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Conflict is a situation of disagreement or a serious argument where both the participating parties think that they are right. It is usually protracted in nature, and can go up to any length of time. Various kinds of conflicts can be seen on a daily basis, and an individual may experience or indulge in a conflict many times in a day (depending upon the nature of the person).

Conflicts are not necessarily bad; that may also bring some positive outcomes as well. Sometimes the conflict brings such consequences or positive results where everything turns in favor of a party or both the parties. Sometimes a conflict opens up the doors to various new options, which were otherwise not visible (Boulding, 2018). However, usually, conflict is considered a negative thing, and it is only assumed that conflict will only bring something bad.

Conflicts not only arise in real life, but in the reel life as well. Many instances can be seen in the media where television or sports stars indulge in conflict, and this conflict goes on and on. Example of this can be seen in the argument or conflict going on between a husband, and wife while deciding that whether they should go to the restaurant to drink or not (Curb Your Enthusiasm - The Drink Argument, 2013). This conflict did not end on a good note, but still both the parties were successful in presenting their point or arguments.

Conflicts also occur in the field of medicine where a person may find themselves in difficulty while treating a person or carrying the medical procedures of a patient. One such example can be seen in the form of a debate or a lecture presented by Dr James Conway in the justification of a death of a patient caused by a medical error (UMNPediatrics, 2013). Dr James Conway presented the point that although it is a very big mistake, and it should be properly investigated, but such issues can be avoided in the future. The medical university professor also suggested ways in his lecture that how such mishaps can be avoided.

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