

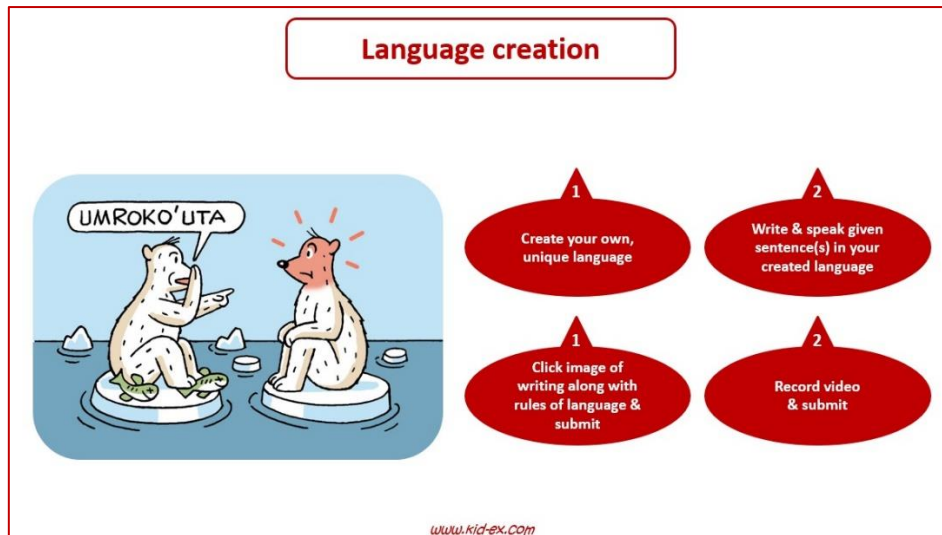


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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 24
Creativity and Imagination:
Language Creation
Age: 12-14 years



Activity description

The child is required to create own language defining certain rules on English language alphabets/words (Refer Web Resources to understand). The child is required to speak & write any 5 sentences of his/her choice in the created language. Ensure each sentence has at least 5 words in it's natural English form.

The child is required to write down the rules for the new language on a paper. The child should write down the sentences in English & in own language on a paper as well. Click high quality image(s) of the paper with the writing. The child is required to record a video in which the child speaks the 5 sentences in the new language. The child is allowed to explain in the video how his/her language works especially if the new language has elements of phonology (pronunciation) in design.

Whenever the child is ready, record a video of the child speaking the sentences. Ensure the video is recorded at one i.e. no video editing/merging is allowed. The child should not be reading the sentences from anywhere but speaking from own memory (it's his/her language). Submit the video & the image(s).

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master (100%)	The child can speak 5 sentences as instructed & has submitted the images as well as instructed
The child can speak 3 sentences as instructed & has submitted the images as well as instructed	I = Intermediate (80%)
B = Beginner (50%)	The child can speak 1 sentence as instructed & has submitted the images as well as instructed
For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.	A = Aspirant (25%)
NA (Not applicable)	No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can speak 7 sentences as instructed & has submitted the images as well as instructed

Expert coach speaks

A constructed language (sometimes called a conlang) is a language whose phonology, grammar, and vocabulary, instead of having developed naturally, are consciously devised. Constructed languages may also be referred to as artificial languages, planned languages or invented languages and in some cases, fictional languages.

There are many possible reasons to create a constructed language, such as to ease human communication; to give fiction or an associated constructed setting an added layer of realism; for experimentation in the fields of linguistics, for artistic creation; and for language games.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves pronunciation of standard languages
- Ability to learn new language
- Better grammar understanding
- Teaches Unlearning & Relearning
- Improves pattern identification improving IQ

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not create a language which is complex to speak*
- *Do not create a language which is too complex to remember for yourself*
- *Do not pick very complex English sentences for the activity but keep them simple*
- *Try to avoid creating a language which is not soothing to listen*

Useful web resources

- [Creating a secret language](#)
- [How to invent a new language?](#)
- [Creating language](#)
- [Colangers](#)
- [Selecting sounds while creating language](#)

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