on his four legs.

The cock said, "why should you be afraid of them? We all are friends now."

"I know that," said the fox. "But, perhaps, hounds do not know this."

And soon the fox ran away as fast as his legs could carry him.

Do Not Put Blind Faith In The
Words Of Cunning People

Question 8.

_____ small boy eager to show _____ wit. One morning _____ decided to play a trick on the barber _____ went _____ sat in the chair _____ barber asked johnny said _____ shave my beared _____ saw through the game surely do _____ a piece of cloth around _____ applied soap got busy _____ other work. Johnny waited _____ difficult, _____ shouted at _____ barber barber smiled _____ replied waiting for beared to grow.

Johnny and the Barber

Answer:

A small boy called Johnny was always eager to show his wit. One morning he decided to play a trick on the barber. He went to the barber's shop and sat in the chair against the mirror.

The barber asked, "Yes, Johnny?"

Johnny said in a stern voice, "Will you please shave my beared?"

The barber saw through the game. But he politely said, "I will surely do so, young master."

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The barber then put a piece of cloth around Johnny's shoulders. He also applied soap on his face.

Then he got busy with some other work.

Johnny waited for quite a long time. Waiting with soap all over his face was difficult. He shouted at the barber, "Why do you keep me waiting?"

The barber smiled and coolly replied, "I'm waiting for beared to grow."

When You Play A Joke On Someone, Keep In Mind

That Someone Can Play A Joke On You Too.

Question 9.

In a forest _____ crooked tree _____ odd-snapped. _____ crooked tree _____ fine and straight _____ sad voice. How unlucky _____ one day a wood cutter came to _____ looked at the crooked tree _____ absolutely useless _____ selected _____ fine and straight cut them down _____ There after the crooked tree _____ never felt sad _____ saved it _____ axe of the woodcutter.

The Crooked Tree

Answer:

In a forest there was a crooked tree. Its trunk and branches were odd-snapped. All the other trees around were straight and sharp. The crooked tree looked at them and said, "How fine and straight they are!" Then it added in a sad voice, "How unlucky I am! Why should I alone be crooked and ugly?"

One day a woodcutter came to the forest. He looked at the crooked tree and said, "This tree is absolutely useless for me." He selected all the fine and straight trees and cut them down.

Thereafter the crooked tree never felt sad for its ugliness. In fact, its ugliness had saved it from the axe of the woodcutter.

Be Happy With What You Are.

Question 10.

_____ two women _____ quarrel over a small baby claimed brought before a judge _____ listened to _____ women _____ confused He ordered _____ cut the child part. _____ judge's order one _____ screamed out loudly. give up _____ claim _____ other woman remained quiet. _____ mother _____ gave the baby _____ give up her claim jail _____ the mother of difficult case _____ judge each women _____ one , that woman have the _____ wise judge _____ real sent _____ other woman to

The Real Mother"

Answer:

Once two women had a quarrel over a small baby. Each claimed that she was the mother of the child. They were brought before a judge.

The judge listened to both the women. It was really a difficult case to decide. The judge was con fused.

After thinking deeply, the judge found out the solution. He ordered one of his men, "Cut the child into two parts. Let each woman have one part."

On hearing the judge's order, one of the women screamed out and loudly and said, "Mercy, Your Lordship. Let that woman have the baby. Let the poor thing live. I give up my claim to it."

The other woman remained quiet. The wise judge recognized the real mother. He gave the baby to the woman who was ready to give up her claim. He sent the other woman to jail.

Truth Always Triumphs

Questions for Practice

1. A wood cutter _____ cutting wood _____ dropped his axe in the pond _____ started weeping _____ god appeared _____ asked what the matter was _____ brought a golden axe from the pond _____ wood cutter did not accept _____ brought a silver axe _____ not accepted _____ brought an iron axe _____ accepted _____ pleased with the honesty of the poor wood cutter _____ offered all the axes to him.

2. Two friends _____ travelling in a forest _____ a bear appeared _____ afraid _____ one hastily climbed up a tree _____ the other lied down motionless _____ the bear came near and sniffed the boy _____ went away _____ the friend on the tree climbed down _____ inquired _____ what did the bear tell him _____ replied _____ "Don't trust a false friend."

3. A rich farmer _____ lot of land _____ cattle and servants _____ two sons _____ happy life _____ After some years younger son unhappy _____ asked for his share of the property _____ wouldn't listen to father advice _____ got his share _____ sold them all _____ went away to another country _____ fell into bad ways _____ soon all money gone _____ poor _____ no one to help him _____ understood his mistake.

4. Manager of a firm advertisement _____ night watchman _____ applicants presented _____ manager not satisfied _____ found something wrong with each man _____ there was Raju _____ an applicant _____ sat in a corner _____ patiently waiting _____ his turn came _____ manager found nothing wrong in his appearance _____ questioned about his health _____ got the reply _____ I suffering from sleeplessness _____ manager happy _____ appointed him.

5. A father and son _____ going to market with a donkey _____ son sits on donkey _____ someone asked the son to make his father sit on the donkey. Then both were

asked to ride _____ last of all someone remarked _____ why not carry the ass on your shoulders.