What to write?

We are not so well versed in English language because generally most of the students in our school are from rural background. Our English teachers are often at their wit’s end! However hard they might try some students will surely outwit them. In our class the boys dislike written work in English. They find it hard to learn anything in English. Certain boys write Indianized version of English! Means they like experimenting with it. Often funny situations arise.

We have report writing in our English course so generally we write in past tense and the vocabulary is repeated in certain reports. Amit, a boy of our class has poor expression skill so he seldom learns and devises his own methods of writing answers and letters etc. Once in our pre- board a report came in which we have to write about a rail accident. Amit knew well that the report was to be written in past tense. He had prepared the report of Annual Function celebrated by us so he decided to write on the similar pattern.

“Celebration of Rail Accident

20th December 2009. Bhiwani

A rail accident was organized in our school yesterday. The chief guest was Mr. A.K. Joshi Education secretary. It was celebrated with great pomp and show. Different cultural programmes were held and sweets were distributed among the students. The chief Guest expressed his satisfaction over the overall progress of the school and hoped that it will be continued in future also.

( Amit had the common sense that in accident people are killed so he didn’t forget to mention it.)

Five persons were killed and several got injured in this accident. In the last awards were given away to meritorious students.

Presented by

Amit.”