

KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge 2020

Activity description and self-learning manual

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Activity 19: Record video of child speaking tongue-twisters

4-5 years

Language & communication



"Eleven
benevolent
elephants"



"Red
lorry,
Yellow
lorry"



"I scream,
you scream,
we all scream
for ice cream"

Ask the child to speak all 3 tongue twisters.

Speak each tongue twister five times continuously.

Try to speak as fast as possible with correct pronunciation.

Record video for each tongue-twister.

Submit the entry as per the guidelines.

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Image source: Wikipedia, Travel Africa Magazine, Saalodo

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Skill development milestone

The child can speak very clearly now. He/she has learnt all letter names and letter sounds for consonants. They have learnt that clusters of letters separated by space, form words. The child may read a few short, regularly spelled words. The child has learnt to decode by identifying sounds for printed letters and synthesizing sounds across letters to form words. The child asks for alternate words for the same object/word in different languages.

The child can produce 5 to 7-word sentences. They can tell familiar as well as creative stories using pictures as cues. They have learnt to use the past tense.

Activity description

The child needs to speak 3 tongue twisters.

1. Eleven benevolent elephants
2. Red lorry, Yellow lorry
1. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream

The child is required to speak each of the tongue twisters five times each. The child should speak one tongue twister five times first & then, speak the other tongue twisters five times each. The child should try to speak the tongue twisters as fast as possible while following right pronunciation.

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Let the child indulge in this as a fun activity. When you feel that the child is ready to submit his/her entry, record a video of the child speaking each of the tongue twisters five times each. You may record three different videos for each of the tongue twisters if the child does the activity over different days.

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. New registrations allowed till 30th May.

Self-learning manual

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

1. The child is unable to pronounce the word correctly
2. The child locks the tongue & cannot complete the sentence when tries to speak fast
3. The child makes mistake in pronunciation while speaking fast
4. Child is not in the right mindset while playing

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that let the child look at it as a fun activity. Ask the child to pronounce each of the words correctly & distinctly. Let the child take his/her own time for each of the words. Move from one word to speaking two words at once at a normal pace & gradually increase the length to full tongue twister. When the child is able to speak the same correctly at a normal pace, then ask the child to try out speaking fast to check how fast can he/she speak without making errors in pronunciation or locking the lips.

Key trick is to gradually increasing the speed rather than jumping to high speed at once.

Key benefits of this exercise are:

1. They strengthen and stretch the muscles involved in speech
2. They show you which sounds are difficult for you
3. Tongue twisters have been proven to clarify the pronunciation of words.
4. Tongue twisters warm up your speaking ability. You will find that performers and public speakers often speak tongue twisters before they go out on stage.

Entry evaluation guidelines

The maximum point for this activity is 20. Every entry would be rated as either:

1. Master (M): 100% score
 - a. The child can speak all 3 tongue twisters correctly at a fast pace
2. Intermediate (I): 80% score

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- a. The child can speak 2 of the tongue twisters correctly at a fast pace
3. Beginner (B): 50% score
 - a. The child can speak only one tongue twisters at a fast pace
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.

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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//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.