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The Snake and
the Mirror

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ACTIVITY 1

*Haven't you read the story **The snake and the Mirror** (Para 1-10)?*

Now answer the following questions

1. What was the topic of discussion between the doctor and his friends?
2. Where did the doctor have his dinner?
3. What did the doctor hear when he opened the door?
4. Why were the doctor's earnings meagre?
5. What were the doctor's only possessions?
6. Why did the doctor open the windows?
7. How did the doctor want to make his presence feel before the world?
8. What was the earthshaking decision taken by the Homeopath?
9. Why did the doctor want his wife to be fat?
10. What happened when the doctor was sitting on the chair?

ACTIVITY 2

Prepare the profile of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer

Birth : 21 January 1908, Kerala

Fondly remembered as : Beypore Sultan

Famous as: Humanist, freedom fighter, novelist and short story writer

Style : Disarmingly down-to-earth style which made him popular

Works : Balyakalasakhi, Shabdangal, Pathummayude Aadu, Mathilukal, Ntuppuppakkoranendarnnu, Janmadinam and Anargha Nimisham

Awards : Padma Shri in 1982

Death : 5 July 1994

Tips for writing a profile

- ***Birth/born/date of birth...was born***
- ***Education/ studies...completed his/her education from***
- ***Father, mother...his/her parents are***
- ***Career... his/her career was; he/she was famous as***
- ***Spouse...his/her spouse is/His wife is/ her husband is***
- ***Works/poems/novels/stories... his/her major works are***
- ***Awards/honours/fellowship...he/she got many awards like***
- ***Death/died/passed away...he died***

ACTIVITY 3

Dear children, complete the following dialogue suitably

Maya : You look really handsome,___?

Doctor : I feel so.

Maya : -----?

Doctor : Yes. I am a bachelor.

Maya : -----?

Doctor : I wish to marry a fat lady doctor who has plenty of money and enough practice.

Maya : Why do you want your wife to be fat?

Doctor : If I make a mistake, -----

Maya : What a funny wish! There is no more noise now. What do you want to do?

Doctor : I had better-----

ACTIVITY 4

Here is a self assessment activity for you. Try it!

<https://forms.gle/aHgyKmnquowzxRkx5>