



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
TOPICS FOR ELOCUTION FOR CLASS 7



1. Importance of Healthy food
2. Advantages and disadvantages of television
3. Attitude is everything
4. Unity is strength
5. Knowledge is power.
6. Reading is more important than surfing on internet.
7. A good heart is better than a good face
8. Reducing waste production is better than recycling
9. A person is known by his company he keeps.
10. My perfect holiday
11. Do advertisements influence our food choices?
12. My role model is..... ? or My secret hero is?
13. If I had 3 wishes, they would be.....
14. Winning is not so important as participating.
15. Human beings are being slaves of modern technology.
16. The benefits of travelling
17. Haste makes waste
18. I am the happiest when.....
19. Kindle versus paper books
20. Friends are gifts that should be treasured
21. E. books is the need for age.
22. Wisdom comes from experience.
23. One thing I would change about myself.
24. One thing I would change in my school.
25. One period of P.E. needed in school every day.
26. Protect the environment- help make a difference.
27. Importance of Time
28. Importance of Co-Curricular activities in schools.
29. One thing I would like to change about myself.
30. My dream holiday destination

READ AND UNDERSTAND

Similes and Metaphors add depth to Language

Similes can make our language more descriptive and enjoyable. Writers, poets, and songwriters make use of similes often to add depth and emphasize what they are trying to convey to the reader or listener. Similes can be funny, serious, mean, or creative.

Following are some more examples of similes regularly used in writing:

- You were as brave as a lion.
- He is as funny as a barrel of monkeys.
- He is as strong as an ox.
- Watching the show was like watching grass grow.
- 2) They fought like cats and dogs.
- 4) This house is as clean as a whistle.
- 6) Your explanation is as clear as mud.
- 8) She is as thin as a rake.

- That is as easy as shooting fish in a barrel. 10) That guy is as nutty as a fruitcake.
- This contract is as solid as the ground we stand on. 12) Last night, I slept like a log.
- Don't just sit there like a bump on a log. 14) Well, that went over like a lead balloon.
- They are as different as night and day. 16) This dress is perfect because it fits like a glove.
- My love for you is as deep as the ocean. 18) I am so thirsty that my throat is as dry as a bone.

Metaphor:

A metaphor is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that aren't alike but do have something in common. Unlike a simile, where two things are compared directly using *like* or *as*, a metaphor's comparison is more indirect by stating something *is* something else. A metaphor is very expressive; it is not meant to be taken literally. We may have to work a little to find the meaning in a metaphor.

Look for the comparison being made:

- The snow is a white blanket. 2) The hospital was a refrigerator.
- The classroom was a zoo. 4) Her lovely voice was music to my ears.
- Life is a rollercoaster. 6) The alligator's teeth are white daggers.
- Their home was a prison. 8) His heart is a cold iron.
- She is a peacock. 10) He is a shining star.
- Time is money. 12) The detective's face was wooden as he listened to her story.
- She feels that life is a fashion show. 14) The world is a stage.
- The children were flowers grown in concrete gardens. 16) His words were cotton candy.
- Her long hair was a flowing golden river. 18) The computer at home is an old dinosaur.
- Laughter is the music of the soul. 20) He is a night owl.
- Books are keys to your imagination. 22) The peaceful lake was a mirror.
- Terry was blue when his goldfish died. 24) The wind was an angry witch.
- The ballerina was a swan, gliding across the stage. 26) Her angry words were bullets to him.
- Your brain is a computer. 28) You are my sunshine.
- The car was a furnace in the sun. 30) Thank you so much. You are an angel.
- The clouds are balls of cotton. 32) The park was a lake after the rain.
- The lightning was fireworks in the sky. 34) That lawn is a green carpet.
- The stars are sparkling diamonds. 36) Those two best friends are two peas in a pod.
- He is a walking dictionary. 38) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- My big brother is a couch potato. 40) The road was a ribbon stretching across the desert.
- The teenager's stomach was a bottomless pit. 42) The thunder was a mighty lion.
- The moon is a white balloon. 44) The stormy ocean was a raging bull.
- Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks.