

KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge 2020

Activity description and self-learning manual

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Activity 30: Record Child's video sharing a book's summary he/she read

5-17 years

Language & Communication



Ask the child to read any one book (age appropriate) by himself/herself

After completing the book, the child should record a Video presenting:

- 1 minute long summary of the book
- His/her favourite character in the story & reason for liking the character
- His/her least liked character in the story & reason for not liking the character

Submit the entry as per the guidelines

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Skill development milestone

Reading skills become more sophisticated. Children of this age are reading more for content now than to learn how to read. They acquire information through the media as well. They can give short oral reports. Also, they can read aloud and are reading more complex and longer books.

The child is using appropriate grammar in their speech and written work. They will improve pronunciation. He/she will ask questions to clarify information. They can write a story several paragraphs long on the same subject or an outline with a beginning, a middle, and an end.

He/she can use language at a higher level to make jokes, tease, engage in sarcasm, argue point of view, explain complex situations, talk about movies. They see that some words have more than one meaning. It helps them understand jokes and puns and start verbally expressing a sense of humor.

Children of this age might start using slang and repeating things their friends said at school.

Activity description

The child needs to read any age appropriate book easily available at home. Select a book which is minimum 10 pages long. After the child has read the book completely, the child is required to narrate:

1. Summary of the book – keep the summary short, crisp & concise
2. Talk about the child's favorite character in the book & reason for liking the character the most
3. Talk about the child's least liked character in the book & reason for not liking the character

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When you feel that the child is ready to submit his/her entry, record a video of the child sharing the summary of the book.

The video should be submitted as an entry as per submission guidelines.

You may share the video with family (1st circle), relatives & close friends (2nd circle) or acquaintances (3rd circle) as desired by you. Or post the videos on social media (public), if you wish, with the hash tag #KidExDIYChallenge or #KidExDIYNationalChallenge.

Submission guidelines

1. Keep the total video size less than 20 MB
 - a. Higher resolution camera creates large size video files
 - b. Android users can install & use Camera MX player to record smaller size video files
 - i. Camera MX player can be downloaded from [here](#)
 - c. Iphone users should change resolution setting by going to Settings -> Camera & selecting lowest resolution from "Record Video" option
2. You can upload the video file at <https://www.kid-ex.com/diy-nc>
3. Kindly ensure you have registered for the event for us to assess the submission. If not registered, please visit <https://www.kid-ex.com/diy-reg> to register.

Self-learning manual

Common mistake and things to keep in mind in this activity are:

1. The child dislikes book reading & is not able to complete the book
2. The child's vocabulary is limited & cannot understand the book completely
3. The child cannot summarize the story concisely
4. The child does not form a view on characters & remains undecided
5. The child cannot orally communicate properly

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that let the child develop a genuine interest in reading. Help the child to understand words or sentences which are not yet in the child's vocabulary. Encourage the child to share with you the story from the book & patiently listen to the child – be mentally with the child, not just physically.

If the child is struggling to orally communicate properly, guide the child to take small targets – speak a few sentences/words first & then, gradually increase the number of sentences or words.

Key benefits of this exercise are:

1. Improves vocabulary
2. Improves comprehension
3. Improves verbal communication
4. Improves view formation
5. Improves decision making

Entry evaluation guidelines

The maximum point for this activity is 30. Every entry would be rated as either:

1. Master (M): 100% score
 - a. The child can share all the 3 requested information related to the book in a concise & engaging manner
2. Intermediate (I): 80% score
 - a. The child can share 2 of the requested information related to the book in a concise & engaging manner
3. Beginner (B): 50% score

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- a. The child can share 1 of the requested information related to the book in a concise & engaging manner
4. Not applicable (NA): 0% score
 - a. All other submission cases
 - b. No submission.

For any queries, you may Whatsapp us at +91-7303755886 or email us at info@kid-ex.com.

About KidEx

KidEx is a company founded by Kapish Saraf & Amritanshu Kumar (IIT Kharagpur & IIM Calcutta alumni). KidEx aims to create a platform to enable holistic & comprehensive development of every child by partnering with their parents in a logistically convenient manner for the parents. KidEx offers multiple extra-curricular activity classes for kids in physical & digital form (basis screen time guidelines) to enable child's holistic development.

Live Classes

Cognitive Development	Physical Development	Language & Communication	Creativity & Imagination
✓ Chess	✓ Yoga	✓ English	✓ Guitar
✓ Science (Class 8 to 10)	✓ Bolly-fitness	✓ Mandarin	✓ Film-Making
✓ Chemistry (Class 11 & 12)		✓ French	✓ Fine Arts (Sketching / Painting)
		✓ German	
		✓ Spanish	

Note: Upcoming classes include Academics, Robotics, Coding, Dramatics, multiple Dance & Music, Social Etiquette etc.

Should you be interested in undertaking any of the classes or knowing more about our offerings, kindly reach out to us at +91-7303755886 (call / WhatsApp) or email us at info@kid-ex.com

KidEx will offer all learning solutions to parents under one umbrella. KidEx would soon launch a suite of digital products aimed at making child-raising easier & more fun for parents.

About KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge

The event is an effort to spread awareness regarding **need for all rounded development of the child**. This is also, designed keeping in mind the current external scenarios where lockdown/no lockdown, social distancing practices would continue & schools/colleges might be shut for a few months which would require parents to find non-screen time learning opportunities for the child while demanding lesser time for parents allowing them some breathing space for themselves.

The event is open to all Indian citizens in India or abroad across age groups of 3 to 17 years. Basis the submitted entries, for every age, a leader board would be created & declared.

You may share your entries (video/images) with family (1st circle), relatives & close friends (2nd circle) or acquaintances (3rd circle) as desired by you. Or post the videos on social media (public), if you wish, with the hash tag **#KidExDIYChallenge** or **#KidExDIYNationalChallenge**.

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Prizes & certificates

We will conduct two versions of the event for all interested parents. Parents can decide whether they want their child to participate in the paid version or the free version of the event. Entry charge for paid version of the event is INR 500 for every child.

Paid version participants would be eligible for:

1. Prizes for winners across all age category
 - a. Number of winners linked to number of paid version participants
 - b. 50% of registration fees to be distributed as prize to winners
2. Winner & participation certificates
3. Assessment score for every submitted entry & leader board position summary

Free version participants would be eligible for:

1. Assessment score for every submitted entry

Even participants interested in paid version would be required to pay the amount after 7th May allowing them opportunity to participate first & then, decide.

Important notes:

1. Re-submission: KidEx will provide weekly status on Tuesday / Wednesday for all entries made till Sunday midnight of previous week. KidEx DIY aims to inculcate culture of self-learning & 1% improvement every day in each & every child. If you wish to re-submit the entry for any activity to give the kid an opportunity to better her/his performance and aim for M, we would be supportive and do not mind the additional effort on our part to re-do the assessments. Feel free to re-submit the entry.

2. Conversion to paid version: Should you wish to convert to paid participation (Rs 500/- only), or make payment for your paid participation, simply visit <https://rzp.io/l/KidExDIY> and make the payment by providing your registered email address, mobile number & child name. KidEx team will ensure that your payment is duly recorded & reflected in your participation.

3. Respecting your choice: If you have been registered with KidEx for more than 7 calendar days as unpaid participant and have not submitted even 1 entry, we will respect your choice and will not share challenges with you going forward. Should you wish to re-start receiving challenges, simple make submission for any one challenge or convert to paid participation.

4. Unsubscribe option: Should you wish not to receive DIY events email from KidEx, simple send an email with subject "Unsubscribe" from your registered email address to info@kid-ex.com.