# Gifts

#### Part 1:

1. Do you like giving or receiving gifts?

Actually, I enjoy both. I like the joy of opening presents on special occasions, and I take pleasure in making other people happy by giving them gifts and seeing their faces brighten up when they open their gifts.

2. What kind of gifts do you prefer?

When it comes to gifts, I like to give things that the person can use right away instead of using them once in a while. The expense doesn't matter to me, but how someone feels and how much my gift helps them does matter to me.

- 3. When do people give gifts or presents in your country? Now, obviously, people give presents on special occasions like birthdays, marriages, and many other joyous occasions like carnivals.
- 4. Do you ever take a gift when you visit someone in their home? If it's the first time you're visiting someone's home, then it's a very nice gesture to bring a small gift. If you have a few extra minutes to wrap it, even if you only use tissue or a decorative bag, it adds to the gesture.
- 5. When did you last receive a gift?
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On the celebration of my birthday this year, my mother gave me a stunning new pair of sneakers called Air Jordans.

6. Do you enjoy looking for gifts for people?

I like looking for gifts, but the pressure to find something that the receiver will like or not and whether it will be useful to them or not, makes the experience a little stressful.

7. Do you give expensive gifts?

In all honesty, most people like the gifts I give them because they are affordable and are very much useful to them in their daily life.

#### Part 2:

Describe a time when you are waiting for something special

#### Introduction

No one likes waiting, yet for something exceptional, one must be patient. I have waited countless times for various things, but I would want to discuss a time when it was particularly difficult for me to wait for something valuable.

### What you waited for?

When I was in the tenth grade, the school organised a one-day picnic, and we all enthusiastically signed up. It was our school's last picnic, thus it was our last chance to create wonderful picnic memories with our friends. The school chose to take us to "The Enjoy City," Gujarat's largest waterpark. Moreover, we were supposed to enjoy both adventurous and water rides and this makes us too excited that we were not able to talk about different topics we just talked about this all day and were unable to wait for this day. Moreover, we were going to experience both adventurous and water rides, which made us so thrilled that we were unable to discuss other topics, we simply spoke about this the entire day and could not wait for this day to arrive.

### Why was it special?

The water park was recently established and popular in Gujarat. Additionally, several rides and adventurous facilities were available at the time also with the longest zip line in Gujarat. Consequently, we searched through all of the online videos and user reviews regarding the rides. In addition, we decided to make it even more memorable by throwing a surprise party for our professors. As a result of all this preparation, we were all anxious to attend and create lasting memories there.

## Explain how you felt when you were waiting.

As the picnic was organized two months after our enrollment, it generated an atmosphere of suspense in our class. In addition, we discussed it daily in class and even urged our principal to preponed the date. However, we all remained patient afterwards and planned things in advance so that we could spend our time with friends without any worries.

#### Conclusion

Thus, it was ultimately worthwhile for us to foresee this particular day. Because we waited with patience for this day and as a result of that the memories are still intact.

### Part 3:

# 1. What is the purpose of gift giving?

Answer: Gifting people establishes a strong connection with them and makes them feel special. It establishes a strong bond between people. The type of gift we give also tells them how close they are to us. It helps us to tell them how important they are to us and lets us communicate with them our feelings.

### 2. How has gift giving changed since your grandparents' time?

Answer: The things that my grandparents gifted were very less. In their time there were very few choices for gifting. So they used to give people only on very special occasions. Nowadays there are a lot of choices for every type of day. We can easily find gifting ideas on the internet for an occasion.

### 3. How important is gift giving in a relationship?

Answer: We only give gifts to those people who are special to us. We give them knowing their likes and dislikes so that they never feel disappointed with the gift. A gift makes that

person feel closer to us and unique from others. Gifting is important because we can express how much we care for that person.

4. What is more important when it comes to giving a gift, cost, or effort? Answer: There are people who give expensive items. But in my opinion, the effort a person takes to make or buy a suitable gift for someone is what is important. Everyone in this world cannot afford expensive gifts but can put an effort to buy a good gift.