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National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 06
Language & Communication:
Pronunciation
Age: 7-8 years

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Activity description

The child is required to pronounce on best case basis any 5 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 | dmpz

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.

Feel free to indulge in the same activity with the child & make it a fun, family game for 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 utter the phonological sound of 5 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).

The child can utter the phonological sound of 4 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can utter the phonological sound of 3 given words correctly (by first calling out the alphabets' sound & then the full word's sound).

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 utter the phonological sound of all 8 given words (i.e., 3 additional words).

Expert coach speaks

Children of the age 7 or 8 can use and form full length sentences. They understand grammar and its use in case of languages. They can communicate properly and tell stories.

Acquisition of phonological awareness is complete at this stage and the child can be initiated into studying language linguistically through simpler concepts. The oral cavity is well-developed by this age and the child can make varied sounds as per the need.



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 is not comfortable blending sounds of different alphabets together*

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](#)
- [Video showing how to pronounce alien words 2](#)

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.

Keep learning! Keep growing! Stay happy! Be successful!