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# National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

**Self-Learning Manual: Activity 18**  
**Language & Communication:**  
**Foreign languages**  
**Age: 12-17 years**

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## Foreign languages



1

"Oh, my GOD! I am BORED"

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Speak the above sentence in 15 foreign languages

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Record a video & submit

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## Activity description

The child is required to speak the phrase "Oh my GOD! I am bored." in any fifteen foreign languages (English is considered a foreign language but Hindi & other Indian languages are not allowed).

S/he is supposed to speak "Oh my GOD! I am bored." continuously without any prompts/clues. The child can either call out the language first before speaking the phrase or use the video recorded to insert language name at appropriate points to help the coach easily recognize the language & assess the entry. The pronunciation would matter in the assessments. No video editing is allowed for this activity & child should be speaking all the words at one go without any video editing.

You may refer to the video in the "Useful Web Resources" section to see video tutorial for this activity.

Let the child understand the activity properly and prepare for it. Once ready, record and submit a video of the child.

## 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 the given phrase in 15 foreign languages as instructed.
The child can speak the given phrase in 10 foreign languages as instructed.	I = Intermediate (80%)
B = Beginner (50%)	The child can speak the given phrase in 5 foreign languages 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%)
<u>NA (Not applicable)</u>	No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

**50% bonus marks:** If the child securing an M can speak the phrase in 20 foreign languages.

### Expert coach speaks

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that use the word in front of the child often (with right pronunciation). Encourage the child to listen to the word and repeatedly pronounce the word.

Language requires a lot of repetition and reference experiences. Listening and speaking are much more effective ways to memorize and retain the learned language. It would also be helpful to incorporate the learned word in conversation since contextual memories will help the child remember it better.



### Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Increases brain power
- Improves memory
- Enhances multi-tasking ability
- Multi-lingual knowledge improves first language knowledge & practice as well
- Improved cognitive skills

#### Common mistakes to avoid

- *Not starting from sounds. Sounds are the first step to learning a new language.*
- *Getting discouraged by making mistakes. Practice is the key so find ways to not get bored or lose hope.*

#### Useful web resources

- [Oh My GOD](#)
- [I'm bored](#)

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