

## **A Railway Station**

A railway station is a very important place for railway communication. It is a place where trains stop and start from. The passengers of a train get into or get down from a train at a railway station. It has one or more red buildings. They are generally made of brick. From a distance, one can see the green and red signals and red buildings of a station. It has some rooms. Some of them are the waiting rooms for male and female passengers. There are ticket counters, a booking office for goods, the station master's room, some tea stalls, other stalls, etc. in a railway station. Here many hawkers are found shouting the names of their goods and selling them. Here railway porters are found looking for the passengers to carry their goods. In every railway station, there are two or more railway lines (or, tracks). Near the station, there are two signal posts with red and green signals. The point's man maintains the signals. He also moves along the platform with red and green flags in his hand. Just outside the station, there are stands for rickshaws, auto-rickshaws and other vehicles. Before the arrival of a train, the passengers collect their tickets standing in a queue. When a train arrives, the station becomes busy and noisy. Some passengers get into the train and some passengers get down from it. When it leaves the station, it becomes calm and quite — sometimes it looks like a deserted place.

## **Air Pollution**

Air pollution means the air being polluted. Air is the most important element of the environment. Human and Animal beings cannot live a single moment without air. But the air is being polluted day by day. There are many reasons for air pollution. Firstly, the smoke of mills and factories is responsible for air pollution. By inhaling polluted air, we become sick. Sometimes the sickness is so severe that it can't be cured. We make fire to cook food. The cooking fire creates smoke. We also use fire to make bricks and to burn refuse. Secondly, the burning of fossil fuels by mills and factories, railway engines and powerhouses is also responsible for it. Thirdly, melting tar and pitch for road construction causes air pollution. Besides, burning wood and motor vehicles also create smoke. There are many bad impacts of air pollution. More smoke means more carbon-di-oxide which causes global warming and a bad impact on the environment. We'll be sick by inhaling polluted air. It causes heart problems along with cancer. Children in air polluted areas commonly suffer from pneumonia and asthma. The problem is going out of control day by day. We cannot solve the problem fully, but we should find the way to minimize air pollution. The government must come forward to minimize the problem. We should increase public awareness regarding this. Mass media can help in raising public awareness. We should shift the mills and factories away from the locality and residential area so that we can lead a healthy and happier lives.

### **A Day Labourer**

A day labourer is a person who is hired and paid on a daily basis. He makes his living by sweating. He is healthy, strong and sturdy. He lives in a slum with his family and lives an inhuman life. He is usually employed in agriculture or construction work. He works from morning to evening as instructed by his employer. He wakes up very early in the morning and goes out in search of work. In the evening he gets his wages. Then he went to the market and bought the necessary things and returned home. He has joy and pain. He enjoys earning enough. If he can't do that, his mind is filled with pain. The life of a day labourer is really full of hardships. He often works in a very bad work environment. Sometimes he has to do risky work. But he is not properly paid for such work. Occasionally day labourer have to work in very bad weather. If he can't find work anywhere, he has to feed his family. When he falls ill, he and his family are devastated. It is true that a day labourer provides important services to the society. He contributes a lot to the development of a country. So we should show due respect to a day labourer.

### **A Rickshaw Puller**

The man who earns his livelihood by pulling rickshaw is called a rickshaw puller. He is, so to speak, a poor day labourer. Generally he is seen in the street. He carries passengers and goods from one place to another on payment. He hires a rickshaw from the owner on a daily basis. There are a few who pull their own rickshaws. A rickshaw puller is basically very poor. He can hardly afford to live in a good house. So, he lives in the slum to minimize his living cost. A rickshaw puller works from dawn to midnight, but his income is so meagre. He maintains his family with his meagre income. As a result, he has to lead a miserable life. A rickshaw puller usually depends on his daily income to maintain his family. He has no other source of income. Moreover, due to ignorance, he fails to keep his family size small. He maintains a large family with his limited income. In inclement weather, he can hardly pull his rickshaw. He also cannot pull his rickshaw when he becomes sick. The day he fails to pull his rickshaw, he has no income that day. In these cases, he suffers most. Sometimes, he along with the members of his family have to starve. Moreover, a rickshaw puller has to work very hard ignoring the severe heat of the sun or rain. The work of a rickshaw puller is very risky in a busy town where numerous buses, trucks and cars run all day long. He has to ride his rickshaw very carefully all the time. Very often rickshaw pullers are not well paid by the passengers. Sometimes they also bargain with the passengers and even misbehave with them. But generally they behave very gently with the passengers. Thus, we see that the life of a rickshaw puller is very miserable. In case of learning too little, a rickshaw puller talks tall about national politics.

