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Class-IX

Subject -English

Topic: Story Writing

Introduction:

Story writing is the art of expressing ideas, events, or experiences in the form of an interesting narrative. It includes characters, a plot, and a sequence of events arranged in a meaningful way to entertain, educate, or convey a moral lesson.

Main Elements of Story Writing:

Title – A suitable heading for the story

Characters – People or animals in the story

Plot – Main idea or events of the story

Setting – Time and place of the story

Climax – Most important or exciting point

Conclusion – Ending of the story with a message or moral

Tips for writing a Good Story:

- Read the hints carefully.
- Arrange ideas in proper sequence.
- Use simple and clear language.
- Maintain correct tense, usually past tense.
- Make the story interesting and meaningful.
- End with a moral if possible.

Example 1

Question:

Write a story with the help of the following hints:

Hints:

Two friends – travelling through forest – saw a bear – one climbed tree – other could not climb – lay on ground pretending dead – bear smelled him and went away – friend came down – asked what bear said – reply made him ashamed.

Story:

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

Two close friends were once travelling through a forest. They promised to help each other in every danger. While they were walking and talking, they suddenly saw a huge bear coming towards them.

One of the friends quickly climbed up a tree to save himself. The other friend did not know how to climb trees. He became frightened but remembered hearing that bears do not touch dead bodies. So, he lay down on the ground and held his breath.

The bear came near him, smelled his face and ears, and then slowly went away thinking that he was dead.

After the bear left, the first friend came down from the tree and jokingly asked, "What did the bear whisper in your ear?"

The second friend replied, "The bear advised me not to trust a selfish friend who leaves his companion in danger."

The first friend felt ashamed of his behavior.

Moral: A friend in need is a friend indeed.