



During the school break, three students sat under a tree talking about tourists visiting their country.

Student 1 said: "My parents have a small restaurant but tourists usually choose bigger places. As we don't speak their language, communicating with them is also difficult."

Student 2 replied: "My family does not have a restaurant, shop or taxi. Sometimes, I feel tourism only benefits people who have business."

Student 3 wondered: "Is tourism only about earning money?"

Just then, their SSSSB Guru walked by and heard their conversation. She sat beside them.

"Children," she said gently, "Tourism can bring money and jobs, but it can also give us something more. When people from different countries visit us, we can learn about their cultures, languages, traditions, and ways of life."

Student 2 asked, "But what if we don't earn anything from tourists?"

The teacher smiled. "You can still benefit. A tourist may ask you for directions. You can learn a few words in their language, make a new friend, or become more confident and open-minded."

She continued: "And remember, we also have something valuable to give. A smile, kindness, honesty, good manners and respect that cost nothing."

Student 3 smiled: "So, tourism is not only about what visitors bring to us. It is also about what we give to them." "Exactly," replied the teacher. "We welcome visitors with love and respect, we become ambassadors of our country."

The students understood an important lesson: Tourism is not only about earning money. It is about sharing kindness, learning from one another, respecting different cultures, and building friendship. In this way, tourism can become a bridge between hearts and help us see the world as one family.

Question: How would you welcome a tourist visiting your town?

Heart-Work – Be a Tourism Ambassador. Practise being a good Tourism Ambassador. Greet visitors politely, help someone who needs directions, keep public places clean, or learn one greeting in another language.