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National All Rounder Championship

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Self-Learning Manual: Activity 04
Language & Communication:
Voice Over
Age: 9-11 years

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Activity description

The child is required to demonstrate his/her voice acting skills. The child needs to lend voice as voice-over for a famous dialogue between Mufasa and Simba from the movie “The Lion King”. The exchange between the two characters is titled ‘Morning Lesson with Mufasa’ and can be found [here](#).

The child is supposed to switch voices and speak dialogues of both the characters. S/he is required to synchronize their utterances with lip movement and expressions of the two figures in the muted video. Please note that the child speaks the dialogue at the right time and in the required manner.

The transcript of ‘Morning Lesson with Mufasa’ can be found [here](#).

For submission, the child needs to record a video wherein s/he is presenting as a voice-over. The video of the original dialogue should be playing in front of him/her such that both the child and the given video are captured in the video clip, shot for submission. Do not forget to mute the audio of the original video while the child does the voice-over. The child need not produce background sounds in the video.

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 voice-acts correctly (delivers dialogues for both the characters at right time with appropriate pronunciation and modulation) for entire duration (73 seconds)

The child voice-acts with less than two mistakes (delivers dialogues for both the characters at right time with appropriate pronunciation & modulation) for entire duration (73 seconds)

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child voice-acts with less than five mistakes (delivers dialogues for both the characters at right time with appropriate pronunciation & modulation) for entire duration (73 seconds)

The child voice-acts with less than two mistakes (delivers dialogues for both the characters at right time with appropriate pronunciation & modulation) for duration of 30 seconds

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 mimic the voice of Mufasa during the voice over.

Expert coach speaks

The child can start off by closely watching the given snippet and pay attention to the dialogues, pauses, background music, movements, expressions, and voice modulation of the characters.

Once the child understands the conversation, s/he can begin to practice by imitating the voice and pitch of the character. The activity is an opportunity to gain a new perspective on life and explore language and communication differently.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves communication skills & confidence
- Ables the child to improve pronunciation
- Exercises mouth and facial muscles
- Introduces the child to new things
- Boosts imagination
- Promotes creativity and gives a chance to step into a character
- Introduces to cultures and different mindscapes

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not hesitate to try new things.*
- *Do not hurry to complete a dialogue. Observe & follow the pauses.*
- *Do not shy away from trying voice modulation.*
- *Do not miss emphasizing on key messages*
- *Avoid giving the same voice impressions for both the characters.*

Useful web resources

- [Video of the conversation](#)
- [Lyrics of the conversation](#)
- [Video tutorial for beginners](#)
- [Video to learn voice over & see some popular voice artists behind cartoons](#)
- [Examples of voice overs](#)
- [Video tutorials for Voice Over: 5 rules](#)

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