## **Write an Application to the Principal for the Change one of your Elective Subject**

22 August, 2022

The Principal,

Narayanganj High School and College,

Narayanganj.

Subject: Prayer for the change of elective subject.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that I am student of class IX of science group in your school. I took up Biology as my elective subject at the time of my admission. I hoped that I would obtain high marks in Biology. I have been attending all the classes regularly since the beginning of our session. Still the subject seems difficult to me. I have lost my interest also in the subject. So, I would like to take up Agriculture instead of Biology. I think I will do better in agriculture than biology as I have already grown some interest in the subject. I have also taken such a decision consulting my teachers.

I would, therefore, request you to give me an opportunity to change my elective subject so that I can go on with my studies without any interruption.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient pupil, Sujon

Class : IX

Group : Science

Roll : 19

**Write an application to set up a canteen in your school campus.**

25 July, 2022

The Principal,

Narayanganj High School and College,

Narayanganj.

Subject: Prayer for setting up a canteen in the school campus.

Sir,

With due respect and humble submission, we beg to state that ours is one of the most famous schools in the city. But it is a matter of great regret that there is no canteen in our school campus. We acutely feel the need of a canteen. Many students come to school from distant place. Our classes start at 11.30 am and break up at 5.00 pm. Science students have their practical classes. They have to stay longer. It is not possible to pass this long period without taking any tiffin. Moreover, sometimes students come without taking any tiffin. Though there is a thirty minute break at lunch time but we cannot go outside or home for lunch because it is a rule of our school that nobody is allowed to go out during the leisure time. So most of the students pass their lunch time without taking any tiffin or by eating unhygienic food which are available outside the school gate.

In the circumstances stated above, we pray and hope that your honour would be kind enough to set up a canteen on the school campus to remove our sufferings.

We remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient pupils

The students of Narayanganj High School and College.

**Write a letter to your friend telling him the ways how to improve his English.**

Bandh Road, Barisal

03 January, 2022

Dear Razib,

I have received your letter. You have requested me to give you some suggestions or advices so that you can improve your English. You deserve thanks that you have understood the importance of learning English.

Learning English is not something to memorize rather it is something to acquire through constant practice. First, you are to develop four skills in English. They are listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. In order to develop your listening skill you must listen to TV and radio news of BBC and CNN channels regularly. You should listen to your English teachers as well. Try to develop the habit of speaking with your classmates, your friends living close to you or even with your brothers, sisters and parents whenever you can. Reading your English textbooks, story books, English newspapers will help develop your reading skill and vocabulary. They will also give you structural and grammatical knowledge also. Remember you should learn grammar contextually. Write several pages everyday reflecting what you do. Prepare your notes by yourself. If you regularly continue these practices, I am sure you will see tremendous development will happen to you in English. I will be waiting to hear that you have started doing these practices.

Yours ever,

Russel

### **Bayazid's Devotion to His Mother**

**Once upon a time there lived a boy named Bayazid. Bayazid was a small boy. One night he was studying by the side of the bed of his ailing mother. All on a sudden,** his mother woke up. Then she told Bayazid to give her a glass of water. By hearing this, Bayazid went to the kitchen to bring water. But he found there was no water in the pitcher. He searched water here and there but in vain. Then, he decided to fetch water from the nearby fountain. Then he took the pitcher and went to the fountain for water. He came back home filling the pitcher. He poured water into the glass and came to his mother. He found that his mother was fast asleep again. He did not want to disturb his ailing mother. He remained standing beside his mother's bed. Thus the rest of the night passed by. But his mother did not wake up. He did not go to bed thinking that his mother might get up from sleep anytime. If she did not find him ready with drinking water, she might be shocked. However, his mother woke up in the morning. She found Bayazid was standing with a glass of water in his hand. Then she embraced her son with deep love and prayed to God for her son. The prayer of the mother came true. Bayazid became a great devoted of Islam.

