

TOPIC: The fool speaks and the wise listens

Outline

1. Introduction

2. What does this statement signify?

- i) The foolishness of excessive speaking
- ii) The wisdom of listening to others' prospective.

3. Why does a fool speak?

3a) Fool speaks because he has no courage to accept counter opinion.

- i) religious intolerance in some countries

3b) Fool wants to dominate others through speaking.

- i) Patriarchal conservative^{old} male in family.

3c) Fool speaks because he lacks tolerance traits.

- i) Illiterate-intolerant person speaking abusive to offender in emergency ward.

3d) Fool speaks because he has self-obsession and proud on himself.

i) proud on achievements, wealth and knowledge

3e) He does not know the benefits of listening.

i) as listening can prevent many misunderstandings and misinterpretations.

4) Consequences of ~~to~~ excessive speaking as a fool

i) It can reveal secrets

ii) It can damage relationships.

iii) Careless words can damage reputation

iv) Excessive speaking leads to mistrust and loss of credibility.

5) Why does a wise listens?

5a) He has capacity to accept counter opinion.

i) After listening defects in their products and resolving them, Industries achieved heights of progress.

5b) He wants to build stronger relationships.

i) Listening and understanding can prevent misunderstanding.

5c) He ^{possesses} ~~has~~ curiosity to understand things.

i) Socrates was Socrates because he learned a lot from questioning and listening.

5d) He wants to build a well-reputed personality.

i) Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rehman listened the voice of nation and became well-known personality.

5e) He wants to build trust and credibility.

i) Shopkeepers listen about shortcoming of their products to build trust.

6) Benefits of Listening as a Wise :

i) It gives new insights of learning.

ii) It enhances reputation and respect.

iii) It shows maturity.

iv) It prevents abusive speaking and revealing secrets.

7) Conclusion

In a small village Bihari, there lived an old man named Austin. He was known among people because of his wisdom. People would often come to him for advice. One day, a young man Kaashi came to him and started speaking about his health, wealth, hobbies and work. He was speaking continuously without thinking, without realising that he is revealing his secrets and insecurities. When he ran out of words, Austin smiled and advised him about his insecurities and bad habits which he concluded from his non-stop speaking. So, this short story points out the act of mindless excessive speaking is a sign of fool while careful and attentive listening is a choice of wise. There are many reasons behind excessive speaking of people which labels them fool. Major one is, fool speaks because he has no courage to accept counter opinion. Similarly, fool want to dominate others through speaking. Moreover, fool speaks because he

lacks tolerance traits. He speaks because he does not know the benefits of listening. As a result, he faces consequences of excessive speaking. On the otherhand, listening is the sign of a wise person because he has capacity to accept counter opinions. Likewise, a wise man listens because want to earn respect and build stronger relationships. Furthermore, a wise man listen because he is well-awared of benefits of listening. A person who lacks tolerance traits, is self-obsessed or proud of himself and wants to dominate others through excessive speaking presents himself as a fool. on the other-hand, a person who listens attentively by preventing himself from shortcomings of excessive speaking labels himself as a wise person.

This statement signify foolishness is associated with excessive mindless speaking while wisdom is associated with listening to others' prospective. There could be many reasons which trigger a fool

person to speak mindlessly but the prominent of all is the absence of mind and lack of understanding of benefits lied in listening. Whereas, a wise person avoids excessive speaking because he has sound and active mind which triggers him think before speaking. Following paragraphs will discuss, why ~~fool speaks~~ a person speaks and called as fool and what are the consequences of excessive speaking. Similarly, why a person who listen is called as wise and ^{what are the} consequences of listening.

A person who speaks because he possesses no courage to accept opposite opinion is often called as fool. He feels shame and illiterate by accepting counter opinion. There are many examples from everyday life where people claims themselves right or authentic and do not listen opposite views. For example, there are countless examples of religious intolerance, some unauthentic and fake

religious scholars first speak mindlessly without any evidence then they speak more and more to defend their stance. This behaviour shows foolishness associated with mindless speaking.

Similarly, a person who wants to control others through speaking also lies under fools category. He knows if he gave chance others to speak, they will speak to claim their rights and liberty. That's why, he himself speaks and dominate others. For instance, the patriarchal, conservative old man in family or tribes do not listen to others and speaks to impose his rules. This act clearly indicates one who speaks a lot to control others is also a fool.

Moreover, a person who lacks tolerance traits and speaks without thinking also falls under fools category. Because for temporary pain or downfall, he loses his senses and speaks abruptly.

which will indicate him a fool. As a result, he loses his reputation and respect just because of lack of tolerance. For example, a person ^{who} came to emergency ward started yelling, shouting and saying abusive to the bus driver who hit him. His intolerance and speaking abusive is made him fool for everyone there in hospital. Hence, intolerance is a bad trait which makes a person fool.

Furthermore, a person who is self-obsessed, has proud on his achievements and always speaks about his wealth, knowledge and profession often categorized as a fool. Because this lie under narcissistic, egoistical and self-centered perspectives. For the sake of entitlement, he exaggerates his achievements which seems as a fake and foolish attribute. For example, Kenye-West was a rapper and fashion designer. Although he struggled a lot and achieved heights in his profession but

known as fool because of his controversial and arrogant statements such as declaring himself the greatest artist of all time. This proves that self-obsession and proudness also a sign of a fool.

However, there are many consequences of excessive speaking as a fool. Mindless speaking can reveal important information or secrets. It can damage relationships. Moreover, careless ^{speaking} can damage reputation and making it difficult to build trust in society. Similarly, excessive speaking leads to misinterpretation and misunderstandings and make it difficult to survive in compatible environment. So, one cannot navigate that excessive speaking have many disadvantages and consequences which characterize a person fool because he fails hims to prove himself a person with wisdom in society. Hence, excessive speaking have many consequences with no benefits.