

## Conversation

In the high school English examinations, especially for the SSLC, to prepare a conversation between two persons about an imaginary situation is commonly asked. Often, the characters may be from the lessons of the textbook. Take care to begin and end the conversation aptly and naturally. Use informal spoken English style with short forms and sentence fragments. Stick to the subject and context of the conversation. Make 6 to 8 exchanges of the dialogue.

**Q: 1. *Imagine that the homoeopathic doctor rushes to his friend after escaping from the snake. Prepare a conversation between the doctor and his friend.***

**Friend:** Hi doctor, good evening!

**Doctor:** Good evening! Let me sit here; give me some water, please.

**Friend:** You look very scared and tired! What happened to you?

**Doctor:** A cobra coiled on my arm.

**Friend:** What, a cobra! It didn't bite you, did it?

**Doctor:** No, it didn't. God saved me in the form of a mirror!

**Friend:** Mirror? Oh my God; what are you saying?

**Doctor:** Yes, it's true. A cobra fell on me from the roof, coiled on my arm but uncoiled and slithered away when it saw its image in the mirror on my table.

**Friend:** Thank God! Anyway, don't go there tonight. Let's stay here. We can look for another house later.

**Doctor:** Yeah, thanks a lot!

**Q: 2. *Imagine that the doctor and his friend were walking to his room to remove his things from there. They had a chat about the events of the previous night. Prepare the likely conversation between them.***

**Doctor:** Good morning, my friend!

**Friend:** Good morning, why did you wake up so early?

**Doctor:** Early! It's eight o'clock now. Would you come and help me to shift my things to the new house?

**Friend:** Yes, why not? Let's go.

**Doctor:** It was a horrible night. If you didn't help me find a new house, where would I go now?

**Friend:** You were lucky. The snake was attracted by its own beauty and left you.

**Doctor:** Perhaps I am not so handsome, am I?

**Friend:** You're handsome, but the snake may be prettier than you.

**Doctor:** The door is open! Did I forget to close it last night?

**Friend:** Perhaps yeah! Be careful while entering the room; the snake may be still there.

**Doctor:** All my things are gone! Some thieves have already cleaned out everything.

**Friend:** I think you have lost nothing valuable, have you? If the things are like this remaining dirty vest, let them go.

**Doctor:** Yes, let them go. To the new house with new things!

### More Practice Questions from SCERT Question Pool:

1. On receiving the letter, Vanka's grandfather reached the house of Alyakhin. Imagine a conversation between Vanka and his grandfather. Prepare the likely conversation?
2. Imagine that you happened to meet the doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror.' What will you talk about? Prepare the conversation between the doctor and you.
3. Ray wanted a tiger for his film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne'. He approached the manager of Bharat Circus in Calcutta to hire a tiger. What would be the conversation between Ray and the manager?
4. Imagine that Ali happened to see the junk collector the next day. They had a conversation about the shoes. Write the likely conversation between them.
5. You have read the story 'The Best Investment I ever made'. The author and Mr John meet each other on the deck of the ship. What could be the possible conversation between them? Write the conversation.
6. Adichie was startled to see the beautifully patterned basket made by Fide's brother. She never thought that anyone from Fide's family could do such wonders. She had a conversation with Fide's brother. Prepare the conversation between Adichie and Fide's brother.
7. Martha was very sad when the principal told her that there was a change in policy in awarding the Scholarship Jacket. Imagine you meet Martha on her way back home. What would be the likely conversation between Martha and you?
8. Grandfather was not ready to pay the money. This made Martha sad. She expressed her wish and grief to her grandmother. Prepare the conversation between Martha and the grandmother.
9. Martha meets Mr. Schmidt after the principal informed her that she was going to get the scholarship jacket. Prepare the likely conversation between Mr. Schmidt and Martha.
10. The narrator was very happy to have the wild baby rabbit as a pet at home. He shared his happiness with one of his friends. What would be the possible conversation between the narrator and his friend?
11. You know that Tagore's elder brother and Satya went to school and came back with a lot of memories of the school. Imagine that Tagore had a conversation with Satya on his experiences at school. What may be the conversation?

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