

Precis Writing

Original Passage:

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listeners from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

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Precis :

Speech can be both a great blessing and a curse. It helps to convey ideas to others. If unclear words are used then it may create enemy where one hoped to win a friend. An uneducated person can understand the speech of an educated person in sense of arrogance as unintentionally use of words deliver different meaning to listener. A careful use of words should be in speech. Only a fool will speak the same way to everyone.

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