

14 . पारिवारिक पत्र: बड़े और छोटे के बीच (Family Letters: From Elder to Younger)

बड़ों के छोटों के प्रति पत्रों में स्नेह के साथ-साथ थोड़ी अनुशासनात्मक दृढ़ता भी झलकती है और उनके भविष्य-जीवन के प्रति उत्सुकता भी। ऐसे पत्रों का भी कोई सीमा-निर्धारण नहीं हो सकता, यह व्यक्तिगत आवश्यकता पर ही निर्भर करता है।

प्रसन्नता दर्शाते हुए पत्र लिखने के कारण का उल्लेख करें:

1. I was happy to receive your letter the other day .
2. It is surprising that since last one month you haven't cared to drop even a single letter to us .
3. The photographs sent by you are really marvellous. We were delighted to see them .
4. Mr. Saxena met me yesterday and told me about his meeting you on 10th instant .

फिर व्यक्तिगत/पारिवारिक सूचना दें:

5. Ramesh's competitive exams would start from 21st Oct .
6. Your Sushma auntie expired on September 9 last. She was unwell for some time .
7. Since Reeta ' s marriage has been fixed on 9th January. I expect you to be here at least a week earlier to help me in the arrangements .
8. Your nephew Bittoo is unhappy as you did'nt send him the promised watch .

अब पत्र-पाठक के हाल-चाल पूछें:

9. How are you doing in your new assignment? Is it really taxing?/Hope it is exciting .
10. I hope you are taking proper care of your health .
11. Tell Asha that I miss the delicious dosas prepared by her .
12. How is Pintoo in his studies ?

पुनः मिलने की आकांक्षा /आदेश प्रकट करते हुए पत्र समाप्त करें:

13. I hope you would be punctual in your letter-writing to us and would come on Dussera .
14. Be careful about your health in this rainy season and continue writing letters .
15. Apply for your leave well in advance so that you are in time for Reeta's marriage .
16. More when we meet .

Sample Letter

My dear Ram,

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With love,

Yours affectionately,