



## ENGLISH WORKSHEET 2 - Std 10

### *The snake and the mirror*

#### Discourse

The homeopath had his supper from a local restaurant. Imagine that, on his way back he met his old friend. The friend enquired him about his lodging at the rented room and engaged in a conversation . Write the dialogue between the homeopath and the friend .

#### **Points to remember while constructing a dialogue :**

1. Identify the characters engaged in the dialogue
2. Locate the context and the topic of conversation [Re-reading of the questions will help you to do this]
3. Use Question Tags .
4. Use short forms [I'm ,I've.....]
5. Proper beginning and end.

#### **Let's try**

Friend : Hey! Hey dear... Wait for a while.  
Homeopath : Oh! How nice to see you after a long time.  
Friend : You have identified me , haven't you?  
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Friend : Ok, dear , see you. Good night.  
Homeopath : Ok, good night .

**Read the first 5 paragraphs of the story 'The snake and the mirror' and answer the following questions**

1. Write one sentence about the beginning of the story .

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2. Who is the narrator of the story?

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3. "..... I lighted the kerosene lamp on the table" . What idea do you infer about the room from this remark?

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4. Pick out an instance of the narrator's sense of humour from para-2

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5. Write a short description about the room based on para-4

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## LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

### 1. Edit the following passage.

I look (a) into the mirror and smiled. It was an attractive smile. I made another earthshook (b) decision. I would always kept (c) that smile on my face to look more handsimely (d).

a) ..... b) ..... c) ..... d).....

### 2. Pick out suitable prepositions to fill the blanks.

But my mind was very active. The door opened ...(a)... darkness. The room was filled ...(b)... darkness. ....(c).... the light of the lamp I sat there like a stone image ...(d)... the flesh.

( with, into, in, on)