### **The Judgement Of A Wise Judge**

**Once a golden necklace was lost from a rich man's house. A few servants worked in that house. Naturally, it was suspected that any one of the servants had stolen the necklace.** The rich man asked all of them but they did not confess their guilt. So the master complained to a judge. The judge was very wise. He called all the servants but they denied the charge. Then the judge hit upon a plan to detect the real thief. He gave each of them a stick of the same length and told them to submit the sticks the following day. He told them that the stick of the real thief would increase by an inch. Returning home, all the servants kept their sticks as they were not worried except the servant who stole the necklace. He shortened his stick by an inch. The next day when all submitted their sticks before the judge, the real thief was easily detected. Then the thief was give his due punishment.

### **The Lion And The Mouse**

**One day a lion was sleeping in its cave. A mouse was playing nearby. While playing it, by chance it ran over the lion's body. At this, the lion woke up and became very angry.** With a terrible roar he caught the mouse and said, "You tiny creature! How dare you tease me? I will kill you. The mouse began to tremble in fear and begged for its life. It also said, "Your Majesty, I am a little creature but I can help others. Please let me go, sooner or later, I may help you. Besides, if you kill me, it will bring no fame to you." Hearing this, the lion burst into laughter and said, "O you! Are you suitable to help me?" However, on that day the lion was not in a dejected mood. Again it was not hungry. So, he set the mouse free and told it to do its own job and not to disturb him again. After some days, the lion fell into a hunter's trap. The lion tried his best to be free from the net but could not. He began to roar and said, "Save me please, save me please." Listening this, the mouse came swiftly and found the lion in a trap. The mouse said, "Your Majesty, please don't worry and keep quiet. I will cut the net into pieces and thereby you will be able to come out. The mouse cut the net into pieces and the lion became free. Being free, the lion said, "You are small in size but worthy. You have saved my life and many thanks to you." They became bosom friend. In fact, the strong or mighty someone is also dependent on the weak one. From then, the lion was kind hearted to the tiny creatures. From the story we learn that we should have fellow feelings among us and the rich should show kindness to the poor.

### **Slow and Steady Wins The Race**

**Long ago there lived a hare in a jungle. A tortoise also lived nearby. The hare was very proud of his fast speed. But the tortoise was very slow. So, the hare always teased him for his slow speed and used to throw challenge to defeat him in a race.** Hearing such insulation, the tortoise got irritated and one day he accepted the challenge. The hare laughed and insulted to tortoise again. However, they went to a fox to be the judge of the race. The fox fixed a date and a venue. The next day they came to the fixed place. When the fox wave a flag, the race started. The hare jumped and jumped and within a few minutes he covered more than a mile. He looked back and found the hare far behind him. As he was supper swift, he was pretty sure of his success. He thought he could be able to overtake the tortoise at any time. Covering much way, he decided to take some rest. He lay down on the soft grass and fall asleep soon. On the contrary, the tortoise was fully aware of his slow speed. Again he was determined to defeat the hare too. So, he ran relentlessly with his level best. At one time he discovered the hare was sleeping under a tree and passed him silently. A few hours later, it was about to afternoon, the hare woke up and began to run faster. But alas! It was too late. The tortoise had already reached the winning point. The hare got ashamed and sorrowfully told himself "Slow and steady wins the race. Nothing can be above of determined and heartiest efforts and pride never brings any success."

## **The Season I Like Best**

**Introduction:** Bangladesh is a darling of nature. It is visited by six seasons in a year. Spring is one of them. In the cycle of seasons, the spring occupies an exalted position. It is rich in color, beauty, music and fragrance.

