

## Of Smooth

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### Abstract

*Smooth is a theoretical concept. It is like unattainable ideal. In reality nothing is smooth. He who can conquer hurdles enjoys smooth life. He who cannot conquer hurdles of life becomes frustrated. Thus it depends upon confidence. All persons do not have equal confidence. As such all cannot enjoy smooth facets of life equally.*

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### Introduction

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### Article

Smooth is having an even and regular surface. It is free from perceptible projections, lumps, or indentations e.g., smooth flat rocks.

It is of movement without jerks. For example: The trucks gave a smooth ride.

It is to give something a flat, regular surface or appearance. For example: She smoothed out the newspaper.

It is to deal successfully with a problem or difficulty. For example: These doctrinal disputes were smoothed over.

It is in a way that is without resistance. For example: The course of true love never did run smooth.

It is amiable. It is courteous. It is not sharp or harsh e.g., a smooth sherry.

Life is not a bed of roses. It means that life is not smooth. Prolonged smooth life bores someone. Life full of hurdles offers frustration. As such extreme of both smooth and hurdles are not good at all. Combination of both in an optimum ratio is good. But it does not happen always. Life does not follow any known track.

Smooth is like ideal. Ideal is always unattainable. Ideal is a reference point. It is like 100%. In reality 100% achievement is very rare. Only a creative genius can attain it.

The rich enjoys smooth happy life. Money renders them happy. They can purchase anything between heaven and earth. In contrast the poor experiences sufferings from cradle to coffin. The word smooth is quite unknown to them. They are born for pain by pain and of pain.

Thinking must be crystal clear. Logical steps must be sequential. If decision is logical then outcome must be smooth. A fool cannot think broadly. Its outlook is narrow. It lacks in far-sight.

A wise always thinks for alternatives. Situation always changes with the change of time. One solution cannot solve the problems always as are faced with. He chooses any alternatives that best fits with the instant situation.

An inattentive student does not go through the lessons seriously. He reads casually. As a result he cannot write the answer properly.

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He cannot pass the examination. As such his career is not smooth at all.

Youth is restless just like spring. It does not like always a plain ground for playing. It prefers tracking. As man grows older he avoids ups and downs of life. He prefers smooth field for smooth evening walk. Thus with the change of life man changes his thinking. He wants to be free from hazards of life. Youth can face hazards. Old age keeps away from disturbance. Someone prefers smooth journey. Someone prefers adventurous journey. It is a personality trait that differs person to person that makes individual difference.

Student life is the most precious time of human life. The student who reads attentively passes the examination. His life becomes smooth. In contrast an inattentive student fails in the examinations. He fails everywhere from cradle to coffin. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last.

In summer heat becomes unbearable due to scorching sun. Man becomes tired due to much sweating coupled with heat wave. Someone experiences heat stroke even. Then the journey is not smooth. Sometimes the heat becomes bearable. Then a person does the unfinished works hurriedly. In summer, generally, man does his works at night. Obviously, at night consumption of electricity is involved which is not required at day light.

In the rainy season sometimes it rains continuously in torrents. Then the journey is not smooth. Sometimes it rains not. In such an opportune condition a vigilant person goes out hurriedly to reach the destination lest he is not drenched.

Similarly in the winter the whole area is covered under snow. Then movement is frozen. When the snowfall is less man goes out for work.

The favourable conditions in rainy season, summer and winter can be explained scientifically. But an theist considers it as the favour of Almighty God.

A wise can solve whatever problem he faces. In contrast a fool cannot. It bears the misfortunes. It has to bear. It is bound to bear. It is destined to bear. Its life is so cursed.

A person may not be good in studies. Then involvement in studies is simply wastage of time and energy as well. In such a condition he is well advised to earn money so that he can meet up the expenditure of livelihoods at least. This judicious decision will render his life smooth.

Only a fortunate person enjoys smooth life. Most of the persons cannot enjoy their lives smoothly since they are unorganised. A soldier can die at any time. A businessman cannot earn profit always. A person may not return home. A bad student cannot pass in the examination. A late riser cannot enjoy sun rise. A busy person cannot enjoy natural beauty.

To convert crisis into opportunity is a difficult task. All cannot do it. It needs expertise. It demands talent. This is really an art. All are not artist. All cannot be artist. All are not destined to be artist. This answers why we notice few happy persons around us who really enjoy undisturbed smooth life.

Smooth life is not a matter of joke. One has to work hard for this outcome. Continuous supervision is a must to keep it hassle free. Any lacunae or negligence causes life problem oriented again. In fact life exists surrounded by dangers. To make it smooth a serious person takes proper care sincerely round the clock. This is the un-said story of life which remains unknown to others.

To prepare a smooth road much effort is to be done. In fact much toil and effort make a road jerk free. Similar is the case of human life. A serious student undertakes painstaking labour to prepare his studies. Pain of student life confirms smooth gain of future. In contrast negligence in study renders permanent pain. Life becomes full of hurdles. Tender age cannot read this future script. Man realises when he reaches the autumn of life. At that belated period nothing can be done to remove misfortune.

A lazy person suffers whole life. Inactivity is the root cause of his misfortune. He depends on luck or mercy of others. If he gets favour of a kind-hearted person he survives, otherwise he dies unfed. To him smooth life is like an unknown galaxy thousand crores miles away from this mundane existence. The main problem of the lazy person is that he will die on starvation even, yet he will do nothing. This is his self-created problem. None can save him, except himself. The paradox is that he will not rescue himself from this crisis.

Chance comes once. If a person cannot avail the chance his life cannot be smooth. Similarly wrong decision renders life problematic. Only an energetic person can confirm good luck. An entrepreneur knows that man is the architect of his own fate. He prepares and proceeds accordingly.

### Conclusion

Smooth is a theoretical concept. It is like unattainable ideal. In reality nothing is smooth. He who can conquer hurdles enjoys smooth life. He who cannot conquer hurdles of life becomes frustrated. Thus it depends upon confidence. All persons do not have equal confidence. As such all cannot enjoy smooth facets of life equally.

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