

I did not like the school my parents chose for my sister. They should have sent her to my school, where I could have kept a watch on her and made sure she behaved properly. Instead she was sent to what my mother calls a 'progressive school'. This meant my sister thought she knew more about everything than I did and ~~per~~stored me about stuff I don't care about - especially English grammar stuff. A few days ago, she asked me, "Do you know about question



tags?" I almost choked on my milk, which is not difficult to do because I hate milk.

Anyway, before I could say anything, she went on, "Question tags are little questions

that are added to a sentence. Like a tail.

For example — "Here she assumed the air

of a grammar teacher, "You make a funny

face when you drink milk, don't you? Or I

am very intelligent, aren't I?" Now, these

little questions, 'don't you' and 'aren't I'

are called — "question tags," I said



quickly. That's your friend calling you to play, isn't it?" "You have given a good example,"

She said. "But your voice should come down, not go up. Only when you ask a real question should your voice should go up at the end.

For example — "I have finished my milk, didn't you?" I said, swallowing the last horrible bit. "I have gone out, may they?

I cannot hear you, aren't I?" I thought going crazy with those stupid question tags would stop my sister. Later in the evening, my



mother told me I had been very rude. "Your sister is, after all five years younger than you," she said. "If she shows off a little, so what? You used to do it too at that age. I remember once —" "I have a lot of homework to finish, Ma," I said hurriedly. "And I will try and remember that she is five years younger than me, not 60 years older!" My mother gave me a glare, but left me to my unfinished homework. The next evening, my sister started off on the passive voice. "Do you



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What are electric vehicles ? These are soundless concept car which does not pollute like petrol and diesel cars.

These are good vehicles. It has some Advantages and disadvantages. These are very expensive where the petrol car is 8 lakh but if we purchase the electric car it is of 12 lakhs the same model. But now government has give ₹3.4 lakhs relaxation on electric car. The govt is running Awareness program. The electric car requires charge per 3hrs it can run upto 300km radius. It is a lot eco friendly. Petrol produces harmful gas ~~ob~~ which is not eco friendly. The climate condition will not get damage. The consciences and awareness will leader to healthy hygiene.



3) The rabbit goes through stages where he realizes that beauty comes from within help of his owner. Therefore, many people often forget the importance of inner beauty and the Boy in the story seems to help the rabbit understand its significance. The Rabbit has a hard time sacrificing his appearance for unconditional love as he learns the consequences that comes along with becoming real. The Rabbit becomes insecure as he is surrounded by other nice toys. The insecurity quickly fades away due to the boy making him feel real. In the Rabbit's final stage he begins to feel unwanted but learns the value of self love in which allows him to have a sense of realism.

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The Editor  
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Subject: Miserable condition of the slums.

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the authorities regarding slums and their miserable condition.

Most of the slums in cities are dumped with the people migrated from villages. The survival of these people has become very difficult with pathetic living conditions. This is mainly



because of the lack of education and hygiene. Their illegal occupancy has become a burden on resources.

Hope you understand our problem. Please mention our problem in your daily newspaper and find a solution soon so that we can remain thankful to you.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

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