**Reason for my choice:** The reason why spring is so favorite to me, is not far to seek. The excessive heat summer days are almost unbearable. The damp and humid atmosphere of the rainy season causes discomfort to us. There is water everywhere. People can not move easily. They face many difficulties. All these inconveniences do not disappear fully in autumn. Winter again brings for us biting cold and gloomy weather. But spring is free from any of these inconveniences. It does not stay long and trouble our mind with monotony. In Bangladesh spring comes in the month of Falgun and stops in the month of Chaitra. Thus we regard Falgun and Chaitra as the spring season.

**The gifts of spring:** With the coming of this season, everything looks fresh. Fields and meadows become green. Flowers bloom in different trees. Spring is the season of songs. Birds sing from behind the new leaves. The trees put forth new leaves. Various kinds of flowers bloom in spring. The air is heavy with their scent. Bees come in a swarm for honey. Their humming sound fills the air, Butterflies fly from flower to flower. Everything looks gay and cheerful. Mango, black-berry, liches have buds on them. Farmers also sow the seeds of rice and jute. There are village fairs on different occasions.

**How I enjoy the season:** During the spring I go to my native village where I have spent my childhood. We have a big forest area and I spend most of my time wandering in the forest. There I hear the sweet songs of cuckoo and so many birds which names I do not know. On a moonlit night, I with my friends go for a walk on the bank of the nearest river.

**Demerits:** There was a time when our villagers fear to welcome spring. Because in this season diseases like water pox, chickenpox broke down which took away many lives. But now this problem is solved mostly by using vaccines.

**Conclusion:** It is surely that the spring offers the largest number of charming sights and sounds and makes people forget the unpleasant winter days and prepare for the toilsome period of tilling and sowing.



## **The Game I Like Most**

Many people like games and sports. But all the games are not favorite to them. Some favor football, some like cricket and again some like other indoor games like chess, table tennis, etc. There are many outdoor and indoor games in the world. The football game is an outdoor game. I like football game most among all other outdoor games. It is now a popular game. In almost every school and village there is a football team. It has come to this country from England and nowadays is played all over the world.

Football is an international game. It is a very popular game throughout the world. In our country it is played in academic institutions and in the villages and towns. The game is full of thrill both for the players and spectators. It requires a big field measuring 120 yards long and 80 yards wide. The game is played between two teams. Each team has eleven players. Of them one is goal keeper, two full backs, three half backs and five forwards. There are two goal posts at each end of the field. A bar measuring eight yards long is tied on the goal posts which is eight feet above from the ground. The goal keeper stands between these posts to defend the ball. During the play no player except the goal keeper can touch the ball with their hands.

There are some hard and fast rules for conducting the game. A referee conducts the game. During the play, he is the supreme authority and his decision is final. Two linesmen assist him to run the game smoothly and properly.

At the beginning of the play, the ball is placed at the centre of the field. When the referee blows the whistle, the ball is kicked and the play begins. Both teams try to push the ball into opposite goal post. When a team can push the ball through the post of the opposite team, a goal is scored. The team which can score more goals, wins the game: otherwise the game is drawn. The game lasts 90 minutes with an interval of 10 minutes in the middle.

The game is played under strict rules. No player in the game can make any foul. In case of making any foul, the referee warns the player and there is a foul kick in favour of the other team. In case of serious foul, the referee shows the incumbent player yellow card. If that player does the same, the referee can turn him out of the field showing 'red card'.

The game of football is a kind of physical exercise. It makes the muscles and legs very strong and the body flexible. It teaches us obedience to rules. It also teaches us discipline, co-operation and leadership. Though the game of football has some risks of being injured, I like the game.

## **My Aim in Life is to Be a Doctor**

**Introduction:** All human beings have a specific aim in life. To be successful in life, we must have an aim. A man without an aim is like a ship without a rudder. A ship without a rudder is in danger. So it is vital that people set an aim or purpose at the very beginning of life. It is possible to achieve the desired aim in life if we move forward with hard work, dedication, perseverance, and concentration.

