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Adventures in a
Banyan Tree

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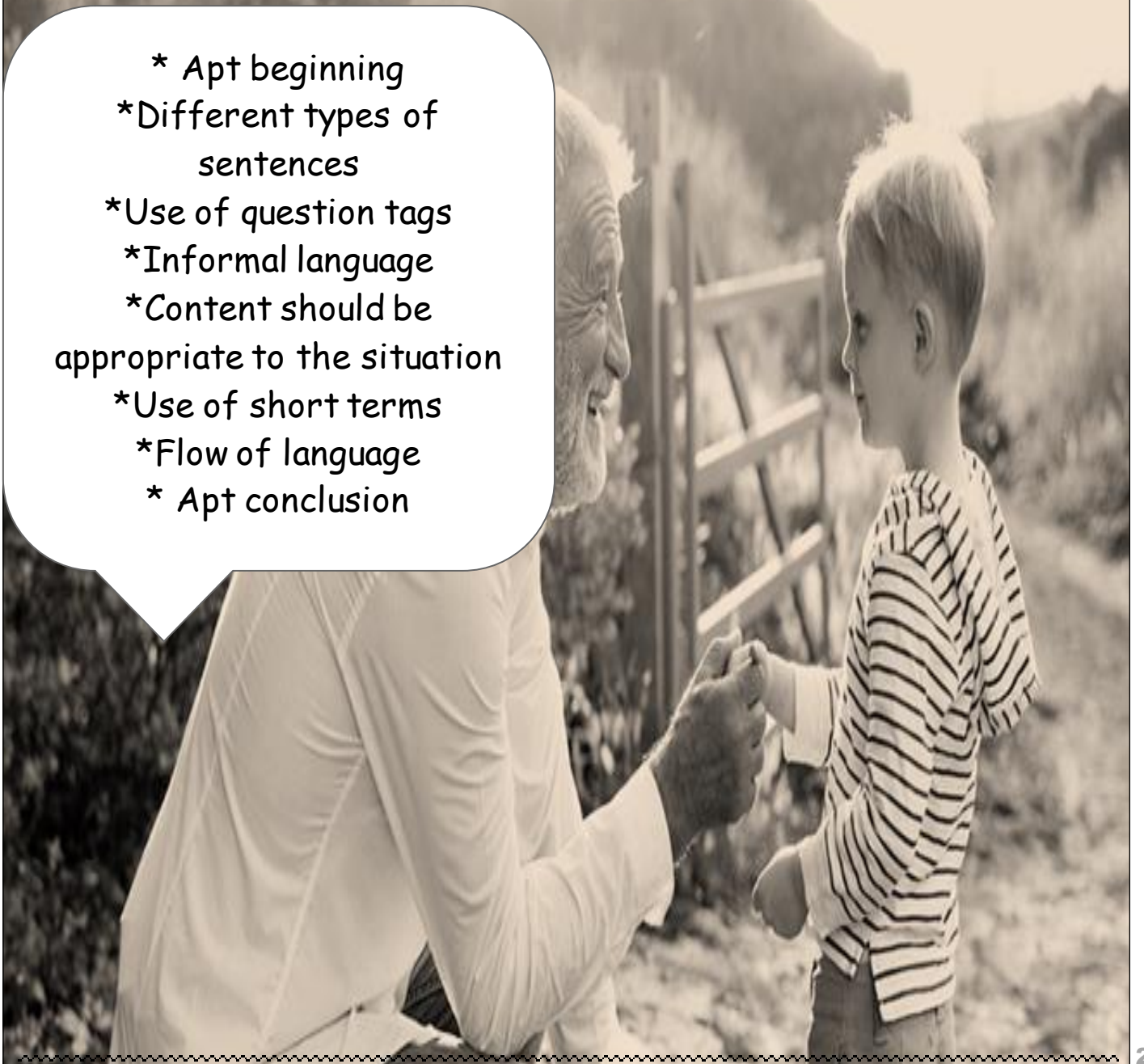
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ACTIVITY 1

Dear children, hope you have watched the terrible fight between the cobra and the mongoose. Grandfather became very happy when he knew that the mongoose won the fight. If there happens a conversation between the boy and his grandfather, soon after the fight, how would it be?

Remember these few tips when you attempt the conversation.

- * Apt beginning
- * Different types of sentences
- * Use of question tags
- * Informal language
- * Content should be appropriate to the situation
- * Use of short terms
- * Flow of language
- * Apt conclusion



ACTIVITY 2

The boy was thrilled at seeing the fight between the cobra and the mongoose. You may also have the same feeling. Narrate the fight scene in your own words.

Tips for writing a narrative

- Identify the suitable type of narration (first person narrative or third person narrative)
- Identify the context, settings and characters involved.
- Logical sequencing of the events
- Use of effective language
- Do not stray away from the original event

TYPES OF NARRATION**1. FIRST PERSON NARRATIVE**

(The narrator is narrating his own experience. Here, the first person pronoun 'I', 'me', 'my' etc. are used)

2. THIRD PERSON NARRATIVE

(The narrator is recounting the experience of another character. Here, the third person pronouns, 'he', 'his' 'him', 'she', 'her', 'it', 'its' 'they' 'their', 'them' etc. are used)

ACTIVITY 3

You have already familiarized with how to write a diary entry in earlier classes. Now let's write a diary entry of the boy in the story "The Adventures in a Banyan Tree".

Let's recall the important points to be remembered while drafting a diary.

- Day and date of the diary entry to be mentioned.
- Should write in first person perspective.
- Emotional aspect of the writer should be highlighted.
- Use of exclamatory sentences ,correct vocabulary,interjections like :- Alas! , Oh my God, Oh dear and idiomatic expressions like :- red letter day will make the diary entry more attractive.

Dear children,

The boy in the story "Adventures In A Banyan Tree" was so excited and thrilled by watching the fight scene between the two mighty combatants, the mongoose and the cobra. That night he puts down his feelings in his diary. Prepare the likely diary entry of the boy. You may begin like this,

DIARY

THURSDAY
Friday
02/02/1984

FRIDAY
18
JANUARY

Oh my God! What a fight it was! Really it was a thrilling scene.-----

-----If I hadn't come to visit my grandparents this time,I wouldn't have got this opportunity. Thanks to my parents who had sent me here. Nature is so curious. I have lot more to explore here. Feels sleepy.