

we were forced to play



ఐపీఎల్ సీజన్ జోరుమీదుంది. స్పిన్నర్లు జోష్ తో ఐకెట్లు పడగొడుతున్నారు.

ఇంట్లో టీవీలో కలిసి మ్యాచ్ లు చూసే తండ్రికొడుకుల ముచ్చట్లకు కొడువేం ఉంటుంది. స్పిన్ బౌలింగ్ తో క్రికెట్ ను ఓ ఆట ఆడుకున్న అనుభవం తండ్రిది. ఆట ఓనమాలు తెలుసుకునే తాపత్రయం కొడుకుది.

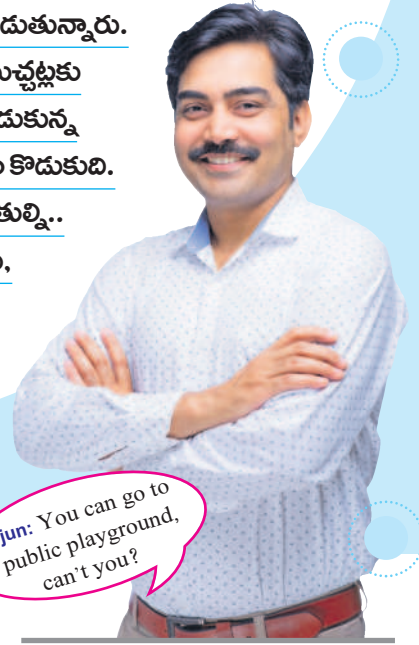
ఆట మీద ఆసక్తి లేదంటూనే ఆ కొడుకు సంభించిన బంతుల్ని..

చక్కగా ఎదుర్కొన్నాడు తండ్రి. దూస్తూ మతలబులు,

గూర్చి రహస్యాలు ఎంచక్కా ఇలా ఇంగ్లీష్ లో

చర్చించుకున్నారు. ఈ స్పిన్ మంత్రం మనమూ

నేర్చుకుందాం..



Kiran: Our college is run in a residential building.

ఇంగ్లీష్ మాట్లాడడాం



Arjun: You can go to a public playground, can't you?

Kiran: Dad! You say that you were a good cricket player in your college days.
Arjun: Yes.

Kiran: Were you a batsman or a bowler?
Arjun: I was a spin bowler.

Kiran: What is spin bowling? I have poor knowledge of cricket.
Arjun: That's your bad luck. You're not at all playing any outdoor game.

Kiran: We have neither encouragement nor any facilities.
Arjun: Our college had such a large playground.

Kiran: Our college is run in a residential building.
Arjun: You can go to a public playground, can't you?

Kiran: We are not encouraged to play.
Arjun: Unlike you, we were forced to play.

Kiran: With so many subjects to study, we are left with no time to play.
Arjun: We had a physical director, a cricket coach, a football coach ...

Kiran: By the by, what is spin bowling?

Arjun: As the ball hits the pitch, the ball deviates from the straight path.

Kiran: Deviates?
Arjun: It turns from right to left, or from left to right.

Kiran: How does the bowler achieve it?
Arjun: The bowler uses his fingers or wrist to turn the ball.

Kiran: Turns from right to left?
Arjun: If a right-arm bowler bowls off spin, it turns from the left to the right.

Kiran: If he bowls leg spin?
Arjun: If a right-arm bowler bowls leg spin, it turns from the right to the left.

Kiran: Tell me about a left-arm spinner.
Arjun: A left-arm spinner's off spin is leg spin to the right-handed batsman. It's called orthodox spin.

Kiran: Is there unorthodox spin?
Arjun: A left-arm spinner's leg spin is off spin to the right-handed batsman. It's called unorthodox spin.

Kiran: So, finger spin and wrist spin!
Arjun: Usually off spin is finger spin and leg spin is wrist spin.

Kiran: What is drift?
Arjun: The spinner may also cause the ball to deviate in the air. This deviation is called drift.

Kiran: What is a doosra?
Arjun: If an off spinner bowls leg spin with off spin action, it is called a doosra.

Kiran: What is a googly?
Arjun: If a leg spinner bowls off spin with leg spin action, it is called a googly.

Kiran: What is a topspinner?
Arjun: If the ball spins towards the batsman, it is called a top spinner.

Kiran: What is a slider?
Arjun: If the ball spins away from the batsman, it is called a slider.

FAVOURITE BATH

Saran: Can you guess my favourite bath?

Kamal: Hot-water bath?

Saran: No.

Kamal: Cold-water bath?

Saran: No.

Kamal: Partial bath? Full-bed bath?

Saran: No.

Kamal: Tub bath?

Saran: No. Tomato bath!



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వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగ్వేజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.