**Different kinds of aims:** Different people have different aims. Some want to be teachers, some want to be doctors, others want to be engineers, and so on. Every person needs to think right at the beginning of life and try to implement it by setting aims. Otherwise, the person will not find the right direction to manage his life. Life without aims seems pointless.

**The right time to choose an aim:** Student life is the right time to sow the seeds of future life. The seeds that people sow at this time will bloom and develop in the near future. That is why the aim of life has to be determined while a student. To achieve the goal, you need to work hard with dedication, perseverance, and concentration.

**My aim in life:** My aim in life is to be a doctor. My parents and teachers gave their consent to my choice. There are many reasons to choose the profession of a doctor. The rural people of our country are very poor. Although they suffer from various diseases, there is no qualified doctor to serve them. So through this profession, I decided to serve the people of my village.

**The reason for choosing the aim:** Medical services in our country have now become limited and expensive. The number of doctors is much less than the country's large population. Rural farmers and common people now do not get good medical care. The business mentality is now embedded in many doctors. This situation needs to change. That is why I want to be a good doctor. So I have chosen such a goal as one of the ways to stand by these helpless people.

**Ways to achieve the aim:** I am currently a ten-class student. I am relying on Allah to achieve my desired goal. I will study well so that I can get a GPA of 5 and pass SSC and HSC. After passing HSC, I will be admitted to medical college. After completing the M.B.B.S degree, I will become a skilled doctor and stand by the side of the poor and helpless people of this country. I will devote all the days of my working life to the service of the people.

**Conclusion:** A doctor is a great profession. It is a direct opportunity for human service. I will not take money from poor people. I also have plans to build a hospital with a few beds for the poor and helpless people. So I want to be a doctor considering everything. I believe I will be able to reach my goal and serve the nation.

**Write an letter to your friend describing your country.**

KalirBazar, Narayanganj.

5th June, 2022

Dear Peter,

I have received your letter today. I am very glad to know that you are well by the grace of Allah. In your letter, you have wanted to know about my country. Now, I am giving a brief description of it.

The name of our country is Bangladesh. It came into being in 1971 after the liberation war. The total land area of the country is about 1,47,570 square kilometers. It is a densely populated country. The people living here are peace loving and hospitable. The soil of our country is very fertile. Our farmers grow rice, jute, sugarcane etc. The Padma, the Meghna and the Jamuna are big rivers. Dhaka is the capital of the country. Bengali is our mother tongue. Most of the people are Muslims. Here are some Hindus, Buddhists, Christians and tribal people too. People of all religions live here in peace.

No more today. I want to know about your country. Please write to me as soon as possible.

Your loving friend,

Kama

**Now write a letter to your friend about your country.**

12 Shaheed Faruk Road Dhaka-1000

10 June, 2022

Dear Edmund,

How are you? It's really delightful to hear from you after a long time. It makes me happier that you want to know about our country and her people.

Let's start with the geographical position of this small country. It is a South-Asian country surrounded by India on three sides and the Bay of Bengal on the south. Myanmar lies to her south-east. Its area is only 1.47,570 square kilometers but about 160 million people live here. So you see the density of population of our country is high. We achieved independence in 1971 after fighting against the well-equipped Pakistany Army for 9 months. We are the only nation in the world who has the glory of fighting for its mother language. Our language movement took place in 1952. Our cultural tradition, literature, arts, etc are very much developed. The soil of our country is very fertile. Our farmers grow rice, jute, sugarcane etc. The Padma, the Meghna and the Jamuna are big rivers. Dhaka is the capital of the country. Bengali is our mother tongue. Most of the people are Muslims. Here are some Hindus, Buddhists, Christians and tribal people too. People of all religions live here in peace.

The people in Bangladesh are very hard working, ready to face any obstacles. They are very hospitable. We are happy when we have a guest in our home and try our best to entertain the guest. They like to talk a lot, even to the strangers or foreigners. People here are much curious about foreigners. They would even ask an unknown person about personal details. But don't think it is a harmful practice. Anyway, the letter is getting long. No more today. I would like to have some pictures of your country.

With love

Monira