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National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 06
Language & Communication: Pronunciation
Age: 12-17 years

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Activity description

The child is required to pronounce on best case basis 15 non-existing words (also, referred to as non-sense words or alien words) from list below using principles of phonological sound.

gfpo | bozf | plvti | mfst | irklg | ryacd | nbtek |

dmepz | ehcrl | hooln | kioft | vusap | giwst | jrobs | unalo

You may refer to some of the video links in our web resources section below, to introduce the child to correct phonics pronunciation.

For the given activity, show the child the given words either by writing on paper, or using placards or showing on a screen. The child will have to first utter the phonological sound of each alphabet separately and then combine the sounds to pronounce the word.

Record a video of the child doing the activity.

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 utter the phonological sound of 15 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).
I = Intermediate (80%)	The child can utter the phonological sound of 12 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).
B = Beginner (50%)	The child can utter the phonological sound of 10 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).
A = Aspirant (25%)	For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.
NA (Not applicable)	No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can utter the phonological sound of all 15 given words in less than 60 seconds.

Expert coach speaks

Children in the age group of 12-17 are adolescents who have been experiencing sexual maturity or have completed the physical transition from childhood to adulthood.

The mind and body of the child are subjected to complex physical, emotional, and biological changes. The voice of the child becomes a lot different from what it was in the earlier years. The male voice turns out to be heavy and deep while the female voice is usually loud and shrill.

Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Exercises the mouth and facial muscles
- Clears and strengthens the throat
- Improves pronunciation and intonation
- Introduces to letter sounds and initiates into linguistics
- Helps develop clarity in speech
- Promotes innovation and creative abilities

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not confuse the name of the alphabet with the letter sound*
- *Do not use a feeble voice to utter the sounds*
- *Child struggles with blending of certain alphabets*

Useful web resources

- Video explaining 44 phonemes
- Video explaining phonetic chart
- Video showing how to blend phonic sounds
- Video blending alien words
- Video showing how to pronounce alien words
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To submit your entry, visit our website (www.kid-ex.com). Submissions will start from 11 Dec 2020 & continue till 28 Feb 2021. For any queries, email us at info@kid-ex.com.

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