

# Think Before You Speak

It was a sunny day, but the climate was enjoyable. Everyone in the railway station was waiting for the train to arrive. Among the crowd, there was a group of friends, who were on board for a vacation.

It was a busy station with juice shop, mobile restaurants, coffee and tea stalls, newspaper shop, restaurants, etc. The announcement regarding the arrival of the train was made and everyone prepared to get into the train to their appropriate places.

The group of friends made loud noise to welcome the train as it entered the station. They ran to get their reserved seats before anyone could get into the train.

The empty seats were filled and the train whistled to move. An old man with a young boy aged around 15 years came running to catch the train. They entered the train which started to move. They had their seats just next to the friends' group.

The young boy was so surprised to see everything. He exclaimed at his father, "Dad, the train is moving and everything is moving backwards." His father smiled and nodded his head.

As the train started moving fast, the young boy again shouted. "Dad, the trees are green in color and run backwards very fast." His father said, "Yes, dear" and smiled.

Just like a kid, he was watching everything with great enthusiasm and happiness loaded with tons of surprises.

A fruit seller passed selling apples and oranges. The young boy asked his dad, "I want to eat apples." His father bought him apples. He said, "Oh! An apple looks sweeter than it

tastes. I love this color.”

The group was watching all the activities of this boy and asked the boy’s father, “Is your son having any problem? Why is he behaving so strangely?”

A friend from the group made fun of him and shouted, “His son is mad I think.” The father of the young boy replied to the friend group with patience.

“My son was born blind. Only a few days he was operated on and got this vision. He is seeing various things in his life for the first time.”

The young friends became very quiet and apologized to his father and son.

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