

Smiling in sorrow... Wistful smile



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ఓ పరీక్షలో 'సిమిలీ' అనే భాషా భాగం గురించి అడిగారు. దాన్ని స్టైల్ (నవ్వు)గా పారబడిన ఓ విద్యార్థి నానా విధాల నవ్వుల గురించి రాశాడు. ఫలితం సున్నా మార్కులు. దీంతో 90 శాతం మార్కులు సాధించిన విద్యార్థి తన గోడు వెళ్లబోసుకున్నాడు. అలా వారి సంభాషణలో సిమిలీలు, స్టైల్ తో కూడిన ఉదాహరణలు వెల్లి విరిశాయి. మీరూ ఓమారు చదివేయండి మరి!

ఇంట్లో మాట్లాడదాం



Maruthi: She is as busy as a bee.



Suresh: What is your score in the class test?

Maruthi: Nine out of ten. That is ninety percent. What is yours?

Suresh: A goose egg. The teacher was very biased, prejudiced, partial and coloured. He gave me a zero.

Maruthi: Blaming teachers has become a fashion. Teachers cannot be jaundiced. Did you give a blank sheet?

Suresh: Blank sheet? I wrote my answer exceedingly well. It was very informative and interesting.

Maruthi: Really?

Suresh: I wrote about the reward smile, the affiliative smile, the dominance smile, the wistful smile, the embarrassed smile, the flirtatious smile, the lying smile, the polite smile, the Pan Am smile, the Duchenne smile ...

Maruthi: Quite interesting. I don't have knowledge of these different kinds of smiles. What is the flirtatious smile?

Suresh: A lady with this smile can look more attractive. She need not regret her grotesque looks. She can make up for her unattractiveness.

Maruthi: Enlightening! What is the Pan Am smile?

Suresh: It is a forced and fake smile. Well, Pan American flight attendants were required to keep smiling, as a rule.

They must smile at everyone on the flight and in all circumstances.

Maruthi: What is the Duchenne smile?

Suresh: A smile of genuine enjoyment. It makes you look amiable, amicable and dependable.

Maruthi: What is the wistful smile?

Suresh: Smiling in your sorrow. Smiling in spite of your emotional or physical pain.

Maruthi: Let me say this is the best smile suited to you.

Suresh: What do you mean?

Maruthi: Did you read the class test question before answering?

Suresh: Yes, of course.

Maruthi: The question was 'What is a simile? Give at least five examples.'

Suresh: My God! I thought it was a spelling error. What is a simile?

Maruthi: A figure of speech. Used to compare two different things to show similarity, using the words 'like' or 'as'.

Suresh: One example, please.

Maruthi: I hope you remember how tense we were when our results were announced. But ... did you notice Gopal?

Suresh: He was very calm, cool and composed.

Maruthi: He was as cool as a cucumber.

Suresh: A simile, isn't it?

Maruthi: Look at your mother. See how busy she is ...

Suresh: Yes. She is busy from dawn to dusk.

Maruthi: She is as busy as a bee.

Suresh: What an expression!

Maruthi: Is this your new white shirt?

Suresh: Not exactly a new one. I keep it neat and clean.

Maruthi: It is as white as snow.

Suresh: Thank you.

Maruthi: How is my shirt?

Suresh: Very smooth.

Maruthi: It is as smooth as silk. Su, thank you for teaching me 'smile'.

Suresh: Ma, thank you for teaching me 'simile.'

IT IS UNPUBLIC...

Krishna: Why does Gopi talk ill of his wife in public?

Hari: Because he can't do it at home. If he ...

Krishna: Come on, say it.

Hari: His wife will revolt. She may also assault.

Krishna: Why does Gokul talk ill of India on foreign land?

Hari: If he does it in India ...

Krishna: What will happen?

Hari: People will bark at him. They may also bite him.



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