

Does the Anecdote Fit?

An **anecdote** is a brief telling or story of an interesting and usually funny, incident or occurrence.

Read the following anecdotes and decide if they fit in the situation or not.

Situation: A farmer has problems growing corn.

Anecdote: "About two years my carrots wouldn't grow, so I decided to change out the carrots to corn. The corn grew and I planted carrots this year and they grew well."

Does it fit? Why or why not? _____

Situation: A friend gets a new pet and is surprised by how much it is to keep a pet.

Anecdote: "I remember when I got my puppy, Charlie. He would try to chew on everything, and we had to train him not to bite. We had to watch him all the time like he was a child."

Does it fit? Why or why not? _____

Situation: Your friend sees a scary movie.

Anecdote: "Last summer I went to the zoo and saw an interesting exhibit about polar bears. It was incredible."

Does it fit? Why or why not? _____

Fit an anecdote to the situation.

Situation: A teacher talking to a student who doesn't like school.

Anecdote: _____

Situation: A person trips and falls, or they spill something on his/her shirt.

Anecdote: _____

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